

PTA Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2016

Members Present: Madi Capoccia, Shauna Werling, Jennifer Hedden, Jennifer Philipp, Catherine Ziets, Dawn Resch, Renee Damico, Christina Wasem, Elaine Thode, Lori Limpar, Tiffany Gyuricsko, Carla Stock, Melissa Moffatt, Monica Scheinler

I. Call to Order: Jennifer called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

II. Approval of April 2016 Meeting Minutes: Jennifer asked for a motion to approve. Shauna Werling approved, Madi Capoccia seconded, and all were in favor.

III. Report of Officers:

A. President's Report (Jennifer Philipp)

1. Jennifer thanked everyone to all who volunteered this year
2. Thanks also to the Teacher Appreciation Committee for all the wonderful things they did for Teacher Appreciation Week.

B. Treasurer's Report (Jennifer Hedden)

1. Checking Account Balance as of 4/30/16 \$33,012.36
2. Savings Account Balance as of 4/30/16 \$7,780.43
3. Total cash balance of \$40,792.79
4. Thanks to Dawn Resch for organizing the Dance for Education. The event was a huge success. We still have more checks coming in but to date we have raised \$13,500.
5. Jennifer asked to submit any receipts for festival reimbursement as soon as possible so she can close out for the end of the year.
6. A vote was taken to approve the proposed budget of \$16, 890 for the 2016-2017 school year. All were in favor and the budget was approved.

C. Principal's Report (Lori Limpar)

1. Ms. Limpar thanked everyone for all the goodies provided by the Teacher Appreciation Committee.
2. The month of May is a very busy month. Ms. Limpar reviewed the calendar of events (attached).
3. A new sign is being built for the new school. Ms. Limpar was approached by Todd Bergey who is the Operations Supervisor for the district and he asked if the Hopewell PTA would be willing to donate the old sign to the Middle School who is in need of a sign for their school.
4. Any PTA members willing to come in and help pack up it would be appreciated.

IV. Election of officers for the 2016-2017 School Year

Nominations:

President: Carla Stock

Vice President: Dawn Resch

Treasurer: Jennifer Hedden

Recording Secretary: Catherine Ziets

Corresponding Secretary: Shauna Werling

A vote was taken and all were in favor of the new executive board. The new board officially takes effect on July 1, 2016.

V. Report of Committees

A. Yearbook: 203 Yearbooks were sold at \$20.00 for a total of \$4,060.00

A few extra yearbooks were ordered and books are provided to the teachers and the office.

Tricia Kutt will be moving on to the Intermediate school. If you are interested in co-chairing the yearbook committee, please let us know.

B. Superintendent's meeting (Dawn Resch)

1. August 1st is the estimated date for completion of the new building.
2. Snow days: They will take into consideration building in a few snow days into the school calendar.
3. We do need a playground committee to be a contact person to Todd Bergey. We have currently raised \$13,000 to go towards the new playground. Melissa Moffatt volunteered to head the committee.
4. Liberty Bell and Hopewell are going to be evened out as far as student enrollment. There will be about 385 students in each school.
5. It was discussed whether people utilize the Southern Lehigh Mobile App. Most people at the meeting said they do not use the mobile app. They rely on information from emails, papers coming home and the Facebook page.
6. Dance for Education:
Prizes included Iron pigs Tickets and a gift certificate to Carmike and free ice cream
Every family will receive a car decal because we reached our goal of \$10,000.
7. Apparel Sale: Next year we will have a new mascot, "Pouncer Pals". Dawn shared a sample of the logo to be used for the school apparel sale.
8. Iron Pigs Night Out: We reserved 480 seats and have sold over 450 tickets so far. The date is Tuesday, June 14th.

VI. Old Business: none

VII. New Business:

A vote was taken to purchase a popcorn popper. All were in favor.

We will discuss it further because parents from Liberty Bell said they use to pop it but found it was easier to buy the popcorn already made and just bag it. The PTA executive board will look into this further.

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Catherine Ziets
Recording Secretary