

**DAVID E.OWENS MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**February 9, 2010**

Bonnie Korzelius and Barbara Lindsay opened the meeting. A motion to accept the minutes of January 2010 was made by Kathy Bevacqua and seconded by Annmarie Williams.

**Treasurer's Report: Denise Erba** – We had a starting balance of \$5,793.96 with deposits of \$229.70 and expenses paid of \$762.61 leaving an ending balance of \$5,261.05.

**Correspondence: Renee Binetti**– We had one thank you from the New Milford Education Foundation.

**President's Report: Bonnie Korzelius and Barbara Lindsay** –Letters are all out for the class basket donations. February 25<sup>th</sup> will be the basket assembly in the cafeteria. The Adult night details are being worked on. Any donations will be accepted. Tickets are on sale now.

**Principal's Report: Mrs. Perro** – We had an amazing pep rally to prepare for the NJ ASK tests .The tests will be April 27<sup>th</sup>,28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The whole school will be tested at the same time.

We are thinking of serving a light breakfast on the test days and we will need parent volunteers.

To prepare and do well on the test:

- 1) Get enough sleep
- 2) Eat breakfast
- 3) Be on time
- 4) Be confident
- 5) Take your time
- 6) Use the checklist
- 7) Come back to difficult questions
- 8) Ask for clarification of difficult questions/directions
- 9) Be neat!
- 10) Check your work

**Vice- Principal's Report- Mr. Petrocelli** - Ms. Doreen Zacher will be hosting seminars at the high school on March 18<sup>th</sup>. There are many different topics being offered and pre-registration is required by Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Just a reminder.... All 8<sup>th</sup> graders families **MUST BE PAID PTO MEMBERS** in order for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade student to take part in any 8<sup>th</sup> grade activity. Please make sure you have sent in your \$10.00 membership dues!!!!

**Student Resource Officer- Officer Wester-** May 14<sup>th</sup> is the safety patrol trip.

**Teachers Report: Mrs. LePage-** Mrs. Lees is requesting a \$100.00 mini grant to purchase cow eyes for dissection for her science classes. All were in favor.

**Membership- Annmarie Williams:** There are still 245 non members and letters will be going out to them.

**Fundraising:**

**Box Tops: Danielle Heinemann:** The last box top collection for the year will be March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**School Reports:**

**Berkley – the” kid’s tricky tray”** is coming up

**Gibbs-** Jump Rope for Heart is coming up

**High School-**The tickets for “Rent” are on sale.

**No Old business.**

**New Business:** The 7<sup>th</sup> grade needs a field Trip planned.

Mr. Picardo has resigned to accept a position as Superintendent in another school district and will leave our district on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to close the meeting made by Danielle Heinemann and seconded by Mary Penser.