

Peters Township Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes- May 5, 2011

- I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
 - a) The meeting was called to order at 9:22am by Lisa Anderson. The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed. There were 18 people in attendance.
- II. President's Remarks- Lisa Anderson
 - a) Lisa addressed the need for the PTMS PTA to increase the membership dues by one dollar. E.C. Selinsky made a motion to propose the amendment to increase the membership dues by one dollar. Karen Bovalina seconds the motion.
 - b) Lisa announced that there will be a PTA meeting June 2, 2011 at 9:15AM in the PTMS office. At this meeting the voting of the proposed amendment will take place and be the only topic on the agenda.
 - c) Election of the Audit Committee consisting of three PTA members took place. Those three members making up the Audit Committee are E.C.Selinsky, Karen Bovalina and Suzanne MacKay.
- III. Principal's Remarks – Dr. Freado
 - a) Dr. Freado stated that the faculty and 8th grade students meet during lunch and study lab to compete on the Wii for the Just Dance Competition and really enjoying themselves.
 - b) An outstanding \$10,300 was raised for Relay for Life by PTMS students and faculty.
 - c) PTMS will be preparing the 6th graders for the transition into 7th grade. Sixth grade students will walk from McMurray Elementary to PTMS and will be paired with a 7th grade teacher and go directly to a class. They will be given informational material for example suggested reading , and about the first day of school, etc.
 - d) The similar preparing will be done for the 8th grade students entering 9th grade at the High School.
 - e) August 17, 2011 will be 7th Grade Student Orientation. Only students report 9AM-noon.
- IV. Secretary's Remark's – Barb Calfo
 - a) The April 2011 PTA meeting minutes were approved as written.
- V. Treasurer's Report – Sarah Lindsay
 - a) A copy of the treasurer's report was provided to members.
- VI. First Vice President's Report – Carol Planitzer
 - a) Carol stated that the 8th grade dance is still in need of chaperones. Tickets will be sold the week of the dance for \$6 and also may be purchased at the door on June 3rd. Parents need to drop of students around back near Café entrance. School dress code must be followed by those coming to the dance.
 - b) The next Teacher Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on May 25th with a Memorial Day theme. Volunteers are needed from 10-11am for set-up, 12:30-1:30 for clean-up. Committee Chairs Maureen Brugger and Denise Gordan are asking for \$5 gift cards to be donated for the door prize.
 - c) If you would like to volunteer for the 8th grade picnic arrive at shelter 4 below Hoffbauer field at Peterswood Park at 7:30 for set-up. Students will be at the picnic from 10:30-1:30.

- VII. Second vice President's Report – Michelle Smith
 - a) Michelle thanked Lisa Scoulos for providing hospitality for the meeting.
 - b) Michelle stated that the 7th grade dance preparations are complete.
 - c) She also stated that there will be a photo booth, high school girls to teach the students line dancing and a fortune teller as some of the highlights for the dance.
 - d) Thanks to the success of Apples for Students the school was able to receive 2 IPADS and two directional signs.
 - e) A check for Box Tops in the amount of \$272.50 was received.
- VIII. No Old or New Business.
- IX. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10am.

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

Approved Sept____, 2011 _____

Beth Quinn, Secretary