

Hopewell PTA Meeting

January 7, 2015

Members Present: Jennifer Philipp, Catherine Ziets, Dawn Resch, Lori Limpar, Madi Capoccia, Tiffany Gyuricsku, Jen Hedden, Shauna Werling, Monica Scheinler

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

II. Approval of November 2014 Minutes: Jennifer asked for a motion to approve. Madi Capoccia approved, Dawn Resch seconded, and all were in favor.

III. Report of Officers:

- A. **President's Report (Jennifer Philipp)** Jennifer said she is still looking for someone to take the role of President for next year. If anyone is interested, please let Jennifer know.
- B. **Vice President's Report (Melissa Woodring)**
1. We are behind in our fundraising goal. We will be doing another pizza fundraiser in February.
 2. Melissa is looking for someone to shadow her or take over the vice president position for next year. We are planning on doing "Race for Education" in the fall which Melissa will chair one last time.
- C. **Treasurer's Report (Allison Cawley)**
1. The balance in our checking is \$23,249.99 and our savings is \$7,768.86 making the total \$31,018.85
 2. Jennifer reviewed the current expenses in the report
- D. **Principal's Report (Lori Limpar)**
1. Ms. Limpar reviewed the Modified Kindergarten Schedule. There were many phone calls today about the timing of the kindergarten schedule due to the first delayed opening of the year.
 2. Jump Rope for Heart will be held the week of January 12th through January 16th. It is generally held in February; however, Mrs. Moser will be leaving to have a baby and wanted to be here for the event. Parents are welcome to come in and watch the children engage in all sorts of jumping activities. Donations are collected and sent to the American Heart Association.
 3. January 15th marks the end of the second quarter.
 4. There is no school scheduled for Monday, January 19th, for Martin Luther King (*this is a possible make-up day due to inclement weather).
 5. Report cards distributed January 23rd.
 6. January 30th: CARES Celebration: School wide BINGO and Spirit Day: Wear your favorite sports team
 7. Ms. Limpar talked about head lice to clear up any misinformation and she discussed information on proper treatments. Ms. Limpar emphasized the importance of notifying the health room if your child becomes infected with lice because early warning will keep it from spreading to others. More information can also be found in the January newsletter.
 8. Ms. Limpar said the vendor sales were low at the Holiday Open House held on Saturday, December 6th. She asked if it was advertised anywhere besides the Hopewell fliers. She suggested that for next year to advertise in the Penny Power to encourage a better turn-out and more sales for the vendors.

IV. Report of Committees:

- A. Melissa Vedder is chairing the school wide BINGO to be held on Friday, January 30, 2015.

- B. Tricia Kutt is looking for someone to shadow Gail Keller for the yearbook committee, as she will be leaving at the end of the year. If interested, please let Jennifer know.

- C. Dawn Resch is organizing the Iron Pigs Game, an event to be held with Liberty Bell and Lower Milford Schools. Dawn has reserved 300 seats for Friday, April 24th. The tickets are \$10.00 each and you get \$2.00 in Ball Park credit to be used for food/merchandise. The seats are on the third base side and the Iron Pigs will play the "Buffalo Bisons". There will be fireworks after the game. Two drawings will be held: The first drawing will take place from the tickets purchased by February 13th. One name will be drawn from all three elementary schools to throw out the "First Pitch." The second drawing takes place once a school reaches its sale of 100 tickets. If Hopewell sells all 100 tickets, a family name will be drawn and the winner will receive 4 free tickets or be reimbursed for the tickets already purchased. Forms will go home soon.

V. Old Business: Vote on Amendment change to the PTA Bylaws:

The current PTA bylaws state the president must have served on the executive board one year prior. A vote was taken at today's meeting to make an amendment to this bylaw for just one year. The amendment states, "For the 2015-2016 school year, the President of the PTA is not required to have served on the 2014-2015 executive board". However, it was noted that anyone who serves on the board must be a member of the PTA for at least six months.

A vote was taken and all were in favor of accepting this amendment.

VI. New Business: None

VII. Announcements:

January 5th: School Resumes

January 7th: PTA meeting @ 2:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

January 12th-January16th: Jump Rope for Heart

January 15th: End of Second Marking Period

January 19th: Martin Luther King Holiday (school closed) *possible inclement weather make up day

January 23rd: Report cards distributed for grades K-6

January 30th: CARES Reward and Spirit Day- School wide BINGO/Wear your favorite sports team's shirt or logo

Next Meeting is on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Catherine Ziets, Recording Secretary