

May 6, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Announced the new board has started their responsibilities. The new board is **President:** Margaret Cassella, **Vice President:** Mary Herrle, **Vice President of Fund Raising:** Denise Satalino, **Treasurer:** Mary Zinck, **Secretary:** Lisa Fox and **Alumni Representative:** Jennifer Powers.

Discussed the results of the **Annual Event:**

Attendance for the event is significantly down compared to a few years ago;
Broke even on the tickets;
Even with fewer guests, the Chinese Auction was as successful as last year, but
journal ads are dramatically down.

The one-to-one instruction is a luxury received by our families because YAP-CF makes it happen. If YAP-CF runs out of funds, ALL families will not receive one-to-one any longer.

Suggestion to send out a "Thank you" note to any businesses that may have contributed to the event by purchasing journal ads or providing gift certificates and/or products.

Any suggestions for a more appropriate DJ.

YAP-CF purchased the new bouncy houses for both campuses. No more ball pit.

Fortunoff's Shop and Give event occurs from May 15 – 18, 2008. A 15% discount coupon is received when purchased for \$10. When the ticket is purchased from YAP-CF, 100% of the proceeds from the ticket sales are given to YAP-CF or if purchased in the store during the event, the proceeds will be equally distributed among the participating charities. If you are interested in purchasing this coupon, please backpack your request along with \$10 to Margaret Cassella.

Volunteer Opportunity on June 3rd for Staff Appreciation Day.

Last YAP-CF meeting to be held on June 3rd and will resume again in the Fall, 2008.

Event Notifications (past and present):

April 23, 2008, Administrative Professional's Day: YAP-CF acknowledged Tracy (Medford) and Joanne (Ronkonkoma) with flowers and a gift certificate.

May 5, 2008, Cinco de Mayo: YAP-CF purchased lunch for Ronkonkoma and gave money to Medford to make their own.

May 15 – 18, 2008: Fortunoff's discount may be used (described above).

June 3, 2008, Staff Appreciation Day: YAP-CF purchases lunch from a high-end deli, Fratelli's.

Summer, 2008: LI Steamers Day at Southaven Park, Shirley to ride the train and enjoy the park. More information will be backpacked when available.

September 27, 2008: Annual DDI picnic at Hoyt Farms.

November 8, 2008 (to be announced): YAP-CF Annual bar night, Nutty Irishman Event, Bayshore.