

PTO Meeting Minutes
February 28, 2006

1. Called to order at 7:16pm by Barbara Tzepos, President
 - a. Need Volunteer list to Barb by March 15
 - b. PTO is not covered by insurance from Region. All PTO's in Region are purchasing General Liability Insurance and Officers and Directors Insurance. This will become a yearly cost for all PTO's.
2. Principal's Report: Jack Zamarý
 - a. Last Budget Focus Group met. All Group meetings went well with good themes and communications
 - b. Wellness Committee is meeting periodically and looking into smart cards for lunches
 - c. CMT Testing going on during month of March
3. Budget Report: Anna Forino
 - c. Yankee Candle went well with over \$9000 in sales
 - d. We did receive more Innisbrook orders over the internet
4. Board of Education: Jackie Post
 - a. Current Education Cost Sharing is being reviewed by Dr. Paddyfoote. Currently have a petition going around needing 1000 signatures to go the state concerning cost sharing analysis. Region 15 currently receives a little over 4% from state for budget per pupil. Would like to get closer to 10% per pupil for budget
5. Guest Speaker Kathy Helmecki
Bradley Memorial Hospital/Health Education Training Center
Coordinator
 - a. Spoke about GO Red for Women and Heart Awareness
6. Hospitality: Janet Gagas, Jen Minchella, Kelly Perrotti
 - a. Teacher Luncheons going well – 2Nd Grade to prepare for March 24th Luncheon – Note will be going home
 - b. Will be going over budget for paper supplies – Julie Koulouris will donate a coffee pot to PTO for teacher luncheons
7. Bingo Night:
 - a. Bingo night was a success with Joe Walsh and Caesar Altamirano calling out numbers – Raised \$21 for Middlebury Fuel Bank – Motion by Amy VonCulin to increase Fuel bank donation to \$50 seconded by Jackie – All in favor – Remaining balance

from Bingo Night to go to Teacher's Relay for Life fundraising efforts

8. Spring Social:
 - a. Received 2 more sponsors from story in Voices
 - b. Most items in business plan are on target
9. Guest Speaker for March is Joe Zukoski
10. Elections will be in May for Executive Board
 - a. Barbara Tzezos announced she would like to be President again
 - b. Nominations for Executive Board will be held in March and April
 - c. A representative of the PTO will need to be identified to run the election
11. 5th Grade Movin' On Social scheduled for June 12th,
rain date June 15th
12. Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm
13. Raffle Winners: Janet Gagas, Julie Koulouris, Anna Forino, Amy VonCulin