

## **PTO Meeting Minutes-January 16, 2018**

### **Board Members in Attendance:**

Judy Jones, Claire Josephson, Maureen Joyce, Jodi McCormack

### **Opening of Meeting**

Judy Jones

- Approval of prior meeting minutes from November 7, 2017

### **Treasurer's Report/Membership**

Maureen Joyce

- We've received more PTO memberships...another class has reached 80%.
- We did ok with SCRIP during the first run, we'll do another in the spring.
- Judy mentioned that we should continue to encourage new families to join.

### **Principal's Report**

Kathy Vuoncino

- The Valley Foundation has raised over \$160,000
- We have received a generous donation of work out equipment (elliptical machines, etc.) for the school from a gym that closed in Closter.
- There is an excellent chance that we will be able to purchase the ICS building! More details to follow soon.

### **Fundraisers/Events**

Judy Jones

#### **-Family Fun Day 1/20**

- Family Fun Day will be run by Radha, Madhuri and Charles. Join us on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for our "African Safari" themed event. We have a good amount teacher and parent of volunteers.

#### **-Rudy's Community Fundraiser 1/30**

- Looking forward to this fundraiser...you DO NOT need a flyer, just mention the school.

#### **-Carnival/Field Day**

- Both events will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> with the rain date on June 6<sup>th</sup>
- We could use volunteers. Contact Jen Donde via [president@pto-nvrp.org](mailto:president@pto-nvrp.org) if interested. (Usually the parents of the younger children (carnival) volunteer for the older (field day) and vice versa).

### **Casino Night**

Judy Jones

- Tickets should hopefully go on sale early next week
- We are hoping to sell tickets AND raffle packs via PayPal this year. There will be a \$5 processing fee but that should be worth the convenience of buying online.
- We are looking forward to honoring Candice Cinotti!
- We have secured great prizes such as two packages to Kalahari Resorts, Bergen County Golf, New York Giants and Red Bull prizes, etc.
- This year we will have a "Break the Balloon" wall...for \$10 you will break a balloon and win whatever is revealed.
- Class baskets are due early February.

## **Programs**

Judy Jones

- Specials are going well. We have music weekly which is especially great for the older kids that have dance for just four sessions.
- Ashley Amy mentioned that the kids enjoy art but it should be scaled down a bit from 45 minutes. It's a bit too long to maintain the student's attention. Judy has already mentioned this to the art teacher and they will make the change.
- We will be having our first art show in June!
- We will bring Zumba and Art Therapy to TIP in July.
- We plan to allocate some PTO funds to outdoor beautification such as a walking path at ICS.

## **Closing of Meeting**

Judy Jones