

# ***Shatekon PTA Meeting***

## ***September 30, 2009***

Attendees: Debi Condon, Rachel Glasheen, Tara Sayward, Kim Marchand, Donna LeCoz, Shelia Sweeney, John Belkevich, Cate Benardo, Stacie Evertsen, Enza Phelps, Jane paddock, Susan Meyer, Teresa Granger, Dawn Barringer, Dawn Ray, Sherry Russell, Kathy Reily, Kathy Manning, Jenn Connell, Cindy Sokol, Melissa Klein, Amy Piroli, Jen Garabedian, Michele Belak, Kim Smith, Megan Feith, Casey Semprebon, Lisa Campo, Linda Ruth, Art Curto, Christina Moulton, Sharon Levine, Kevin Wheatley, Jessica Robinson, Michele Lehman, Misty Jones, Sanndy Russell, Maureen Clements, Pam Jerome, Susan Devlin, Amy Bonville

Call to Order: 7:15pm

### **REPORTS**

**Secretary's Report:** n/a

**President's Report:** Book Fair Committee Chair and members needed. Requesting parents send in letter of support to continue Arts & Ed program offered by Jackie Sweeney, writing coach. Fall fundraiser packets going home on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. School Banking will take place on Tuesday's mornings, need assistant chair. Spirit Wear will take place end of October or beginning of November. Kidz Art Program had booth available for parents to view and ask questions. Building Better Athletes is a new after school enrichment program sponsored by the PTA which encourages children to play sports and become part of a team. PTA legislative brief discussed, Public-private partnership offers funds to help low-income families prepare for the school year, <http://www.ny.gov/governor/press/press0811091.html> , child care order no longer necessary for child care subsidies, [www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=a3657](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=a3657), Timothy's Law, [www.state.ny.us/governor/press/press0505092.html](http://www.state.ny.us/governor/press/press0505092.html) , and dignity for all students act passes assembly, [www.assembly.state.ny.us/Press/20090407a/](http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/Press/20090407a/) . School Kids (supply ordering) a success, will continue for school year 10/11.

**Vice President's Report:** Back to school event at Pirates Hideout was a great success, thanks to Debi Condon and Michele Belak, event coordinators. Reflections- Theme: Beauty Is, information packets sent home. Arts in Ed Committee kickoff a success, thanks to Donna LeCoz and Christina Moulton - Committee in need of members. Monster Mash, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, chair Megan Feith. PTA Honorary Life Membership Award-, Michael's banquet house in April 2010- submission need to be in December.

**Treasurer's Report:** Budget was available to review and comment. Odyssey of the Mind line reduced. Budget Approved.

**Principal's Report:** Encourage parent participation, important connection for parents to child's attendance, grades, progress in school. Would like parent suggestions for additional information to be available on the portal. Portal allows less paper, one paper copy sent home, one posted on portal. Monster Mash....requesting candy/treat items. Field trip survey, please complete, many surveys received. Transitions into new school year going well. Suggestions for open house- improvements requested, welcome feedback.

**Council's Report:** New Council Members for 09/10. Meeting recently held. Pool open for laps. Volunteers needed for preschool chair. Special Ed chair needed. Odyssey of the Mind – concession fee of \$350.00. Founders day dinner in April 2009.

Meeting Adjourned 8:12pm.