

PTA Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2015

Members Present: Jennifer Hedden, Catherine Ziets, Allison Cawley, Christina Wasem, Shauna Werling, Tiffany Gyuricsko, Melissa Moffatt, Dawn Resch, Sonny Lemmons, Suzanne Lang, Stacey Hostetter, Renee D'Amico, Lauren Demostlon, Anita Shah, Carla Stock, Kelly Renquist, Stephanie Jeitner

I. Call to Order: Allison called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

II. Approval of September 2015 Meeting Minutes: Allison asked for a motion to approve. Tiffany Gyuricsko approved, Shauna Werling seconded, and all were in favor.

III. Report of Officers:

A. President's Report:

1. The October Newsletter that just went out listed all the committee chairs. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the committee chair. All committees have a chair with the exception of the festival. Allison asked if anyone was interested in chairing this event. Tiffany Gyuricsko and Melissa Moffatt volunteered to chair the 2016 Hopewell Spring Festival.
2. We have 75 members to date. Some memberships are still coming in.
3. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered so far. We really appreciate it. Just as a reminder, clearances are needed in order to volunteer in the schools.
4. Thank you to Monica Scheinler for helping to organize the clean up of the Hopewell Habitat. A special thanks to Sonny Lemmons, Carol Privatera, and Jeremy Stoneback for their help as well.
5. We are still looking for a President for the PTA for next year.

B. Vice President's Report (Allison Cawley)

1. Kidstuff Fundraiser was very successful. The sale is over and we have reached our budget. There are 34 books that have not been returned/paid for. We made about \$2,400 from this sale.
2. Race for Education is still being discussed. The race may be held at Lower Milford.

C. Treasurer's Report (Jennifer Hedden)

1. Memberships are now at 85 members and still getting more in.
2. The t-shirt sale is doing well. We have sold \$940 worth of T-shirts.
3. Reimbursement: Anyone chairing or co-chairing an event and putting your own money out, Jen explained the process of getting reimbursed. There is a form in the office (in the Treasurer's box) and you would need to fill it out and attach your original receipt to it. Anyone who has issues with putting out your own money, please talk to Jen.

D. Principal's Report (read by Dawn Resch)

1. Fundraiser: Register your Giant bonus card to help us earn cash for our school. Log on to GiantFoodStores.com/aplus and enter the 5 digit ID code (03403) for Hopewell Elementary School in Center Valley, PA.
2. Parent Visitation Day is Tuesday, October 20th (9:30-10:30 and 1:30-2:30). Please silence all cell phones and do not bring younger siblings.
3. Halloween Parade is scheduled for October 30th @2:00. (A.M. Kindergarten has their parade at 10:45 a.m.) Costumes may not include any type of weapon or anything that even resembles a weapon. There is no rain date for the parade.
4. October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Dr. L. is providing different activities on bullying prevention in each class.

5. Upper Saucon Fire Department came to Hopewell with the fire truck to talk about fire safety.
6. No school on Friday, October 9th and Monday, October 12th.
7. How to obtain Clearances are highlighted in the October Hopewell Happenings
8. Birthday invitations may not be distributed in school unless your child is inviting the entire class. No edible treats may be brought to school due to the many food allergies.

IV. Old Business: There was a good turn out at Hausman Fruit Farm last weekend. They are extending it through this weekend (October 10th and 11th). 10% of sales will be donated back to Hopewell.

V. New Business: None

VI. Announcements:

10/3 SLSD Family Fun Day at Hausman Fruit Farm

10/5 Fire Prevention Week and Spirit Day (wear Blue for National Bullying Prevention Month)

10/6 School Picture Day

10/7 PTA meeting @9:30 a.m.

10/9 & 10/12 No school (Teacher in-service)

10/20 Parent Visitation Day (9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

10/23 PTA Fall Social 7-8:30 PM

10/30 Halloween Parade @2:00 PM (weather permitting) AM Kindergarten Parade @10:45 a.m.

10/30 Spirit Day: Wear Orange and Black

VII. Next Meeting is Wednesday, November 4th @ 9:30 a.m.

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Catherine Ziets

Recording secretary