

**SHREWSBURY PARENT TEACHER GROUP**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 4, 2008**

Meeting was called to order by Sue Berbrick at 7:40pm.  
Meeting minutes from February 5, 2008 were approved.

**Superintendent's Report:** Not present

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

Shrewsburyopoly board games are in and on sale for \$25. Please see Sharon DeVita. Our Website has been updated!! Email Sue if you have additions to the webpage. Jim Halpern BOE will be at our next meeting to discuss school budget.

**Committee Reports:**

**Bingo Night** (Sharon DeVita/Sue Berbrick) – Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a box in lobby for toy donations.

**Block Parent** (Karen Lloyd/Nancy Cody) – Still waiting for over 30 families to respond. Any new participants can go to the Shrewsbury Police Dept. for fingerprinting.

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

**Box Tops** (Monica Geiger)

**Career Day** (Patty Marcin/Cathy Soya): Was successful. Only 3 speakers didn't attend due to weather.

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

**Friends of Different Learners** (Cecilia Kodama/Robin Long):

Donna Gallagher, nutritionist, speaking @8pm, Thursday March 20 @ Knollwood School, Fair Haven.

Jennifer Zona will give an overview on The Rights to Special Education – Points to Remember on Tuesday March 25 @ 7:30pm, Knollwood School, Fair Haven.

In May, will have an abbreviated version of Celebrating Differences program. 3 periods in 4<sup>th</sup> grade only. Will send out flyer for parent leaders.

There will be a chat night on April 2<sup>nd</sup> in the library.

**Gala** (Lori Lane/Diane McCarthy) – Saturday 4/12 @Branches in West Long Branch. Ticket price will include \$25 in gambling given at the Gala. There will be lots of new items to bid on and the excitement of horse racing! Each class is making an art project that will be auctioned off the night of the gala. Teachers are donating 14 experiences to be auctioned off at the gala! One third of the horses are sold out, there are a few races left to sponsor. Ads for ad journal are still open. Can download forms from the website. Please support the SPTG budget and Gala Committee by attending the gala on April 12th.

**Gerard's** (Judy Bonanno):

**Gift Wrap** (Need New Chairperson): Will be using Innisbrook for the Fall.

**Grandpersons Day** (Jill Conway) – moved to June 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:00am.

**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) – There were two programs in February that went well. Masked Marvel on 2/12 for grade 5-8. Phenomenal Physics on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> for grades K-4.  
Dr. Olsen on March 13<sup>th</sup> to talk about a visit to the Space Center grades 5-8.  
April 11<sup>th</sup> will be a puppet show grades K-4 on immigration and discrimination.  
**Note Cards** (Sue Drzewiecki) – Flyers sent home.  
**Project Planning** (Lucy Bogdon) –Checking on prices for vertical blinds for science room, banners for gym, maps for classrooms, pavers for outside, and basketball hoops for playground.  
**Retirement Open House** (Kim Norton/Mrs. Connors) –May 28<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm.  
**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/Sue Drzewiecki): This year's production is Legend of Bully Jo. The dates are 4/14 – 4/18.  
**Used Book Sale** (Lara Neary) – June 6<sup>th</sup>. Childrens books. All proceeds will go to the library.  
**Teacher Liaison Report** (Ms. Davis) – Talking with the teachers about donating services to be auctioned at the gala.  
**Board Liaison Report** (Sue Patterson): Meeting on Tuesday with Leadership Advantage about applicants for superintendent.  
April 19<sup>th</sup> submit budget to be on ballot. Jim Halpern will be at the next PTG meeting to go over the budget. Facilities meeting next week. Honoring Teacher of the Year, Mr. Rooney at the next BOE meeting. Congratulations Mr. Rooney!  
**Foundation Liaison Report** (Kim Brockway): The Wine Tasting event will be held on May 10 at M. Tieri's house. Whole Foods will provide food to compliment the wines. They are also looking into a shopping night at J. Crew, where 10% of profit will go to the school.  
**Shrewsbury Drug Alliance Liaison Report** (Karen Lloyd) – Drug Alliance meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 7pm Boro Hall Mediation room.  
April 17<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm at RBR – 9 panelists to discuss different topics such as Teens and Driving; Internet; Personal Identity; and Substance Abuse.  
**Budget Awareness Committee:** (Karen Lloyd): Are planning "Take your Child to Vote Day". Children will vote on ice cream vs. Italian ice! Get the word out to vote on school election day! Thanked PTG for contribution to help this program.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00p.m.

**Next SPTG meeting will be April 1, 2008, 7:30 pm, Gymnasium.**

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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