

**Bower Hill Elementary PTA
Regular Meeting March 2, 2016
Final Minutes**



1. Call to Order	The President, Karen Lingis , called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM . There were 17 people in attendance.
2. President's Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Lingis welcomed everyone.
3. Reading and App. Min.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from February 2016 are approved as written.
4. Treasurer's Report	<p>Treasurer, Denise Kimberling presented the Treasurer's report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine Chapas made a motion to move the \$1100 from assemblies to advancement for education. Seconded by Kristy Piatek. • Melissa Mertz moved to pay bills; Meghan Small seconded.
5. Teacher Remarks	<p>Mr.Tupper:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates: Kindergarten says thanks for Spirit Week, Musical Performances are coming up- Second Grade March 18th— thank you to the pta/parent volunteers for painting shirts. Kindergarten Dates: march 16, 17 Registration, screenings april 5, 7 and kindergarten than april 29, orientation april 23, farm day may ; March 24- Pittsburgh Day- everybody in school wears black and gold; PSSA Testing- April 18 ELA; week of April 25 for Math portion. April 28 take your child to work day- no testing. 3rd grade just ducky trip Thursday May 12 and wednesday may 18th, and may 20th. fourth grade orientation June 16th.
6. Guest Speaker(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelly Belcher • PowerSchool— can be found on district website. • Christina Kretchun • Acting Food Service director- 7.5 months; Food and Nutrition degree; also registered dietician eligible, gluten free/lactose free available... 5 week cycle of food that she has to go through; national school lunch approved;
7. Area Council Report	<p>Julie Collins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting is on March 17 at 9:15 in the district admin office with the district principals. • PSSA have been moved further into April • Safety Drills have gone through all buildings; in the future there may be surprise drills; communication will come after. • Public Comment period has ended. • Tarzan april 7-10 tickets online
8. Report of First Vice President	<p>Kirsten McGrath gave a brief report on the following committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Char. Counts: April 26 at 7PM character counts ; March 8 meeting at noon. • Spirit Recognition: Buzzer shirts have been handed out- EVERYONE who works in building was included. • Bower Hill Day- K. area has changed, Date is June 17th
9. Report of Second Vice President	<p>Karen Lingis on behalf of Stephanie Tracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections: June 13th is assembly • Box Top Drawings • Labels for Education: Phasing out program.

10. Report of Third Vice President	<p>Laura Rohrbach gave a brief report on the committees she oversees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening: Food Bank Collection- through March. • Kindergarten Coordination: March 16, 17— volunteers needed. 9:30-12; 1:30-3:30; 9:30-12; 1:30- 3:30; May 3rd-9:30-11 orientation; • School Kidz Kits: orders going out in next month. All ordering is online. Kits will be picked up on walk-thru night. • Spirit Wear- forms due back march 25th for 3rd grade forms. Kindergarten forms due back March 25th
11. Principal's Remarks	<p>Mr. Garvey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Week is going really well! Mr. Garvey needs to up his participation. • MAP assessments sent home. questions- feel free to contact him. • Jump Rope for Heart- we raised over \$12,000. Blew the goal away. • 500 Heroes have been named so far this year • Birthday Books are doing great! Send form in soon if you have June birthdays. • First in Math school goal to answer 1,000,000 by the end of the year. We have over 500,000 questions answered so far. •
13. Old Business	<p>Karen Lingis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominating Committee: <p>President: Karen Lingis 1 VP: Laura ROhrbach 2vp: Stephanie Tracy 3vp: Samantha McVicker Secretary: Becky Lipinski Treasurer: Julie Collins asst. Treasurer: Angie Glud</p>
13. New Business	<p>Karen Lingis presented the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Submitted by: _____
Samantha McVicker, Secretary, 2015/2016

Date approved: _____