

PTO Richard's School Meeting
November 10, 2009
Richards School Cafeteria

PTO Board Present: President: Crystal Currier, Vice President: Amy Howald, Treasurer: Brandy Blackinton and Secretary: Paula Johnson.

Also Present: Patti Warren, Richards School Principal, and parents.

Before the meeting was called to order, there was a meeting in the gym with Jessica McAuliff, from the Greater Sullivan County Public Health Office; Steve Cunningham, the Croydon Health Officer; Wayne Conroy the Newport Fire Chief; and John LaRock from the Newport School Board. They were all present for a question and answer session for H1N1.

After the meeting in the gym, John LaRock, representing the Supervisory Union Board, addressed the PTO Board and the parents present. He discussed the search for the new Superintendent of Schools and is looking for a representative from the PTO to be on the screening committee.

The meeting was called to order.

Fundraising:

- ❖ Halloween Festival: Brandy reported the Halloween Festival went well, considering the rain. Items were purchased for future years and \$600 was still a good profit for the evening.
- ❖ Winter Carnival:
 - Tiffany said the float for the parade is coming along nicely. She is still in need of supplies and materials of poster board and paint.
 - The Winter Carnival committee has approached the PTO about a “crock-pot challenge” or a “cookie challenge”. A chairperson would be needed for this event.
- ❖ Box Tops: Christine Skarin talked about how behind we are this year compared to last year. She will be sending home an informational package with all students.
- ❖ Capri Sun Brigade: Jen O'Neil reported that this fundraiser is doing great and some teachers have put boxes in their rooms to help with the collection.

Teacher Request: There were no teacher's request at this meeting.

Treasurer Report: Brandy presented the treasurer report and financially we are doing well.

Principals Report: Patti Warren thanked everyone for filling and returning the surveys that were presented with report cards last week.

The next PTO meeting will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, which will be December 8th in the cafeteria at 7:00pm.

Submitted by: Paula Johnson