

## Hopewell PTA Meeting

February 4, 2015

**Members Present:** Jennifer Philipp, Tiffany Gyuricsko, Jennifer Hedden, Catherine Ziets, Allison Cawley, Shauna Werling, Maria Ault, Stefanie Cecconi, Dawn Resch, Lori Limpar, Jill Hedges, Monica Scheinler

**I. Call to Order:** Jennifer called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

**II. Approval of January 2015 Minutes:** Jennifer asked for a motion to approve. Maria Ault approved, Jennifer Hedden seconded, and all were in favor.

### III. Report of Officers:

#### A. President's Report (Jennifer Philipp)

1. Jennifer submitted the Amendment change stating the President for the 2015-2016 school year is not required to have served on the 2014-2015 executive board.
2. Thank you to Kerri Ross for putting together the school directory. It can be accessed on the school's website. The password to access the directory is 0200 (the last four digits of school's phone number).
3. Thanks to Melissa Vedder for running the school wide BINGO that was held Friday, January 30th. Winners received coupons to The Inside Scoop

#### B. Treasurer's Report (Allison Cawley)

1. The balance in our checking as of 1/31/15 is \$24,471.65
2. The balance in our savings as of 1/31/15 is \$7,770.71
3. There is still small balance at QNB bank that needs to be closed out.
4. The holiday open house is showing a loss of \$8.93
5. \$252.00 has been deposited for the Iron Pigs night out
6. We have budgeted \$900 for the Zoellner trip, however, we will not going there this year because the show may be inappropriate for the children (we will look for something different).

#### C. Principal's Report (Lori Limpar)

1. This Friday, February 6th is spirit day. Children are encouraged to wear red.
2. Thursday, February 12th is now a full day of school and school is now in session with a 12:30 dismissal for Friday, February 13th and lunch will be served.
3. You can look at the calendar on the school website to see the order of make-up days due to inclement weather. March 13th is the next make-up day should we have another snow day.
4. There are extra Valentine cards if anyone is in need of them.
5. Kindergarten registration will be held April 7, 8, 9, at Lower Milford Elementary School. You must be five before September 1st. Please share this information with your neighbors/friends that may have children entering Kindergarten in the fall. This information is also available on the website.
6. Third Grade PSSA testing is scheduled for April 13th-24th. Please do not schedule any vacations/appointments during this time.

### IV. Report of Committees

#### A. Stefanie Cecconi (Festival)

1. Dan's Camera Shop is booked for the photo booth (Christmas City Studio was already booked)
2. Balloon people have been booked (we are adding another person, as the balloon person last year was very busy)

3. The Fresh Market will be providing the food again and Menchie's Frozen Yogurt will be selling yogurt.
4. There was a discussion about games in the gym vs. games in the hallway. Last year a change was made to move the games to the gym because it was somewhat congested in the hallways. It was also noted that adults should be helping out with the games and maybe the key club members can collect tickets for the candy popcorn, pretzels.
5. Recruiting volunteers; we will not be using sign up genius as we did last year. Individual chairs will be responsible for filling in volunteers. It was too big of a task for two people to fill in time slots for all areas of the festival.
6. It was suggested we ask parents to provide some prize donations.

**V. Old Business:**

- A. Iron Pigs Night Out: 4/24 (Dawn Resch) An event to be held with Liberty Bell and Lower Milford schools. Information has been sent home regarding the details of this event. 300 tickets were reserved for all three schools and all 300 tickets have already been sold. Another 100 tickets have been reserved.

**VI. New Business:** We are looking for officers to fill the President's and Vice President's position for the 2015-2016 school years. We are also looking for someone to chair the Yearbook Committee.

**VII. Announcements-**none

**VIII.** Next PTA Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 4th at 9:30 a.m.

**IX.** Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Catherine Ziets, Recording Secretary