

# HERKIMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## PTA

### Minutes

**Monday, May 3rd, 2010**

**I.** Meeting called to order at 7:10. Officers in attendance: Mike Jory (president), Pat Kelly (vice-president), Michele Gilbert (treasurer), Kristin Stallman (secretary).

**II.** Secretary's Report (Kristin Stallman). Motion to accept by Kathy Carney, seconded by Michele Gilbert. Accepted.

**III.** Treasurer's Report (Michele Gilbert). Motion to accept by Marla Stagliano, seconded by Brian Crandall. Accepted. Accepted.

Principal's Report (Mrs. Carney): The Mohawk Valley Diamond Dawgs Sat. June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Opening Game huge postgame fireworks display to follow. Ny Yankee great Tommy John will be attending. They are hoping to break last years attendance record of 1500. To reserve free tickets e-mail general manager, Travis Heiser at [Travis@MyDiamondDawgs.com](mailto:Travis@MyDiamondDawgs.com) (put free tickets in the subject line).

Relay for Life would like to sell bracelets like we sold for Haiti. The group is looking for PTA's support. They are \$330. Michele Gilbert made a motion for PTA to purchase the Relay for Life Bracelet, seconded by Kristin Stallman.

Field Trips: as things stand right now we do not need to tap into our line item in PTA budget for field trips.

The Ride for Missing Children: Some schools have done a balloon send off each balloon represents a child who has been recovered. 750 balloons \$46.12 Party City, 50% off each tank at Brown and Randall (total \$250 for all things). Pat Kelly made a motion to do the balloons, Michele Gilbert seconded it.

The planners came in for next year, thank you PTA.

#### **IV. Business**

Teacher Appreciation Day: We are all set. Don will get the coffee pot(s). Luanne Groom will help Michele Gilbert with drop off of goodies at Bus Garage.

Fund Raising: Cherry Dale sent a bunch of options for us to look at. We will look to see if Mike Quirk can come and talk to us at our June meeting. Kathy Carney has contacted the playground equipment lady to come to our next meeting, so we can look at that for a fundraising goal. Mike Jory made a motion to improve the little playground as our fund raising goal for the 2010-2011 school year, seconded by Pat Kelly, accepted.

Nominating Committee: Brian Crandall(president), Pat Kelly (vice-president), Cheryl Jory (secretary), Michele Gilbert (treasurer) were the nominations. A nomination was made to amend the bi-laws to be amended from " A person shall not be eligible to serve more then 2 consecutive terms in the same office" to " A person may not serve more then 3 consecutive terms in the same office." By Kathy Carney, seconded Mike Jory.

Nominations of Kathy Carney seconded by Pat Kelly, accepted

Field Days (June 18<sup>th</sup>): We are unsure of how that is running we will discuss this further at our next meeting, our budget is \$1200.

Graduation: We need volunteers to cut and serve cake and PTA to buy corsages. Marissa Crandall will volunteer.

Mike Jory will be cleaning the popcorn machine.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55, motion to adjourn Michele Gilbert and seconded by Maria Gallagher. Next meeting on June 7th, 2010.