



Carder PTA
Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2010

Topic	Discussion
Welcome and Introductions: Candice Hill	The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM with 16 members in attendance.
Minutes: Kim Newton	The minutes from the November 2010 meeting were reviewed and submitted. A copy of the minutes is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
Reports	
Treasurer's Report: Marybeth Greene	A copy of the report has been submitted for audit and is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Account Balances as of 10/12/10 follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savings: \$18,957.71 • Checking: \$0.00
Principal's Report: Dan Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart Goals • I identified 3 long term goals. First two goals have been presented to all staff and are currently being implemented. • Smart Goal 1; "A shared commitment that promotes affirmations, assets, and ability awareness for all stakeholders." Objective of this goal is to further develop a positive school environment and further student learning. Activities supporting this goal include team building exercises, classroom visitations, professional norms, daily announcements, recognitions and thank yous, building support for new employees, staff bulletin board and monthly TA meetings. • Smart Goal 2, "Administrator will conduct individual meetings with teachers regarding

	<p>student performance.” Objectives of this goal are to provide an opportunity for the classroom teacher and administrator to discuss student concerns and interventions that can be put into practice to assist in academic achievement, have students set goals and make plans to achieve these goals and to provide in house staff development opportunities. This second goal and objectives will be met through a series of one on one meetings, special area teachers and support teacher meetings, monthly grade level meetings, sharing of information and resources, student goal setting via conferencing, discussions, in house smart board and general staff development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curl up and Read Day December 22, 2010 • Encourage people to get out and vote on the Facilities vote. • Thank you to the following teachers for coming tonight; Janelle Rosenkrans, Diane Tamaro, Audrey Slavin, Pat Seger.
PTA Council: Bonnie Mason	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities vote on December 16, 2010. • All 3rd grade students to receive a dictionary courtesy of the Elks Club. Please encourage your third grade student to send a thank you. • Cool to be Fit program is now being run by the new interim food director and will be resumed in the spring. Recipe boxes were not made at Carder, but may still be made in the spring.
Committee Review/Reports	
Teacher Represent- ative: Candice Hill for Ellen O’Hare	Thank you to Janelle Rosenkrans, Diane Tamaro, Audrey Slavin, Pat Seger. We appreciate your input and time.
Membership	No Report at this time.
Special	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held a meeting on CSE Overview. 22 people

Education: Marianne park	<p>attended, 13 of which were parents, the other 9 were CPP staff. It was an extremely informative session that provided an overview of the laws and CPP approach to compliance. There were many questions which can be summarized as an overall sense of confusion/frustration with the process. The parents represent a mix from several schools and age groups. Feedback was very positive and there is a desire for future meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter and future meetings to be forthcoming.
NYS PTA Convention Update: Candice Hill and Marybeth Greene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 21 resolutions brought before the delegates at Convention 2010 were adopted as proposed. • There were a number of informative sessions and speakers. Kevin Jenkins was an excellent speaker on the topic of bullying at school. • Heartfelt thanks to Immediate Past President Susan Lipman.
Box Tops: Candice Hill for Jane Trice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Stradford's class won this past collection. • Currently, raised \$860 towards the goal of \$1,750. • When shopping on line, see if your retailer is one of over 70 that donates money by entering their sites through the box tops site, www.btfe.com. Marketplace is under the "Earn" tab. • Thank you to Kim Newton for volunteering to take over Box Tops our next school year.
Student Directory: Candice Hill for Sue Mayfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directories have been printed and will be sorted and put in teachers' mailboxes tomorrow. • Reminder that there is only one directory per household and only families that participated receive a copy.
Spirit Wear: Christine Reilly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All orders are in and have been delivered. • If you have any problems or concerns please contact Christine Reilly directly.
Reflections:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carder students entered 36 submissions, with 9

Denise Robinson	<p>submissions going onto District – level judging. Congratulations to the following students:</p> <p>Literature Excellence Award and Proceeding to District: Margaret Cleary – Grade 1 Grace Bickham – Grade 5 Ashlyn Hartman – grade 5</p> <p>Visual Arts Excellence Award and Proceeding to District: Emma Brown – Grade 2 Benjamin Wigley – Grade 2 Andre Wigley – Grade 4</p> <p>Film Production Excellence Award and Proceeding to District: Quinn Campbell – Grade 4</p> <p>Dance Choreography Excellence Award and Proceeding to District: Grace Bickham & Nicole Dunlap – Grade 5 Abigail Dakoske & Amya Altman – Grade 5</p>	
Movie Night: Candice Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Event!! For the whole family!! • January 13, 2011 • Movie will be shown in the auditorium, popcorn and juice will be available. • Movie to be shown is <i>Beezus and Ramona</i> • The movie was chosen by a vote taken by the Carder Student Council. Students voted between Beezus and Ramona, Toy Story 3, and Nanny McPhee Returns. 	
Coat Bank: Julie Judd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If anyone knows of a student and or family in need of coats, please let Audrey Slavin know. • Hats, mitts, snow pants, and gloves as well as coats are available. 	
New Business		
Topic	Discussion	Action
2011 Program Preview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In February there will be a Bingo and Spaghetti Dinner. (Feb. 10, 2011) • Science Night, bi annual event. The professor 	

	from Elmira College that puts on this event has asked for a year off to plan for a series of new experiments.	
Author Visit: Pat Seger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Bruchac will be in the Corning area February 1, 2011 and is available for assemblies that day and possibly that evening. James is a published author of children's and adult books; he is also a Native American Storyteller. One of his stories is in the Second Grade Scott Foresman Reading Street book. The costs associated with his visit is at minimum \$ 1, 200.79 A copy of Pat Seger's Memo is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Pat is to work with the author and administration in determining the viability and interest in an evening performance. 	<p>Motion: In case the Donovan Academy is not available to fund the costs of having author James Bruhac visit Carder School, the PTA will reimburse the visit up to the amount of \$1,200.00.</p> <p>Moved: Bonnie Mason Second: Therese Arligue Passed: Unanimous</p>
Suggestions, Improvements, Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carder PTA web site is updated and ready to go. It is found at www.carderpta.com 	
Adjournment: Candice Hill	The meeting adjourned at 7:43pm. After adjournment, School Board Members Jim Webb and Barry Nicholson were available for questions. Thank you for attending.	

