

Falmouth Middle School PTO Meet & Greet
Tuesday, September 15, 2009
Falmouth MS Library

In Attendance: Amanda Henson, Christine Muscadin, Cindy Han, Kristen Dremann, Lisa Meyer, Lisa Cooke, Danielle Tracy, Laura Goodrich, Tanya Preston, Sharon Leskanic, Julie Herodes, Liz Hooper, Suzanne Rouhana, Janet Dye, Barb Skop, Terri St. Angelo, Wendy Morrisette, Betsy Perron, Amy Kuhn, Liz Hutcheon, Sue Palfrey, Rick Hogan & many MS staff members.

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order (Terri St. Angelo, President)
Terri welcomed all in attendance. She introduced the PTO and had the MS staff introduce themselves as well as all in attendance.

Principal's Update (Sue Palfrey)

- The year is off to a smooth start.
- The teachers are collaborating well on how we can grow the 5th – 8th grade culture. They are reviewing the culture & climate at the MS. Additionally, they are working on how to connect one grade level with another grade.
- The NECAPs testing will replace the MEAs in October. The 5th & 8th grade will be the first week of testing and the 6th & 7th grade will take them the second week. Refer to Principal's Notes for testing dates in October.
- They are in the planning stages for moving the playground during construction.
- A committee will be formed to review all overnight field trips. They would like to have the committee make recommendations. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail Sue.

7th Grade Update (Becky Hayes)

The 7th grade will be viewing a film on global awareness to peace. You're welcome to preview the film. September 21st is peace day. You can link to the 7th grade website to view their curriculum & service learning goals.

Upcoming Dates (Terri St. Angelo)

Terri reviewed the upcoming PTO dates.

- Oct., 7:00 pm Computer Safety Night
- Nov., 7:00 pm
- Jan. 12th, 7:00 pm Sex Ed continued
- Mar. 16th, 9:00 am
- May 11th, 9:00 am

Terri thanked all for attending. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Barb Skop, Recording Secretary