

Peters Township Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes- April 7, 2011

- I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
 - a) The meeting was called to order at 9:20A.M., by president, Lisa Anderson. The pledge of allegiance immediately followed. There were approximately 16 people in attendance.
- II. President's Remarks – Lisa Anderson
 - a) Lisa thanked the nominating committee and announced the elections for next year board will be done last at the meeting in hopes of arrival of more members.
- III. Principal's Remarks – Dr. Freado
 - a) Dr. Freado announced that this year Relay for Life should feel more like a community event by PTMS students and school wide.
 - b) He stated students will have the opportunity to participate in Relay for Life through student teams.
 - c) Dr. Freado encouraged all to do what they can to support this community event.
 - d) Dr. Freado then presented the idea of making the 8th Grade Picnic not just for 8th graders but to also to include 7th graders this year. Discussion followed on if the PTA could or would support this change. No decision was made on the possibility of this taking place this year.
 - e) Dr. Freado talked about the changes in the schedule at PTMS for next year.
 - f) One change is that there will be a homeroom period after first and second period. There will also be a 30 minute lunch with no recess and may consist of 7th and 8th graders during the same lunch period. There will be three lunch periods in all and study labs will be at the end of the day.
 - g) He also stated some results from the bullying survey taken by the majority of PTMS students. He expressed the importance of this survey.
- IV. Assistant Principal's Remarks – Mr. Mike Henaghan
 - a) Mr. Henaghan stated 8th graders in Integrated Math will be tested the first week in May. This is the first year for the Keystone Exams to be administered for Algebra I. and this is considered a data collection year.
- V. Secretary's Report – Barb Calfo
 - a) March 2011 PTA meeting minutes were approved as written.
- VI. Treasurer's Report – Sarah Lindsay
 - a) Sarah reported that the use of the money in the gifts to school budget will be decided by Dr. Freado and will be announced at next meeting.
- VII. First Vice President Report – Carol Planitzer
 - a) Carol stated the 8th Grade dance will take place June 3, 2011. Those who are interested in volunteering for this event should contact the committee chair, Wendy Stark.

First Vice President's Report Continued- Carol Planitzer

- b) Carol stated that the committee chairs for the 8th Grade Picnic are Shelley Jaap and Dana Dekman. The picnic will take place on June 6th at Peterswood Park from 9:30-1:30.

VIII. Second Vice President's Report – Michelle Smith

- a) Michelle thanked Deb Antonucci and Cindy Chapman for all of their hard work in making the student/faculty basketball game a great success.
- b) Michelle also thanked Lisa Scoulos for providing delicious hospitality this PTA meeting and all the other meetings throughout the year and it is greatly appreciated and enjoyed.
- c) Lisa Westwood, the committee chair for the 7th Grade Celebration, is looking for volunteers. This event will take place May 6th (7:30- 9:30), only if there are enough chaperones.

IX. Officer Elections – The following persons were elected as officers for the 2011-2012 school year.

President – Gina Wells

1st Vice President – Barb Calfo

2nd Vice President – Carol Planitzer

Treasurer- Jodi Hannah

Secretary – Beth Quinn

X. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 A.M

These Minutes were recorded by Barb Calfo, Recording Secretary PTMS PTA.

Approved May ____, 2011_____

Barbara Calfo, Secretary