

This meeting was called to order at 7:44 PM. Pledge of Allegiance.

**President's Report, Mary Lousie Cairo** – Mary Louise reminded everyone of the importance of team work and mutual respect. All proceeds from the sale of cookbooks and yearbooks will go to families in need. \$1 for book donation bin will go to buy books for the school library. New Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds will be introduced at a meet and greet on November 25 at the District Office. A SEPTA workshop will be held on November 19 (flyer provided). Information was provided for Webkids, which is a no cost Internet Service that helps you better understand the electronic world your children are involved in. Kristina Delaney, Rich Hjuck, and Suzanne Farrell are on the Nominating Committee. Two more people were needed. Kathy Fix and Gloria Monaco were nominated and accepted. And a medical alert flyer was made available.

**Recording Secretary's Report, Allison Reichel** – minutes were accepted as submitted.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report, Michelle Martinez** – Thank you notes were received from Mrs. Morrison for Book Fair Donations, and for Red Ribbon Week.

**Treasure's Report, Nicole Cassannau** – beginning balance of \$10,029.83. Ending balance of \$12,788.29. The budget was adopted as submitted. A motion was made to move \$400 from Community Fun and \$350 from Curriculum Fair for a total of \$750 for an extra scholarship, reducing Community Fun to \$200 and Curriculum Fair to \$150.

**Council Delegate's Report, Mary Louise Cairo** – The Cristoline order will be delivered on November 18. The Original Works fundraiser will be made available again this year. Profits will be used to support a guest speaker. Each school should select a coordinator for the Original Works project. The fundraiser will take place in the Spring. There is a free activity night at the South Shore YMCA. Flyers were distributed. The Council Holiday Breakfast will be held on December 19 at Bayview Elementary School. Allison Reichel was appointed Council Recording Secretary. 106 pints of blood were collected at the drive on October 27. The Spring drive will be at the end of March. High School PTSA, Beach Street MS PTA and Udall Road MS PTA are presenting a "One More Summer Night" fundraising event. Flyers were distributed. Dr. Blau reported that the Parent Portal will be made available soon. Second emergency call system test will be conducted on November 12 at 3:30PM. The HS has a new server and the Internet has been upgraded. Every library now has a wireless port installed and the MAC's will be upgraded soon so that they will run XP or MAC OS's. Scoliosis screening will be changed as per flyer. The district newsletter will include a tear off for joining the new bullying task force. The task force's objective is to encourage more positive interactions among students. The BOE is meeting on November 13. A speaker from a financial services company will be giving a presentation at PJB on Wednesday. The SEPTA bowl will be held on Saturday, March 7. The SEPTA play will be in April. Tryouts will be announced after the holidays. Costume donations for the play are needed. There will be an open meeting for the Chamber at 7:00PM on November 20 in the library. On December 12, from 6:00-9:00PM, there will be a Meet & Greet Night at the American Legion. The Chamber has been discussing the addition of sub-committee's to do things like fix/repair/maintain signs, and have more roundtable discussions with local organizations that address overlapping concerns.

**Historian Report, Diana McCarthy** – Diana requests any and all available pictures. Pictures can be sent via postal or electronic mail.

**Principal's Report, Mrs. Morrison** – thank you to all and to Mrs. Canarella for a wonderful Red Ribbon Week. Thank you to the Book Fair Committee for their hard work and dedication. Kindergarten Registration went smoothly. We currently have 56 children registered. There are still a few potential incoming Kindergarten and the school is hoping to continue to offer three Kindergarten sections. Thank you to Mrs. Holhorst and Mrs. Parson for building the voting booth. All students were able to use the booth to 'vote' for president. The Halloween Parade was a huge success. Next year they hope to add music and have the students walk around twice to accommodate spectators. The CORPS Club collected over 200 lbs of candy and Report Cards went home today. Thank you all for the \$1 donation for Veteran's Day. \$287 went to the American Legion in West Islip. The NYS Social Studies test was last week. It seemed to be a fair exam and the results will be made available soon. The Bullying Assembly was a great success. The school will be implementing Literacy by Design which is a new literary reading series that ties into the Rigby Program. It should also a smoother flow from K-5. The music concert is December 8 and 7:00PM. The school is still waiting to hear more information on budget cuts and how they may apply to us. Pick/Up and drop off procedures were reviewed. Each month, one student from each class is selected to be the Cafeteria Superstar, honoring them for super behavior. The next Character Education topic is Compassion. The program is going well. The committee will meet in the Spring to assess the programs progress. Bedtime Stories are this Friday. There is a Compass Awareness Night at PJB on Stranger Danger at 7:00PM. Building Emergency Evacuation plans are being reviewed. And the school is working on a new recycling program.

**Reflections Report, Lee Moellendorf** – not in attendance.

**Blood Drive, Allison Reichel** – The next Blood Drive will be on Monday 3/2 at the High School in the girls gym.

**Board of Education, Rich Hujik** – no report.

**Membership** – 217 members.

**Newsletter, Gloria Monaco** – Request for submissions. First newsletter due out next week.

**Scholarship, Suzzane Farrell** – Cristoline order came in. All items should have been received.

**Chuck e Cheese, Donna Moran** – \$147.59 was collected for the school.

**Entertainment Books** – order to be closed out on Thursday.

**Book Fair, Anna Vaughn** -- \$1,200 profit was made at the Book Fair. There will be a small book Fair available during Bedtime Stories. Money collected will go toward incoming Kindergartener book gift.

**Bedtime Stories, Julie Siano** – will be held on November 21. There will be a small book fair in the lobby. There are 85 parents registered for the Cyber bullying lecture in the library. 97 children are registered. After the reading, the children will enjoy snacks and a Grinch movie in the cafeteria.

**New Business** -- questions were taken from the floor that included concerns about where fundraising dollars were specifically going. There were discussions about how we will make up the budget deficit in projected income/collections. There were also discussions about how to turn things around and how to encourage additional parental involvement.

**Vendor Night, Susan Elberti** – the event raised \$959.

**Holiday Evening** – discussion about the plans for the evening. Concerns were expressed about planning too last minute and not giving people enough notice. Concerns were also expressed about lack of volunteers.

**Food Drive** -- thank you for the food donations. 7 families in need will receive items.

**Health and Wellness, Sharon Canarella** – we have requested a Slim GoodBody show for March 12. This event is not yet confirmed. The week of February 22, special announcements will go out to support the fun walk.

**Kid Bingo, Gloria Monaco** – the event is scheduled for January. Prizes will include gift cards. Other basket raffles will also be made available. In addition, each child in attendance will leave with a favor/prize. More information on this event is forthcoming.

**Family Bowl** – January 25 from 2-5PM.

**Oquenock Nights @ Anthony's Pizza** – the fundraiser is open all month (except Fridays). The school will receive \$4 back for each pie purchased.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:07PM.