

Woodland PTO Meeting Minutes- April 17 at 9:30am

- **Dr. Crader**
 - Presented 2012/13 School District budget
 - No cuts were necessary and stayed under the 2% cap
 - Note teacher contracts have not been settled within this budget outline

- **BOE Representative- Kathy Helewa**
 - Kathy passes on thanks from Roberta Monahan to the Caring Committee for donating meals during Mrs. Monahan's recovery.
 - Kathy will alternate being the BOE representative for Woodland School next year with Roberta Monahan

- **Teacher Liason- Mrs. Ryan**
 - Looking forward to Science Day

- **Dr. Huss**
 - Woodland School given "REWARD SCHOOL" designation from the state due to growth and improvement over the last 3 years on NJASK results. 1 of 120 schools named in NJ.
 - 1st grade musical at 10am; 4/24/12
 - Blacktop project beginning early and to be done by the first week of May, with weather permitting
 - Central School rezoned families continue being exposed to their new principal and guidance counselors
 - May 14th rezoned students will go to visit Central for a half day
 - NJASK testing starts April 30th for 5th grade

- **Approval of March PTO meeting minutes**
 - Motion to approve: Stacy M; Seconded: Cindy P
 - None opposed

- **Playground equipment donation to BOE vote**
 - Tracy D presented circular climber and motion "Comet" with cost of 2 items, delivery and installation not to exceed \$5200.
 - Motion to approve: Mimi M; Seconded: Brenda N
 - None opposed
 - Donation will be made to BOE with the hope of completion by early June

- **Havana Nights Re- cap**
 - Profits expected to be highest ever for a parents night out
 - Thanks to all families, businesses and friends who donated and participated

- **Dad's Reading Night**
 - Story teller, magician and Minute to win it games
 - Over 150 attended!

- Thanks to Joanne H and committee for fun night for dads and kids
- **Art Show-** Wed April 18th in the gym; 6-7:30pm
- **Science Day-** Friday April 20th
 - Wagner Farm planting seeds, Dinosaur fossils, reptiles, Mad Science presenters and more
 - All day event sponsored by PTO
- **SOS- parent volunteer forms** due for 2012/13
 - Chairs will be nominated at May PTO meeting
 - Mark your calendars for Chair Breakfast **May 31st**
- **Teacher Appreciation Week- Week of May 7th-May 11th**
 - Rosemary O and Kellie S chairs
 - Please send in “Top Secret” envelopes as soon as possible
- **Valerie Fund Fundraising Update**
 - Walk a thon Friday, May 11th- Please send in pledge envelopes before then.
 - **Bowcraft fundraiser for only Warren elementary schools event; Friday, May 11th 4-7pm**
 - Profits from Smoothie King sales at lunch will go to Valerie Fund
- **Young Authors Day, May 18th**
 - Tracy L and Fay V chairs
 - Need volunteers for afternoon activities
- **HIB/ anti-bullying awareness training**
 - BOE **requires** that all parent volunteers complete online HIB training
 - Go to Warrentboe.org or woodlandpto.com to get training directions
 - HIB= Harrassment, Intimidation and Bullying guidelines
- **School Wide Outing before end of school year**
 - Circus options discussed/ “Big Apple Circus to Go”
 - Kathy H and Patty P following up on availability in June
 - Motion to approve School wide outing donation of \$8500 maximum
 - Motion to approve: Tracy D; Seconded: Rosemary O
 - None opposed

Meeting adjourned: 10:45am