

Minutes for PTA Meeting, Monday September 13, 2010

The meeting began at 3:15 in the school library with a welcome speech delivered by new PTA president Charles Matkin.

The new executive committee officers were introduced:

Charles Matkin, President
Marilyn Walker, VP Programs
Beth Greco, VP Fundraising
Melinda Higbee, Treasurer
Theresa Orlandi, Secretary

The outgoing PTA Executive Board of 2009-2010 was thanked for their efforts and presented with gifts.

Marilyn Walker reviewed the results of the new executive committee's survey, which helped establish current priorities for programming and fundraising, as well as allocation of funds for the current school year's PTA budget.

2010-2011 Beth Greco and Marilyn Walker presented PTA Initiatives in fundraising and programming.

The 2010-2011 PTA Budget was presented by Melinda Higbee, offered for review by the participants, and was voted upon. The budget passed unanimously.

The meeting then broke into two groups for panel discussions on "How to Partner with Your Child's Teacher." Elementary level presenters were Jenn Lee and Virginia Dodge. Middle School level panel participants were Karen Drotar, Mary Foppiano, Susan MacEnroe, and Kevin Keegan. Each level began by discussing ways that had been successful in communicating between parents and teachers. The panel presenters offered specific examples of how their personal experiences were successful in providing open communication between the home and the classroom. The teachers and parent presenters answered questions and comments by the parents attending the discussion groups.