



December 13, 2011- PTA meeting called to order @ 7:31 pm

Presiding Officer- Scott Boardman

**Executive Committee Members present:**

President- Scott Boardman

Treasurer: Pattie Sheuchenko

1st Vice President- Julie Bove

Corresponding Secretary: Sherry Hojte

2nd Vice President- Jill Chapman

Recording Secretary- Tracy Schiavo

PTA Council Rep- Eileen Cook

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Mrs. Westrack's Principal report:** Chris Alcure had an announcement regarding Scott Martella's stepping down as a Board member and leaving the seat vacant for a new appointee. Chris was happy to announce that not only was it being filled tonight but he would be the new Board Member being appointed to the position. Due to conflicting interests he would also be stepping down as a Citizens Advisory Committee member and Richard Sieloff will take his place.

**Approval of September minutes**

**Treasurers report:** Total deposits for December: \$12,044.82  
Total withdrawals for December: \$9,258.88  
Closing balance as of December: \$25,761.75

**Teachers report:** Mrs. Dunleavy wanted to wish everyone Happy Holidays on behalf of the Branch Brook staff.

**Correspondence:-** Site is looking for a new bulletin board to use since the pickup area is not next to the kindergarten area. In January there will be a new one set up at the pick up area near the cafeteria.

**Holiday boutique:** The holiday boutique was very successful, Pattie Scheuchenko did a great job as chairperson for the committee. Classes had their own set time to shop and that worked very well for ample time for students to shop.

**PARP-** Will run in January. "Discover The Magic in Reading". Barnes and Noble night will be on January 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30. January 27<sup>th</sup> Bingo night 7:00-8:30. February 3<sup>rd</sup> is Mrs. Westrack's breakfast. Used book drive is January 9<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. The penny drive will donate its proceeds to the Children's foundation. Parents will be asked to take their children to the Nesconset library for a scavenger hunt and they will be asked to send in pictures of their children reading. Each student will have to log in their 15 minutes of reading a night with their partner at home. The contract has

to be signed by all that are participating and in conclusion, their will be a project to be completed.  
All students that participate fully will be invited to attend a breakfast with Mrs. Westrack.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:34 pm

Submitted by Tracy Schiavo