

PTMS PTA Meeting September 18, 2007

I. Welcome

President Lori Cuervo called the meeting to order at 9:20 A.M. in the reading room at the Peters Township Library.

- a. Pledge of Allegiance - No flag in the room to perform pledge
- b. Lori Cuervo introduced the new PTA board and the principals

II. President's Remarks - Sue Smith introduced herself as Area Council President and reviewed first meeting to be held September 20 in this same room.

III. Principals' Report

- a. Dr. Merante welcomed the group and covered the following topics:
 - HVAC Irregularities – These variances will occur until the completion of the construction.
 - Student Behavior – Commented on the overall good behavior of the student body during the construction time.
 - Power School- Dr Merante shared that Power School information will be available at the Open House on September 26, 2007.
 - Drug Dog will be on site next Wednesday and Thursday for a presentation on the new program.
 - Q&A-2007-2008 MUSICAL - Question was raised about this year's musical. Per Dr.Merante, Musical per se will not occur. However, a Drama Club is being developed.
- b. Dr. Monsour also welcomed the group and covered the following topics:
 - Construction - Reviewed that significant progress is being made on the multiple administrative offices. Class rooms are in order.
 - Open House – Reminded group that this is not the time for individual student questions. Team and individual meetings can be scheduled via the Guidance Staff.

IV. Teacher Reports/Student Council Advisors/Guidance Counselors - No report provided.

V. 1st Vice President's Report – Carol Aurin

- a. PTA Ambassadors Thank You - Sue Ralston coordinated this year's program. Sue thanked all PTA parents who assisted in this process.
- b. Student Pictures Thank You -Sharon Falbo coordinated this effort, no issues to report. Pictures were distributed September 17, 2007.
- c. Open Chair Positions - Very few open positions at this time.
- d. Cash Back Programs - Carol reported on the various programs (BoxTops, Target, Office Depot and Giant Eagle) available to raise funds for equipment purchases and other items for the school. Look for details in the Newsletter and at the Open House. Also new this year is the Kid Stuff Coupon Book.
- e. Halloween Dance Update - Lisa DiCello has volunteered to chair this event, scheduled for October 26th at the PTMS Gym 8:00 P.M -10:00 P.M. Costumes optional. Parents interested in being chaperones should contact PTMS PTA or Lisa directly.

- f. Newsletter - Articles are due today and can be emailed to Carol. Newsletter available on the Website.

VI. 2nd Vice President's Report – Bethany Frizzell

- a. Spirit Wear Update - Bethany introduced Julie Anne Sullivan who reported that order forms were in first day packets and via Newsletter. Samples were available to view at the meeting and Open House.
- b. Open House Update - Bethany referenced that a sign-up sheet for cookies is available today.
- c. OPEN CHAIR positions - Bethany reported that most positions have been filled, please review sign up sheet for details.
- d. Reflections Update - All information is available via PT website. This year's theme is "I Can Make a Difference".

VII. Secretary's Report – Kathy Zrowka

- a. Approval of the Minutes – May 2007 Minutes approved as presented.

VIII. Treasurer's Report – Jodi Hannah

- a. Payment of Bills - Jodi Hannah presented Treasurer's report. Gail Schlafman made a motion to pay the current bills. Second: Sheril Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- b. 2006-2007 Audit Report - Completed per By Laws on June 5, 2007
- c. 2007-2008 Budget - Jodi presented this year's budget. Question was raised from the floor regarding budget for 8th grade awards. Lori reported that these expenses were charged to the hospitality line item. Michelle Hvizdos made a motion to approve the budget. Second: Julie Ann Sullivan. Motion passed.

IX. Old Business- No Old Business to report

X. New Business:-No New Business

XI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Sue Ralston

Second: Gail Schlafman

Motion passed

Meeting was adjourned at 10:23 A.M.

Date Approved: October 16, 2007 KJZ

Submitted By: Kathleen J. Zrowka
PTMS PTA Secretary