

**Green Brook PTO Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2011**

7:30 PM Lisa Couch welcomes parents. Mrs. Couch introduces school nurses, who do a presentation on Diabetes.

Mrs. Couch informed nurses that many parents have questioned the use of a slushie machine at GBMS. Mrs. Serecca explained that the slushie machines are 100% real fruit juice and follow the guidelines set by the nutrition committee.

Reading of the minutes was waived, seconded and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tiffany Graf presented treasure's report. Motioned and accepted

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lisa Couch reported. PTO is looking for a committee to organize a tricky tray for next year. Anne Beck will organize the PTO directory. We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate membership.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Lamberti reported on behalf of the principal's. NJASK testing will take place next week. Mr. Lamberti congratulated Mrs. Eileen Fairchild for being nominated teacher of the year. Mr. Lamberti would like to get a plaque made with all the teacher of the year's names on it. The PTO voted and accepted to purchase a plaque for both IEF and GBMS. Upcoming events, Terra Nova Testing, 2nd grade play, intramurals, French trip, 3rd grade moving ceremony.

TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. Doane thanked parents for teacher appreciation week. Mrs Ohan asked Mrs. Doane to the thank the PTO for passing the budget.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs. Piccarrilli reported that the board has approved Dr. Richard Labbe as the new superintendent of schools. The board is currently arranging some meet and greets with Dr. Labbe. Negotiations are still on-going with the union. The board is still trying get secretaries back, rehiring the bus drivers will be more difficult. Agenda and minutes to all board meetings are on the website.

REPORTS

Cultural Arts – Mrs. Couch reported that cultural arts is finished for the year.

Mini Grants –

Yankee Candle Sale – Some orders went missing, Mrs. Couch took responsibility and replaced all missing orders.

Box Tops – Last submission of the year

Bengal Bash – one more bash before the end of the school year.

Pool Parties – Jeannie Renzo is organizing pool parties for 4th and 5th graders as well as 6th and 7th graders. They will be held on June 10 from 4 – 6 PM and 6:30 – 8:30 respectively.

Sunshine Committee – Wendy Francisco will chair the committee next year.
Christy Ramunno will chair teacher appreciation

New Business

By-law changes for the PTO; combine corresponding and recording secretary into one position. Gina Strong will take over this position. Change job responsibilities for treasurer and assistant treasurer. Assistant treasurer will now be responsible for bank runs and cash boxes. Scholarship Committee is looking for volunteers to award scholarships.

Kim Grossman was nominated to be the next PTO President. Mrs. Grossman accepted the nomination. Voted and accepted unanimously.

Ice cream party: Julian Kush – K Chicarella

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Buckle, PTO Secretary