

PETERS TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA
MINUTES – MEETING - THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010

- I. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER
 - a. The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:19 AM by president, Sue Clark. There were approximately 14 people in attendance (see Attachment).

- II. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS – Sue Clark remarked the following:
 - a. Carol Aurin, President of Area Council has asked for volunteers for the H1N1 clinic.

- III. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT – Dr. Merante and/or Dr. Monsour reported the following:
 - a. There was a “lock-down” practice last month. Some classes were in the cafeteria and the doors lock, but teachers need access to keys.
 - b. The date of the MS musical will be moved to March 19th and 20th.
 - c. Complimented parents on having such great children.

- IV. GUIDANCE REPORT – Ms. Kenny and Ms. Cunningham reported as follows:
 - a. A community survey will be going out for public to comment on how the guidance department is performing. Please participate when notified of the survey.
 - b. Course selection for the following school year will begin in Feb. The MS counselors will talk to the 8th graders before the High School counselors. After the students talk to the H.S. counselors, the MS counselors will then go into the MS study labs to answer any further questions that the MS students might have.

- V. SECRETARY’S REPORT – Lisa Anderson presented the minutes.
 - a. The minutes from the November 2009 meeting were approved with the following changes:
 1. Under VII.d., the word “Holiday” was changed to “Halloween”.

- VI. TREASURER’S REPORT – Sarah Lindsay reported the following:
 - a. Approximately 384 PTA members.
 - b. We have exceeded our goal for monetary donations by about \$700.

- VII. 1ST VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Carol Planitzer reported the following:
 - a. The Spelling Bee will be organized by McMurray Elementary for 7th and 8th grade qualifiers on Feb. 3.
 - b. Newsletter deadline is today.
 - c. A teacher/staff appreciation lunch of soup/salad/bread, will be on Monday, Feb. 22. If you would like to donate anything, including gift cards, please contact Denise Gordon.
 - d. Thank you to the book fair volunteers - \$1,600 worth of books was raised for the library.
 - e. Thank you to Winter Dance volunteers – 230 students attended and over 300 books were collected for Lydia’s Place.

- VIII. 2ND VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Lisa Scoulos reported the following:
 - a. Student/faculty basketball game will be held on March 11.
 - b. \$123 worth of Box Tops were collected at the Winter Dance.
 - c. Reflections winners will be listed in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:58 AM.

Approved Feb. 4, 2010 _____ s/ Lisa S Anderson _____
Lisa Anderson, Secretary