

**Peace Dale Elementary School  
PTO Meeting  
June 9, 2010**

**Attended by:** Melissa Taylor (President); Corrin Guarriello (Vice President); Kathy Marcotte (Secretary); Janet Hartman (Treasurer); Pauline Lisi (Principal); April Ewing; Laura Kozielski, Kristine Mertens, and Don Waterous.

**Meeting Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7pm .

**Welcome:** Melissa Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting and acknowledged the PTO for its efforts this year. Melissa told everyone just how much she has enjoyed her time at Peace Dale and that she will miss it very much.

**Pauline Lisi; Principal**

Mrs. Lisi thanked the PTO and its members for all its work and a wonderful school year. She appreciates the support we as an organization give to the school's initiatives.

Mrs. Lisi reported that the School Committee did approve Jenn Enck's move to Broad Rock. In her stead, there will be a possible part-time Dean of Students position.

Mrs. Lisi also reported that they have a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher position available in the one Mr. Pineo will be vacating.

Mrs. Lisi is going to hold an Orientation for Incoming Kindergarten parents. It will be held on Monday June 21, 2010 and will go over what the full day kindergarten looks like and what the expectations are in that setting.

At this time 1 and ½ TA positions are being lost. One is a special education assistant and one is in the first grade.

Mrs. Lisi also reported that for those parents interested, a list of school supplies ( a wish list or sorts) will be created so that parents know what might be needed in the fall for their youngsters. It is not mandatory that the parents provide all of these supplies but if they are so inclined they will have the necessary information.

The PBIS Fair Day will take place on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and the school is welcoming parent volunteers. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you are interested in helping.

**Treasurer's Report: Janet Hartman**

Janet provided the attendees with a written financial report. Currently we have assets in the amount of \$22,160.50 with a number of expenses still outstanding.

**Officers for the 2010-2011 PTO Board:**

After discussion about the proposed slate and a hope that a faculty member would be willing to serve on the board, the PTO elected its new officers with a unanimous vote:

President:	Corrin Guarriello
Vice President:	Don Waterous
Treasurer:	Janet Hartman
Secretary:	Kathy Marcotte

### **Bulletin Boards:**

Some research has been done to look into obtaining new bulletin boards for the school to be used in the Office entry hallway to highlight work from all grade levels. We are still trying to determine size and quantity at this time.

### **The Marquis:**

Many thanks to Keri McAlice for her time and efforts in maintaining the school marquis this year. As Keri will be moving to Broad Rock, Laura Kozielski has graciously offered to take on this role. Thank you.

### **Math Games**

Mrs. Hayward notified us this past week that there are additional math games that could be laminated.

### **Ink Cartridge Recycling:**

Broad Rock has had great success in running an ink cartridge recycling program. They collect them in the school and then turn them in for \$3 each at Staples for Staples credit. That credit is then used for supplies the school finds it needs. We will attempt to implement this program.

### **Broad Rock Seed Money Request:**

Broad Rock has contacted the PTO Presidents of the elementary schools to request that they provide them with some initial funds for their activities as they will be receiving twice as many students this fall. After discussion, the Peace Dale PTO voted to send \$500 to Broad Rock with our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders to get their year started off right.

### **Graduation:**

There will be both 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremonies. We normally supply pizza for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and we will be supplying hoodsie cup sundaes for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

It was discussed that perhaps we could plan to do something for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and staff who will be heading to Broad Rock with the kids.

### **Back to School Picnic:**

A short discussion regarding next year's Back to School Picnic. We will consider providing two rock walls and one large bouncy piece of fun. Again, we feel it worked best to have the families bring their

own picnics and provide the entertainment. More to follow.

**Before adjourning, Corrin Guarriello shared a few words of thanks for all the work Melissa Taylor has done on behalf of Peace Dale School during her tenure and the past year in particular as President of the PTO.**

Corrin spoke for everyone when she said it has been a pleasure working with Melissa. She thanked Melissa for having faith in what we are all doing here for the kids. Melissa has spent countless hours supporting Peace Dale and running our Book Fairs, Illumination Nights, and CLASS programs. She will be genuinely missed.

**Meeting Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

**See you in September!**

**Please take the time to join us at the PTO Meetings.  
It is a great chance to get to know our community and  
to take part in all of our rewarding programs.  
Have a wonderful summer!**