

## Fayston PTO Meeting March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013

- I. Attendees: Erika Lindberg, Lori Rush, Justina Boyden, Jo-Ann Billings, Jill Ellis, Doug Bergstein, Jean Berthiaume, Patti Martley, Jessie Veves, Natalie Volpini
  
- II. Fundraiser Report
  - \* Jill Ellis reviewed the results of the PTO Fundraising Survey, which was most families that participated in the Survey wanted to see more family friendly events. Ex: Contra Dances, Carnivals, Fishing Derby, Children Concerts, etc.
  
- III. The Non-profit (501 (C)(3) status  
Jean Berthiaume reported that:
  - \* Trustees Jill, Sarah S. and Erika need to approve and sign official documents
  - \* The status is still pending, therefore all the donors of Vermonte Carlo will receive a letter explaining our pending status by Sarah Stavraky.
  
- IV. Community Building/ Justina Boyden
  - \* We all brainstormed ideas for future events that would be more suitable for younger families. **Fall Activities** that were discussed were; Fall Festival with pumpkin carving, cider pressing and hayrides.
  - \* It was brought up that an alternative to the **First Day Breakfast** should be considered.
  - \* Some thought we could make the “**All School Hike**” a more family oriented activity. No final decisions were made.
  
- V. Vermonte Carlo Update/ Lori Rush
  - \* Volunteers are needed for the night of Vermonte Carlo. It was decided for PTO members to split the school roster and make phone calls to parents asking for their help. Each classroom was assigned.
  - \* A form will go out to parents via their child’s folder, allowing parents to purchase tickets.

\* We discussed the idea of having all the teachers gather quotes from their students about how much they enjoy the various PTO sponsored events. This is to go out in upcoming classroom newsletters/blogs to promote the PTO, especially the Vermonte Carlo.

#### VI. Treasurer's Report

\* Budget to date is \$10,684

\* Ipads are paid for.

#### VII. Other Business

\* Bridge Street Art Fair is May 18<sup>th</sup> and Nora is looking for more volunteers. There was a meeting to discuss jobs for the fair.

\* Jessie Veves made a proposal to head up Teacher Appreciation Day. The PTO gave a budget of \$200-400 to spend. Jessie will bring an outline of ideas and costs to the next meeting. Her thoughts were to have Teacher Appreciation spread throughout the week, rather than just for one day.

\*Next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ Fayston school.

- Lori motioned to adjourn meeting.
- Jill seconded.
- Meeting adjourned