Botelle School PTO Minutes

September 2019

Meeting called to order 6:07 PM.

Attendance: Ann DeCerbo, Lisa Bazzano, Sarah Fiester, Lauren Valentino, Jenna Brown, Ginger Coleman-Prisco, Richard Byrne, Marinell Crippen, Hillary VanWright, Kailyn Nadeau

Greeting Ann DeCerbo

- Ann DeCerbo welcomed everyone back to the school year.
- Review of summer events hosted by PTO. WIN Weekend a huge success.

Secretary's Report Sarah Fiester

- Thank you to Kailyn Nadeau for filling in for missing Secretary Sarah Fiester
- Plans to put PTO Minutes on website
- Discussion of moving PTO meeting to the first Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. All are encouraged to come.

Treasurer's Report Jenna Brown

- Jenna Brown reviewed total monies for the upcoming school year. All bills are current and paid.
- Review of sixth grade monies
- Garden Fund consolidated into main PTO account as NASP was last year.

Committee Reports

After School Program / Hillary VanWright chair

- Discussion on length of session and start date
- Monitor help needed
- Possible classes: Spanish, Yoga, Winter after school sports

Cultural Events / Ann DeCerbo chair

- Discussion on amount of events to have during school year.
- American Mural project
- Events are currently being booked for the year. A list soon to be available.

Family Fun / Sarah Fiester & Ann DeCerbo chairs

- Ice Cream social will be held September 20th 6:00 PM on large field
- Halloween Party October 25th
- Discussion of notifying parents, community of upcoming events as early as possible.
- Always looking for new ideas and parents

Public Relations / Ginger Prisco-Coleman chair

Discussion was had about placing information of events at Hub

- Discussion of what should go on PTO webpage
- Discussion of how best to keep School and community apprised of upcoming events

Book Fair / Sarah Fiester chair

Dates are being discussed.

Holiday Fair / Lisa Bazzano chair

- Holiday Fair will be held December 17-19 th
- Seeking donations and helpers

Fundraising / Jenna Brown chair

- Discussion was held on limitations of amount of fundraising during the school year for PTO and 6th grade.
- Catalog fundraiser will be sent home Friday 13th.

New Business

- Botelle Musical With many talented children, parents and staff at Botelle a possible musical could be in the future. Questions, volunteers, ideas......????
- School Photography This year we will be using life touch for the fall. Discussion was held about a possible fundraiser in the spring, making available family photo sessions.
- Safety and Security Mr. Burns attended the September PTO meeting due to concerns over the distribution of School Directory. The PTO will not publish a directory this year.

Meeting adjourned 7:05 PM..

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Fiester