

# Somers PTA Council Meeting Minutes: Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Attendance:** Alexis Freiman, Angela Welsh, Becky Williams, Cathy Vinci, Christine Spencer, Colleen Olifiers, Debbie Deirmendjian, Erika Sherman, Jessica Goldberg, Judi Callan, Julie Gorecki, Kathy Cucchiarella, Katie Coppola, Kim Moros, Kristen Iorizzo, Laura Sweig, Linda Graffitti, Linda Morgante, Mary Ward, Nicole Brownstein, Patti Calautti, Susan Taylor, Dineen DeVito

**I. Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m.

- Monthly meetings will now start at 9:15, issues with parking.

**II. Approval of Minutes** – No changes to the Sept 14, 2010 minutes.

## **III. Treasurer's Report**

Jessica Goldberg

- Checking account balance = \$5695.49
- Tested NY Charities, which charges a 3% flat fee, and it worked.
- \$255 for Constant Contact
- \$75 for NY Charities to customize discloser page.

## **IV. Committee Reports**

Helen Brady

- Green house arrives today

Julie Gorecki

- Camp night will be for all schools.
- Will include potential jobs for SHS
- Flyers will go out

Linda Graffitti

- Needed to customize our landing page at NY Charities to fully disclose that all proceeds would be used to support all 5 PTA units. Cost \$75, need a motion to ratify the expenditure. Motion approved
- Fall Fundraiser Preliminary: Total collections \$27,620, gift wrap and shopping spree. Last Fall fundraiser total \$37,308, down 25%
- No plan for spring fundraiser, cookie dough was taken off as a fundraiser.
- To date district wide \$390 in donations.

Debbie Deirmendjian

- Membership dollars should be equal to last year
- SIS 75% of teachers have joined, Mrs. Lockard is the teacher rep
- SHS 50% of teachers have joined

Alexis Freiman & Cathy Vinci

- Spring parent programs about sports and safety
- Need Roman Catalino to approve coaches and maybe captains to speak
- Maybe Dr. Levine, just lecture or break off into small groups.

**V. Adjournment-** Meeting adjourned at 9:34

- Dr. Blanch to speak

Respectfully submitted: Colleen Olifiers corresponding secretary.