



Tuesday, December 2, 2008
YAPCF Meeting Minutes

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Next YAPCF Meeting is January 6, 2009. We look forward to seeing all of you there!!

YAPCF meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month and baby sitting is available for children 2 and older.

The Nutty Irishman Event was a tremendous success!! Over 600 people attended making contributions that totaled \$45,000. Thank you very much to the parent volunteers that helped sell raffles, Chinese Auction tickets and serve food!!

This is a good start for YAPCF to reach its annual goal of \$250,000 to ensure our children retain the 1:1 student-teacher ratio!!

Holiday Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 7, 2008 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will be held at NY Party Zone at 1270 Broad Hollow Road (Route 110), Farmingdale, telephone number is 516-694-0079 and the website is www.nypartyzone.com. This is a free event for all YAP families. Please note due to space constraints this event will be limited to YAP children and their siblings. A pizza lunch will be served to children. Please RSVP to Christine LeCour at Ronkonkoma and Anne Marie Flynn at Medford.

Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 6:30 pm – 12:00 am. It will be held at the Crest Hollow Country Club at 8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, New York 11797, telephone number is 516-692-8000 and the website is www.cresthollow.com. This event is a \$125 per person. There will be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle, Main Raffle (tickets sold prior to and during the event), Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle. YAPCF guarantees 600 people to attend this event.

Dinner Dance Committee: Christine Murphy and Tracy Steininger, Kristine Viola and Lynn Olawski. More details to follow at the January 6, 2009 meeting.

Dinner Dance Itinerary:

1. 6:30 – 8:00 pm: Cocktail Hour, Chinese Auction, Raffle and 50/50.
2. 8:15 pm: Dining Room, YAP student video, speeches by Margaret Cassella and guest speaker Dr. Edward Carr.
3. 9:00 – 9:30 pm: Reopen Chinese Auction, Raffle and 50/50.
4. 9:30 – 11:30 pm: Dinner, Entertainment (Kevin Nitzche, a YAP parent, volunteered to be DJ for the evening and live entertainment that will be inspirational for all YAP families), Dessert and Chinese Auction raffle winners will be distributed.

Dinner Dance Contributions:

1. If anyone has a contact to donate approximately 1200 invitations for the event, please send an e-mail to www.yap-cf.org.
2. Raffle prizes for second and third prize are still needed, sponsorship for second prize is valued from \$1000 to \$1500 and third prize is valued from \$500 - \$750. The contributors name will be appear on the raffle ticket beside the prize. If you would like to contribute, please contact www.yap-cf.org.
3. Chinese Auction basket contributions will kick off on January 6, 2009. These contributions can be brought to YAPCF meetings and backpacked to school. Please note liquor is not permitted to be backpacked to school.

Dinner Dance Fundraising: Materials to fundraise for this event will be circulated by the next YAPCF meeting on January 6, 2009. Chinese auction contributions for this event comes from (a) a few YAP parents perform a letter writing campaign to hundreds of businesses and celebrities to donate goods, services and their autograph, (b) YAP parents soliciting contributions from local businesses and (c) direct contributions from YAP parents. This event also offers a journal where local businesses purchase an ad to advertise and family and friends buy an ad to support YAP and their student. Journals from past events will be available for YAP parents to review. This journal is 100% donated by the printer, which means all of the proceeds go directly to YAPCF.

Announcement of YAPCF board elections 2009-10 School Year: We have volunteers to fill next year's Board seats. The following have offered to serve: Christine Murphy, President, Tracy Steininger, Vice President, Kristine Viola, Vice President, Lynn Olawski, Treasurer, Lisa Fox, Secretary and Jennifer Powers, Alumni Rep. If others would like to run against them, formal elections will take place at the January 6, 2009 meeting.

Reference information:

1. **Box Tops** for education: Forward to Jeanie Formisano at the Medford campus and Jennifer Powers at Ronkonkoma.
 2. **YAPCF fundraising cans:** Pick up your cans and return full cans at YAPCF meetings.
 3. **YAPCF apparel:** Please backpack your request to Jennie Formisano in Medford or Jennifer Powers in Ronkonkoma.
 4. **YAPCF car magnets:** Please backpack a request to Mary Herrle or e-mail the request to mjh121088@optonline.net.
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Important Dates to Remember:

Every other Sunday beginning in October and ending in April from 12pm-2pm: St Joseph College's indoor pool is available for children with special needs. It is sponsored by the Moriches Rotary.

December 7, 2008, Sunday: Children's Holiday Party to be held at the Fun Zone in Farmingdale.

January 6, 2009, Tuesday: YAPCF will begin accepting Chinese Auction Dinner Dance contributions, as well as Journal Ads.

April 4, 2009, Saturday: Save the date - YAPCF Dinner Dance Fundraiser to be held at the Crest Hollow Country Club.