

## PTO Meeting Minutes – February 6, 2013

### General

- Thank you to all our hardworking volunteers: Montvale Gives Back Toy Drive and the Memorial School Book Fair.
- Raffle winner for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation parking spot and seating was drawn by Mr. Hughes. The winner is Melanie Wedlick.
- Memorial Book Fair Family Night will be held Thursday, February 7, 2013
- Ice Cream Social is February 22, 2013.
- Shoe Drive will be held in March 11 – March 15 2013
- Yankee Candle scheduled for March 2013.
- Chairpeople needed for Memorial Library and International Day in 2013.
- PTO is exploring a new advertising program for the PTO website.
- PTO is working with Blue Rill Day Camp to explore hosting a Kids' Day in September 2013 and a raffle for two weeks at Blue Rill Day Camp.
- Hoops for Heart Jump Rope for grades 2-4 is scheduled for February 14, 2013.
- Custodian Appreciation Day is February 15, 2013.
- The Volunteer function on the PTO website is not functioning properly.

### Memorial

- International Day needs volunteers for the Food Court and water / lemonade. International Day is scheduled for June 7.
- Fourth Grade Picnic is scheduled for June 13. Kick off meeting was held on January 30, 2013.

### Fieldstone

- 3Rs Day is May 16th. Volunteers are needed for escorting guests and Food Committee. Please contact Rachele Campagna.
- Fund raising for 3R's Day includes a Faculty vs. Falcons Basketball Game on February 21st, 2013 @ FMS, sponsoring a room and a separate raffle or bid for a chance to win a reserved parking spot.
- The PTO / Curriculum Enhancement sponsored an evening with Jeffrey Beach, who spoke with parents and kids about his son's struggle with drugs.
- Romeo and Juliet will be performed by Fieldstone Drama on March 5, 2013.
- Tracy Samani and Laura Walsh are chairing the Decorating Committee (for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance- please confirm this Rachele.)

### Treasurer:

- The general account has \$88,211.83.
- The scholarship fund totals \$12,022.37.

### Administration

#### General

- Dr. Darren Peterson, Montvale's new school superintendant introduced himself and provided us with a general description of his background. His official start date is March 18, 2013.
- Mr. Hughes discussed the proposed school calendar for 2013 -2014 school year. The first day of school is expected to be on September 9, 2013.
- The next Board of Education (BOE) Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2013.
- The school budget will be under review for the next 4 to 6 weeks.
- Monday, March 4, 2013 is the BOE budget meeting.

#### Mr. Collier - Memorial

- Mr. Collier mentioned the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is February 20<sup>th</sup> barring any school closings between the February 6<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting and February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Victoria Torbic is temporarily replacing Mrs. Fasano as Memorial's guidance counselor while Mrs. Fasano is on maternity leave.
- Mrs. Wyncoop's and Mrs. Faiella's maternity leave replacements are not in place yet.
- To date, 88 students have registered for kindergarten in September 2013.
- Friendship week is February 11, 2013.
- Spring concert is April 25, 2013.

**Mr. Kramer - Fieldstone**

- Mr. Kramer talked about the shorter enrichment program scheduled for this summer. It will be reduced to 4 weeks from July 1 to July 26.

**\* Next PTO Meeting is Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 9:00am at Memorial \***