

## PTO MEETING: November 6, 2002



**Attendees:** Cathy Crockford, Wendy Chappuis, Kerry McEleney, Jennifer Petitti, John Hansen, Linda Allen, Cindy Hambrook, Justin Chapman, Bernice Andersen, Julie Goewey, Melinda Puglisi; Patsy Buteau, Linda Danielovich, Colleen Nungesser, Juli Hird, Alex Adriance, Sue Greene.

**Volunteer** sign up sheets were passed around for the Book Fair on December 6, 7, 8. These sign up sheets will be available at the Harvest Dinner for anyone else who can volunteer their time.

**Fair Parking** was a big success. We made \$4,369. This is the second highest amount and a big thank you goes to all who helped with the parking. The list includes: Juli and Stephen Hird, Renee Hill, Colleen Nungesser, Michelle Martin, Ed Zihlerl, Russ Johnson, Bob Kennely, Bill Nungesser, Will Lehmann, Linda and Steve Danielovich, Cathy Crockford, John Hansen, Robert and Kerry McEleney, David Vierus, Lisa Frank, Emily McNamara, Jim Hambrook, Carla Muskat, Ben Adriance, Jeanne Ryer, Joanne Bickford. We apologise if we omitted someone from this list, please let us know.

Several changes will be made for next year including the hours when people will be needed for parking. Also better communication with the State Troopers.

**Float**—the float was great. Thank you Justin Chapman for all your hard work. We won first prize and everyone had a fun time working on it and participating in the parade.

**Harvest Supper** notices have gone home. Thank you Cindy Hambrook and Patsy Slothower for organizing this event. Help is needed for setting up and then cleaning up afterwards. 10 tables have been ordered. Discussion followed on how difficult it can be for staff to bring a main dish. It was agreed that this should be optional and that there will be plenty of food for all who come to this supper. Invitations have been sent to School Board members and Kindergarten is making the centerpieces.

**Innisbrook Wrap** contract for next year will be signed. Innisbrook expressed how much they enjoyed working with Jen Elliott. Thank you Jen again for all your work.

**NEXT PTO MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 2:45 PM  
In the Sandwich Central School Library. All are welcome.**

**Reach The Beach**—we won for the best relief station. Congratulations again to all for their help with this event. We do not know yet what we have won in the way of a prize or monetary amount.

**Book Fair** this year will be held on December 6, 7, 8. It is a 3-day commitment. Usborne Books and Bayswater Books will be here. The PTO receive 20% from Bayswater Books for their sales. Both will be set up by Friday morning. Linda Allen will set up the times for each class to come down to the Fair, and a notice will go home.

Donations of gently used books, educational software, books on tape and videos (G and PG only) are welcomed. There will be a list of teachers' wishes for books available from Usborne Books for anyone interested in purchasing a book.

**Future Events:**

**Sled Dog Races** are scheduled for February 14, 2003. Cathy has been contacted and suggested a \$20 fee to help cover the cleaning costs. A Spaghetti Supper will be held the night before at the same cost per person as last year.

**Spring Dance** featuring the Harley Llamas.

**Plant Fundraiser** for the Lindsey Frank Scholarship fund will be run jointly with Linda Allen and the PTO.

**John Hansen** reported that Randy Armstrong, World Musician, will not be coming to Sandwich. He will be at Interlakes Elementary. Mr. Armstrong could be considered as a possible Artist-In-Resident. The TIGER program will be coming to Sandwich but the date has yet to be decided. Funding for this and the Voice of Africa ensemble is still under progress.

**Treasurer's Report**—Wendy Chappuis reported on the results of fundraisers at the school to date: Reach The Beach \$183.00; Innisbrook Wrap \$1,842.20 and Fair Parking \$4,369.00. This gives the PTO a current balance of \$7,478.15. A check will be written for the 6th graders trip to Merrowvista in the amount of \$1,890.

Teachers are allowed funds from the PTO as follows: Classroom teachers receive \$200 and Specials receive \$100. Please turn in your receipts to Wendy.

Wendy read a letter received from Sue Christian requesting a Sony Mavica camera for her classroom. The Kindergarten room uses the camera often and it was agreed that funds should be made available to Mrs. Christian for this purchase. The final cost to the PTO will be \$350 which includes \$100 from the fund mentioned above for teachers.

**Discussion followed on the following:** At the Sandwich Fair, two Moultonboro students had parked their vehicles at the school early in the morning. They parked in a bad location and as a result the vehicles had to be towed at the students' expense. The students had asked to be reimbursed for this expense by the Sandwich PTO. It was agreed that the funds should not be made available.

There is a need for a new shed to house the sleds and other items at the back of the school, a more permanent structure than the previous one. Attached is more information about this and a request for help.

**Thank you** to Eliza, Charly and Brittany for babysitting.