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Middlebrook PTA Meeting - Agenda 11/14/11

Meeting location: Middlebrook School Library

Meeting time: 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm

PTA Executive Officers:

Miriam Wardzala: President
Sara Jane Klingaman: 1st Vice President
Gracie Sassano: 2nd Vice President
Pat Colello: 3rd Vice President
Julie Lagano: Secretary
Virginia Green: Treasurer

Welcome! Call meeting to order, Pledge Of Allegiance: (Julie)

Special guest speaker: Lainie McHugh - The ABC's of the Trumbull Education Budget

The majority of this meeting was spent on this presentation. Thank you to Lainie for sharing this important information!

Reminder: It is important to get involved now to understand the town budget and impact to our schools. If there is something you are concerned about and / or want to see in the budget it is important to take action and attend the Board of Education meetings or send an email councilclerk@trumbull-ct.gov

Principal Report: (Pat Colello)

Red Ribbon week events completed.
Parent / Teacher conferences went well.
Celebrated Veterans Day.
Gazebo is up and looks great!

Teacher Report: (Eileen Piquette / Allison Iannacone)

Teachers thanked the PTA for the Teacher Appreciation on Halloween.
Student Counsel: Pillars of Characters, Diversity dance by the teachers.
Food drive / canned goods / other essentials – notice will be sent to students. Collection boxes in lobby.

Budget / Treasurer update: (Virginia)

PTA Committee updates / events: (Those committees that are providing an update are in bold.)

- After School Enrichment: Tracy Franzen or Sandra Miller
- Banners: Janet Grillo
- **Bingo: Gracie Sassano**
 - Bingo is 11/18/11.
- Board of Ed. Liaison & TPSLD (Trumbull Parents of Students w/ Learning Differences): Magda Lowenberg
- **Book Fair**, Teacher Appreciation: **Mary Pearson**
- Cultural Diversity: Silvia Artia
- Gifts / Sunshine: Enza Bochicchio
- **Gift Wrap: Jody McLean or Kelley Mallozzi**
 - Made Net Profit \$5400, Donations \$360, \$304 internet proceeds. Raised \$6,063
- Father's Club: Dean Fabrizio
- Fundraising: Sara Jane Klingaman
- 5th Grade Activities, Plant Sales: Sue Kenney
- **Holiday Boutique: Lisa Hughes**
 - Holiday Boutique is on 12/15 and 12/16.
 - If you have any crafts that you were working on for Lisa Hughes please put them in the PTA room.
 - See Kim Johnson or Lisa G. to sign up and volunteer.
- Hospitality: Jenn Delawder or Sandra Miller
- Junior Achievement: Heather Howell - The JA program will take place late March (after CMT's) through mid May.
- Kids in Motion: Cheryl Plumb
- Library / Media Center, Welcoming: Jennifer Mottolese
- PTA Membership / Directory: Kim Johnson
- Newsletter: Tracy Franzen
- Publicity: Annette Wilson
- Reflections, School Enhancements: Janet Grillo
- Room Coordinators, School Photos: Lori Lewis
- School Store: Miriam Wardzala
- Spirit Wear: Lori Gregory – Magnets have arrived and will be sold at many events for \$4
- TAY (Trumbull Arts and Youth): Open



- Wellness: Sara DiPinto
- Yearbook: Dawn Paskevicz

PTA By-Laws: (Julie / Sara Jane)

- Thank you to the 3 PTA members (Dean Fabrizio, Doreen Russell & Tracy Franzen) who have volunteered to participate in the review / update of our PTA by-laws. Meetings begin 11/28/11.

PTA Meetings: (Julie)

- 2011-2012: 12/19, 1/9, 2/13, 3/26, 4/23, 5/21, 6/11 will be the end of year PTA dinner.
- Chat w/ Pat: Monthly at 9 am. See PTA website. Next meeting 11/30/11.
- Please send any ideas for guest speakers this school year to the Executive Committee.

Round Table (All)

- **New Copier in PTA Room:** (Sara Jane)

Adjournment

Thank you for taking your time and sharing it with us tonight!