

**SHREWSBURY PARENT TEACHER GROUP**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 8, 2008**

Meeting was called to order by Sue Berbrick at 7:30pm.

Meeting minutes from December 4, 2008 were approved.

**Superintendent's Report:** Not present

**Executive Board Report** (Sue Berbrick):

Box Tops collection raised \$135.00.

Holiday CD sale raised \$119.00.

Mrs. Restivo donated her tree to SPTG to be used at the holidays for charity fundraising, such as a mitten/hat tree...

If someone would like to host a movie night, please speak to Sue.

The SPTG website is being updated.

Coordination Committee is meeting on Monday, January 14.

**Committee Reports:**

**Bingo Night** (Sharon DeVita/Sue Berbrick) – scheduled for spring. Early March look for box in lobby for toy donations.

**Block Parent** (Karen Lloyd) – Waiver forms were sent out to Block Parents and rec'd back from only 59 families. Over 40 participant info forms need to be returned (family names/addresses). There will be a box in the front lobby, if you have not returned these forms yet please drop them in the box. If you can't find your form, please contact either Karen Lloyd or Nancy Cody. **REMINDER** – if you have children 18 or older living in your house – they must be fingerprinted for you to remain a Block Parent family.

**Book Fair** (Karen Tarneki): New dates – April 21, 22, 23. There will be a family night and 2 afternoons of shopping.

**Box Tops** (Monica Geiger)– Contest will be announced soon.

**Career Day** (Patty Marcin): Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Will involve RBR.

**Fingerprinting** (Angela McAvoy/Sue Drzewiecki)

**Friends of Different Learners** (Cecilia Kodama/Robin Long): January 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:00pm, L Gallagher, therapist, is coming to our school for a sensory integration seminar. Look for flier. This is an important event open to all.

**Gala** (Lori Lane/Diane McCarthy) – Saturday 4/12 @Branches in West Long Branch.

**Gerard's** (Judy Bonanno): To date, 8 families are participating, raising \$239. A reminder flier will be sent out. It's not too late to take advantage of this fundraiser.

**Gift Wrap** (Sharon DeVita) - No gift wrap sale for Spring. We might try a new company for the Fall.

**Greenpoints** (Sue Berbrick) – FoodTown donation cards are available from SPTG so you may donate points to our school. Please pick one up at our next meeting.

**In School Programs** (M. Ansell/M. Prestininzi) –

Author, John Grandits came on 12/18 and did a great job. There will be two programs in February. Masked Marvel on 2/12 for grade 5-8 featuring handcrafted masks, original stories of courage stilt walking and broad physical repertoire. Phenomenal Physics will be with us on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> for grades K-4. Check the SPTG website for details.

**Note Cards** (Sue Drzewiecki) – Parents can view children’s artwork at school. Possible delivery date of April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Project Planning** (Lucy Bogdon) –working with Coordination committee. Projects being looked at include beautification of outside building, hanging more artwork inside the building.

**SpiritWear** (Susan Svikart) –

**Sunshine** (Lori Gannon) – Forms are in the SPTG box or at meetings to fill out, or email Lori at lorigannon@yahoo.com. Please keep us informed of any losses, illnesses or births within the families of SBS so that we may send the proper acknowledgement.

**Teacher Appreciation** (Patty Marcin): To be held in May.

**Theater Week** (Sharon DeVita/Cathy Soya): This year’s production is Legend of Bully Jo. The dates are 4/14 – 4/18.

**Teacher Liaison Report** (not present)

**Board Liaison Report** (Sue Patterson): The search firm hired to find a new superintendent will be at school on January 16<sup>th</sup>. SPTG members are invited to a 1:00pm meeting. Open forum will be at 7:00pm. They will be looking into the strengths and weaknesses of the district and have a question period.

The Coordination committee will be receiving teacher input. Encouraging teachers to go to workshops. Mrs. Charatz and Mrs. Jausch went to RBR for reading curriculum. Lucy Bogdon is looking into prices for banners in the gym. The Board is working on their budget. The Washington trip is being moved to a date TBA. Checking on the status of a shed for the playground.

Next Board of Ed meeting will be on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Foundation Liaison Report** (Kim Brockway): The Wine Tasting event will be held on May 10 at M. Tieri’s house. Please come support this fundraiser. They are also looking into a low key shopping night at J. Crew.

**Shrewsbury Drug Alliance Liaison Report** (Karen Lloyd/Nancy Cody) – Drug Alliance meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 7pm Boro Hall Mediation room. Please consider attending. There will be a program in May called “Surviving the Teen Years” at the high school. It will include topics such as Teens and Driving; Internet; Personal Identity; and Substance Abuse.

If anyone has any ideas for Red Ribbon week next year please contact Karen.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00p.m.

**Next SPTG meeting will be February 5, 2008, 7:30 pm, Media Center.**

MEETING MINUTES ARE NOW POSTED ON THE SHREWSBURY BOROUGH SCHOOL SPTG WEBSITE. PLEASE ACCESS THE WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.sptg.org>

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