

Peters Township Middle School PTA Meeting – Minutes

February 7, 2013

- I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
 - a) President Gina Wells called the meeting to order at 9:20 AM. There were approximately 34 in attendance. (see attachment)
 - b) The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.

- II. President's Remarks – Gina Wells
 - a) Gina asked for three PTA members to volunteer for the nominating committee. Jim Phillips, Gina Hansen and Lori Gummasbach will serve as the PTMS Nominating Committee.
 - b) Gina stated that the next PTMS PTA Meeting will be held on March 7th and will be the PTMS, "Brunch with the Principals". Gina extended an invite to all members with 6th graders. She encourages all those that have questions about their child incoming to 7th grade next year to attend the meeting.

- III. Principal's Remarks – Dr. Robert Freado
 - a) Dr. Freado invited all to attend the PTMS Annual Musical, "Seussical Jr.". The musical will run February 28th through March 2nd. The musical will take place in the PTMS LGI.
 - b) Dr. Freado introduced the PTHS guidance counselors Mrs. Vicky Cunningham and Ms. Stephanie Shrinjar. Also PTMS counselors, Ms. Kenny and Mrs. Bianca Barnabei Goodwin were introduced.
 - c) Mrs. Vicki Cunningham stated that the counselors met with students during their Social Studies Class and presented a power point presentation.
 - d) All counselors addressed the concerns and answered questions from parents of current 8th graders regarding course selections and scheduling.
 - e) The online class portal to register will open February 15th with a February 25th deadline. A scheduling sheet was sent home with students.

- IV. Secretary's Report – Barb Calfo
 - a) The PTMS PTA Meeting Minutes from January 3, 2013 were approved as written.

- V. Treasurer's Report – Jodi Hannah
 - a) Jodi stated the PTA membership cards were sent out. She thanked membership committee chairs, Kara Keaney and Cheryl Mushala for all their hard work in preparing the membership cards.
 - b) Jodi also announced that PTMS librarian, Mrs. Katie Stouden received 12 Nooks from the Education Foundation Grant. The value of the grant for the Nooks, \$1300.00.

- VI. First Vice President's Report – Carol Planitzer
 - a) Carol congratulated the winners of the second round of the Spelling Bee.
 - b) Carol thanked Debbie Healey Langley, for all her efforts and work in organizing the Spelling Bee along with the volunteers that helped with correcting the tests.
 - c) Carol asked for a volunteer for the Spelling Committee Chair for next year.

- VII. Second vice President – Cindy Chapman
 - a) Cindy thanked Gina Hansen and those that helped to provide the PTA hospitality.
 - b) Cindy gave a report on the success of the Hot Chocolate Café event. The event was attended by 50 PTMS students. Cindy thanked the PTHS Thespian performers for a job well done. The 15 performers provided a variety of entertainment.

- c) Cindy congratulated the PTMS Reflection Regional Winner. They will move to the state level. State level winners will be announced at the end of the month.
- d) The next Area Council will be held February 21st, with administration in attendance.
- e) The Student/Faculty Basketball Game will be held March 21st, 7:00PM @ PTMS Gym.
- f) Cindy reminded all members to please send in their box tops and soup labels with the students. Box Tops and labels can be turned in by students in their Homeroom. She also stated that there is a box located in front of the PTMS office if parents or students would like to turn them in there. Donuts will be given to the homeroom which turns in the most box tops.

VIII. Old Business – Gina Wells
There was no Old Business.

IX. New Business – Gina Wells
There was no New Business.

X. Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at 10:11 AM.

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

Approved March 7, 2013 _____
Barb Calfo, Secretary