

## TVES PTO MEETING November 9, 2011

President Brandi Little called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were 11 members in attendance.

**President's Report** - Brandi welcomed new Board of Education member Lou Paternoster to the meeting. Brandi discussed the sudden passing of Chef Ed. She stated that maybe a one time donation of \$100.00 could be made to his daughter, Madeline, towards her education fund. The donation was voted on. First to approve was Theresa Frandsen, second was Kim D'Onofrio. It was also suggested to possibly have a committee look into revising the PTO By-laws.

**Secretary's Report** - A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from October. First to approve was Gina Cosgrove, second was Suzanne D'Albero.

**Treasurer's Report** - A motion was made to approve the budget that was presented. First to approve was Theresa Frandsen, second was Kim D'Onofrio.

**Principal's Report** - Dr. Lindsay was unable to attend this month's meeting. MaryEllen Dilella spoke on her behalf. Notices that are going to be sent home regarding fall fundraiser pick up should be specific. Also, someone needs to be at the school when fundraiser items are delivered. JHS Night to Care was discussed. TVES can do a hat day to help raise money for JHS to purchase gifts.

**Vice-President's Report** - The Stop and Shop A plus program has 40 families enrolled so far. We are working on getting signed up for the Big Y school rewards program.

**Fall Fundraiser** - Items will be delivered on 11/21. Volunteers are needed to help unpack items. It was also decided that Square One Art will be the spring fundraiser.

**Fall Activity Night** - Brandi stated that fall activity night was a great success. It was decided to table the discussion of having the basket raffle next year.

**Paraprofessional Day** - Volunteers will be needed to bake breakfast type foods for this event being held on Nov. 16.

**Holiday Sale** - Students will be able to purchase Christmas gifts in school on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Items will be supplied by Sav 'N Discount located in North Branford.

**Old Business** - Mrs. Judelson's retirement gift from the PTO will be given to her on Nov. 11.

Meeting adjourned 7:25

Motion to accept- First Theresa Frandsen, second Kim D'Onofrio