

PTO Meeting Minutes 6/3/03

Jamie Freed, PTO co-president, opened the meeting with a welcome and introductions around the room. Thank you to **Lucy Norvell** and **Maria Albanese** for organizing the coffee social prior to the meeting.

Principal's Update: This is the busiest time of the year as school draws to a close. Next year a 16th class will be added as 14 new children will be moving into the school. Ms. Bencal described the process of hiring new teachers for the fall, placement process and class configuration. Information regarding expected budget and program cuts were explained as Newton strives to preserve low class sizes.

PTO Business:

Technology Fundraiser: **Lisa Mirable** reported on the progress of the technology fundraiser slated for next year. Tentative fundraising and equipment goals have been set and more information will follow. This fundraiser will primarily consist of a letter writing campaign. Anyone interested in assisting in this project please contact Lisa.

Acknowledgements: (Too numerous to list.) Jamie Freed thanked all the various committee chairs and people who helped to make the 2002-3 School Year a success.

Elections: Nominated for the open positions on the PTO board for the 2003-4 School year are as follows:

PTO Co-Presidents: Nancy and Bill Hunt
Kathleen Maguire

The nominations were seconded and a unanimous vote was recorded. Returning to the board next year are **Treasurer: Terri Romanelli and Secretary: Kelly McDade.**

Submitted by: Kelly McDade