

Bay Harbor PTO Minutes
October 1, 2013

Present: Michele Otradovec, Melissa Chrisman, Julie Anderson, Brenda Tebon, Kara Bunkelman, Steve Frank, Lauren Olsen, Alison Hamacher, Tricia MacDonald, Patrick Richard, Dawn Brandt, Kendra Myers, Tracy Frank, Stephanie Puissant, Patty Mevis, Jessica Clusman, Dhwori Vaishnov, Amie Christensen, Stephanie Perra, Hollie Linder

Meeting called to order 5:30pm

Pledge

President Report: Melissa Chrisman

- Welcome, Introductions, Reviewed Norms and Mission Statement
- Donation Drive: Gave rationale, goal is \$4000 and as of 9/30 we had \$1500. This drive goes through next week.
- Appreciations:
 - Tricia MacDonald for taking over Market Day
 - Fall Fest committee is working hard.
 - Hollie Linder for being Vice President and helps out with items at school.
 - Bay Harbor Secretaries: Sally and Genny
 - Field Day: Nola O. is going to chair, but looking for a co-chair.

Vice President Report: Hollie Linder

- Room Parents
 - Room parents should be getting information later this week.
 - One room to go, but think it will be filled.

Treasure: Steve Frank

- Shared Financial Report
- Motion to approve by Hollie Linder
- Second by Amie Christensen
- All in favored, motion passed.

Secretary Report: Michele Otradovec

- No questions on September's Minutes
- Motion to approve September's minutes by Steve Frank
- Second by Stephanie Puissant
- All in favored, motion passed.

Principal's Report: Mr. Ebeling (Not Present)-Melissa Chrisman

- MAPS Testing is going on.
- Student Council had their executive board elections

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Family Fun:: Amie Christensen

- Game Night Friday, November 8th 5-7:30
 - GNOME Games will be here
 - Happy Joes Pizza

- December 7th Holiday Shoppe
 - Items range from \$1 and up.
 - Kids can shop for parents, grandparents, pets, siblings, etc.

Fall Fest: Melissa Chrisman

- October 19th. Hours 11-3
- Informational Packet will go out this week.
 - Grade level games (games run by grade level parent volunteers)
 - Balloon Twister
 - Haunted Hallway
 - Classroom Art ** Will be a \$5 raffle. Can buy as many as you like.
 - Credit Card for Auction: This is still in the works.
 - Chili Contest
 - Craft Table
 - No pumpkin patch or Wagon Ride

Hospitality: Lesli Frank (Melissa Chrisman for Leslie)

- Teacher conferences coming up.

Box Tops: Karin Draak

- No Report

PR: Melissa Chrisman

- People are looking at the PTO Pennant :)
- Facebook: Bay Harbor Elementary PTO
- Bulletin Board will be moved from music hallway to the entry way. It will be on the left hand side when you are walking into the building.

Books are Fun: Hollie Linder

- Received \$1500 for books.
- The events will be Friday, November 22 and Friday, April 4

Book Fair: Hollie Linder

- Book Fair during pm conferences
 - Thursday, October 24 3:30-7:30
 - Tuesday, October 29 3:30-7:30
 - and also in February (during conferences)

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Other:

- Alison Hamacher, Literacy Specialist did a presentation on Literacy
 - Importance of reading to your child.
 - What reading does for your child.
 - Discussion on how to pick the right book.
 - Answered parent questions
 - Thank you Alison!

Motion to adjourn by Tricia MacDonald. Second by Kendra Myers.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14pm.

Respectfully,

Michele Otradovec

Future Dates:

Nov 12th @ 6:30
Jan 7th @ 5:30
Feb 4th @ 6:30
March 4th @ 5:30
April 1st @ 6:30
May 6th @ 6:30

Babysitting is provided during PTO meetings.