

**Countryside PTO  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
June 10, 2009**

**Number in attendance: 11**

**Executive Board Members Present: Laura Niedzwiecki, Karen Brager,  
Carol Crowe, Lorrie Donahue, Julie Dillenbeck, Donna Lipski  
Past Presidents: Maureen Sojka, Regina Vicente**

**The following information was distributed before the meeting:** Meeting Agenda;  
PTO Budget vs. Actual for 2008-2009; and PTO Minutes from May 13, 2009.

**The June 10, 2009 PTO General Membership meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm.**

**President's Report: Laura Niedzwiecki**

- Calendar of events: Volunteers are still needed for the end of the year picnic. The picnic is rescheduled for Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm.
- The Countryside day at the Riversharks game is Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Tickets may be purchased until June 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulations to Suzanne Jenkins who was appointed to serve as the Financial Secretary for 2009-2010.
- Approval of budget for 2009-2010- Budget was not voted on at this time.

**Vice President's Report: Terry Klingler**

Terry reported on the assemblies for next year. The Prismatic light show is scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be one show during school hours and a second in the evening. Wintercourt Artifacts is scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>. Anansi, The Spiderman of Africa is scheduled for January 20<sup>th</sup>. Slim Good Body assembly day/time is not yet scheduled.

**Treasurers Report: Donna Lipski**

Donna reported that the current account balance as of June 10, 2009 is \$17,405.33. *A motion was made to pass the budget. Mrs. Brager motioned and Mrs. Dillenbeck seconded, no one opposed, all in favor. Motion passed.*

**Recording Secretary: Carol Crowe**

Carol presented the May 13, 2009 Minutes. *A motion was made to pass the PTO minutes. Mrs. Boyle motioned and Mrs. Klingler seconded, no one opposed all in favor. Motion passed.*

**Corresponding Secretary: Lorrie Donahue**

The PTO received thank you letters from Mrs. Giannattasio, Mrs. Rubba, Mrs. Blansett, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. Zataveski, Mrs. Bulicki and Mrs. Herschell.

**Principal's Report: Mr. Robert Smith**

Mr. Smith reported that he is still happy about being #5 out of 1,369 schools in NJ!

**Teacher Liaisons:** none present

**Board of Education Member:** none present

**Committee Reports:**

- Restaurant nights- A profit of \$102 was made at Chick-fil-A night.
- Board of Education Liaison – none present.
- Yearbooks will be distributed on June 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Eighty frames were sold at the Kids Art Fair.
- Staff Appreciation Week was a big success.
- Fun Run made a profit of \$3,500 with a \$1,000 donation made from Kohl's.
- End of the Year Picnic is rescheduled for Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Fourth Grade Pool Party was held at Larchmont Swim Club. A fun time was had by all.

**New Business**

- Presentation of gifts to outgoing 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents.
- Next PTO Meeting- September 16, 2009- 7:00 pm.

**Open Discussion** – Questions & comments from attendees (5 minute limit per person)

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.**