

## PETERS TOWNSHIP PTA AREA COUNCIL FEBRUARY 18, 2010

Call to order: The February 18, 2010 meeting of the Peters Township Area Council was called to order at 9:20am. President Carol Aurin presided and Gina Wells recorded the minutes. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

### **President's Report- Carol Aurin**

\*Thank you to the Middle School PTA for the hospitality and presented state awards to the PTA organizations of Bower Hill, McMurray and the Middle School.

### **Secretary's Report-Gina Wells**

\*The minutes of the January 21, 2010 meeting were approved with the spelling correction of Henaghan.

### **Treasurer's Report-Anne Marie Wiegmann**

\*A motion was made to have an increase in the budget of \$600: \$50 coming from the by-line of board expenses, \$25 from the by-line of insurance, \$100 from the by-line candidate forum to be put under the by-line of district directory and \$300 from the Character Counts by-line to be put under the by-line of gift to school. Jodi Hannah made the motion stated above. The motion was seconded by Sue Clark and passed.

\*No monthly bills to be paid

### **Unit Reports**

#### **Dr. Nina Zetty, Superintendent**

\*Spoke of the process of calling snow delays and cancellations

\*Announced the changes in the school calendar for this school year due to cancellations

\*March 1, 2010 is the date of the next Building and Grounds committee meeting regarding renovations and new construction in the district

\*Announced Dr. Lyn Logelin will be filling in for Mrs. Mary Yavelak at Pleasant Valley and Mr. Mike Henaghan will be the new assistant principal at the Middle School

#### **Dr. Anthony Merante, Assistant Superintendent**

\*Discussed his new duties which include district policies, personnel, counselors and special education

#### **Toni Sulkowski, Director of Technology**

\*The school board has approved the use of Google apps in the schools and the point-of-sell program from NutraKids

\*The district is looking into an electronic door entry system for each school with the staff having "swipe" cards

**Shelly Belcher, Communications Director**

\*Asked for suggestions on ways to improve communications through out the district

**Bower Hill-Rochelle Saxon, PTA President**

\*A nominating committee has begun working to fill a slate of officers for 2010/2011

\*Bower Hill rec night is set for February 26, 2010

\*The school celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school and after-school classes have begun

**Pleasant Valley-Maureen Watson, PTA co-President**

\*The Principal's Reading Challenge is beginning along with PV Hero program

\*PV Idol raised over \$8000 for the school's Relay for Life team

\*Winter Carnival will take place next week

**McMurray-Lisa Briegel, PTA President**

\*The February meeting has been cancelled and the next scheduled meeting is in March

\*Fifth grade movie night is tomorrow and fourth grade movie night is set for March 5

\*The talent show will take place on March 17&18

**Middle School-Sue Clark, PTA co-President**

\*Teacher's luncheon is being held on March 17

\*Student-faculty basketball game is being held on March 11

**High School-Lorra Brannen, PTA president**

\*Tomorrow is the meeting with the department heads for parents

\*A prom fashion show is Saturday sponsored by the Thespian club

**School Board-Diane Ritter**

\*Mrs. Ollendyke, middle school science teacher, is the recipient of a \$3000 grant for her outdoor classroom

\*The finance committee meeting is March 8 and April 1 is the date for staff to announce retirements

**Committee Reports-Michele Bittel**

**Reflections**

\*There were a high number of participants this year

**School-wide Directory**

\*No report

**School Pictures**

\*Several companies are interested in providing services to the district. The Area Council board will make a decision in the coming days.

**Character Counts**

\*No report

**Membership**

\*Any additional members since December 1, 2009 will need to have their names submitted to Jodi Hannah as soon as possible

**By-laws**

\*No report

**Area Council Directory**

\*No report

**Old Business**

\*No report

**New Business**

\*Jeff King, a representative from Redford Studios, is looking for children, between the ages of 3-12, to be photographed for a charity calendar

**Adjournment**

\*Meeting was adjourned at 11:05am