

GPA Meeting: November 9, 2011

In Attendance: Jim Costello, April LaBrecque, Rene Ellinger, Jen Durfey, Jess Ripley, Heidi Pike, Alisha Mechachonis, Debbie Drzewiecki

Current Treasury: \$7297.90

Babysitters: Noah, Amber, Megan

Officers: Jim Costello, acting president (position open). April LaBrecque, acting vice president (position open). Rene Ellinger, secretary, Jennifer Durfey, treasurer. Anyone who is interested in the open officer positions, please speak to one of the existing officers. We would be happy to help you.

Harvest Fair: Thanks to the efforts of many of you, the Harvest Fair was a great success! We netted a profit of \$3,843. Nice work, everyone!

Halloween Party: Once again, the Halloween party was wonderful for all the children this year. Despite the inclement weather, we still managed to have the parade and pageant. Congratulations to all the costume contest winners. Everyone looked great! Thank you to all the families and students who participated in making it another memorable party for all. Special thanks to the Jones family, whose monetary contribution allowed us to provide hot popcorn as a treat; also thanks to Meadowview Farm for their decorative donations.

Gift Cards: Our Gift Card Fundraiser is underway. All orders are due back by November 23, and cards should be in the first week of December. Please call 357-0945 (Rene) with any questions.

Future Fundraisers:

Jessica Ripley will be organizing a tie-dye event for all children sometime in the spring. Kids can either pay to tie dye their own tee shirt, buy a plain shirt to dye, or buy a pre-dyed shirt. Parents will be needed to run this event. More information to follow.

Jessica Ripley and Donalee Drohen will be heading up the Spring Basket Auction, to be held in early March. Similar to the Basket Raffle we've held in the past, each class will be assigned a theme for their basket, for which donations will be needed. We will host an auction night where there will be silent auction items for bid, as well as a live auction for the theme baskets. Please stay tuned for more information.

Alisha Mechachonis will be heading up a Consignment Fair, to be held sometime in early April. She will set up a Facebook page to help network and market the event.

Voting:

Mrs. Blakesley requested \$455.88 to cover laminate for staff. YES; Mrs. Scorzafava requested funds to cover the purchase of audio/video equipment for her classroom. \$300 proposed YES

