

**PT Council Meeting  
November 19, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

Presentation by Susan Webb, Education Manager, Stamford Symphony

See attached handout explaining various Stamford Symphony services/opportunities.

Board of Finance attempt to have BOE cover City shortfall

Meeting with Dr. Starr / Tarzia / Kolenberg where it is alleged that the City has a \$2million shortfall and that the BOF expects a \$1million contribution from BOE. The shortfall is not confirmed and neither is whether the entire BOF is behind Tarzia / Kolenberg with this request. Need to follow up on this issue.

Treasurer's Update

Tax returns were due Monday November 1, 2009. Either the returns should have been filed or the PFO's should have filed an extension. Penalties are \$20/day not to exceed \$10,000 or 5% of the total PFO funds.

PT Council Dues were due November 1, 2009

JFLL – Moving forward – PT Council will partner with SPEF. Motion was made for PT Council to contribute \$1500, motion was seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Custodial Forms – Each PFO MUST USE NEW FORMS. Need to fill out a form for any PFO meeting/event/gathering.

Elementary School PFO President's Meeting – November 23, 2009 – 7:00pm in the Board Room

PT Council is creating a subcommittee to “Understand the Budget” so the public can be more vocal during the review and voting process. First meeting is in 5North on 11/23 from 7-9 pm.

Owen advised that he is looking into an online purchasing form for Scholastic so parents have the option of purchasing online rather than through the “check the box” forms sent home with students.

**Meeting Adjourned – 8:30 pm**