

**HERKIMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**PTA**  
**Minutes**

**Monday, June 7th, 2010**

**I.** Meeting called to order at 7:03. Officers in attendance: Mike Jory (president), Pat Kelly (vice-president), Michele Gilbert (treasurer), Kristin Stallman (secretary).

**II.** Secretary's Report (Kristin Stallman). Accepted.

**III.** Treasurer's Report (Michele Gilbert). Accepted.

Principal's Report (Mrs. Carney): Thank you PTA for all you did for The Ride for Missing Children. We really made it a significant stop.  
Art show on Wednesday at 6pm, it will be school wide at the elementary school.

**IV. Business**

**Mike Quirk from Cherry Dale came to speak about the programs they offer.**

**Two catalogs: #1 larger of two, #2 smaller mostly wrap. Also offer frozen foods. Profit on food is 40% and 50% on gift items. A few ways to increase sales: any homeroom with 50% in sales the teacher earns \$50 to spend, 650 names go in a bucket two kids get \$100(if they participate they get \$100). Same order form for frozen foods & gifts. There is a prize program.**

**We are offering a voucher program for cookie dough \$16 buckets 40% profit on \$12.50 about \$4.85.**

**Yankee candle also has a program 40% profit. Quality items you pay the same price you would if you go to a store.**

**We can do a kickoff and also will have a display piece with product and prizes for Open House.**

**Pat Kelly is going to look into Yankee on-line.**

**We will be looking into using our fundraiser for updating the small playground, speaker will come to our October meeting.**

**Attorney Generals office is going to do an internet safety course for us, we will look into it for September. We can tell them how we want it to run (length of time app. 45minutes). This would only be for parents not students.**

**We received an award for increasing our membership.**

**Graduation will be handled by Marissa Crandall any questions see Kathy Carney. Julie Basel and Michele Gilbert volunteered to help.**

**Relay for Life: PTA paid for the bracelets for Relay for Life to sell. A motion was made by Mike Jory to pay for the bracelets and any money made from sales would be profit to be sent to American Cancer Society. Marissa Crandall seconded the motion. Approved.**

**Field Days: (June 18<sup>th</sup>) Freeze pops will be bought by Michele Gilbert. Students from 4th grade will count freeze pops. Michele Gilbert will order bottles for us to give to students.**

**Thank you to outgoing officers, please continue to come to meetings.**

**We have two retirees: Florence Mroz and Eleanor Ucasz. We will do \$50 gift cards.**

**Brian Crandall made a suggestion that we make a PTA face book page. Would we make it private or public?**

**There was discussion of when to have our meeting. We will keep our meetings Monday.**

**We will email out about summer changing of the guard.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm