**PTA Meeting April 9, 13**

8 attendees

**Storage of PTA Items**

Flo Donaghy

* Discussion about where to store PTA items going forward? Currently using Kathleen Lenihan’s garage. Not practical for the long run.
* Talk of looking into a shed or a storage unit. Jennifer and Flo will talk to Mary at their next meeting. Might there be storage space inside Bowman for PTA things? If not, maybe there’s a possibility of tagging it on to the renovation?

**Variety Show**

* April 26th

**Y.E.S.** – (Youth Exploration Science Club)

Christina Lynn Butler/Kathleen Lenihan

* Kids come to the classrooms after school (connected classrooms). High school students help lead groups of 4 students.
* Postponed until next year for this years’ 4th graders. They’ll have it in 5th grade. 5th graders will start January 21st. on Tuesdays. Will go for 6 weeks.
* 4th graders will start 6 weeks later.

**Passport to the World**

Marilyn Sommers/Jennifer Lawrence

* 11 countries
* about 170 passports handed out…Less people attended than in the past but still crowded.
* Next year is an off year
* If we continue to do this event in the future, thought is to have a PTA membership table at event to try and get a more diverse population involved in the PTA.
* Perhaps do it in the fall or winter
* Discussion of other ways to continue with some kind of international event…

**Consideration to do a survey**

Flo Donaghy

* Survey about what PTA events would you like to continue to see.
* How can we get more people involved, more people to attend a Parents’ Night Out /Auction?

**Book Fair**

Jennifer Velis/Leslie Forg

* Profits were around $2500
* About 200 books donated to classrooms and $50 in books given to library from PTA profits
* Next Year Jennifer Velis and Kara Brandes will co-chair
* Plan is to have it in the fall end of October/beginning of November during conferences and before holidays

**Fall Run**

Attach a fall fair aspect to the Fall Run

**Room Parent Coordinator**

Cathy Swan

* Next Year will be Megan Teague
* Need contact list earlier next year– discussion of how to get it done sooner. Can request come from teacher instead of from room parent 3 weeks after school starts?
* Suggestion is to draft a letter but have it come from the teachers. Maybe that will be a start to get the information back faster.
* Letter only has to have a name, child’s name and email

**Teacher Appreciation**

Sandy Schwartz and Wendy Bertzekas

* Week of May 28th
* Rolling Bean will come in and make coffee for teachers
* PTA will cover costs
* Bagel Morning
* Class Day