

**Peters Township Middle School PTA
General Meeting – Minutes
April 17, 2007**

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Lori Cuervo called the meeting to order at 9:26 A.M. in the boardroom of the DAO.

II. PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Lori Cuervo

The school calendar for 2007-2008 is available on the district website.

The Middle School musical “Oliver” was wonderful. Everyone did a fantastic job.

There is be a School Board Candidates’ Forum hosted by the League of Women Voters and the PT Area Council. It will be on April 26, 2007 beginning at 7 P.M. Area Council is looking for volunteers for the event.

If committee chairpersons are interested in chairing a committee again next year, please contact Carol Aurin or Carolyn Bukovich.

We are holding a Teacher Appreciation Week raffle on Friday, May 11th. If you are interested in donating an item, please contact Lori Cuervo or Carol Aurin.

III. PRINCIPALS’ REPORT

Dr. Merante and Dr. Monsour

Middle School construction was discussed.

Sue Kriznik’s replacement as guidance counselor will be announced at the next school board meeting.

A request for two additional teachers will be on the school board agenda.

The 8th grade awards will be held on Tuesday, June 5th, at 9:15 A.M. The LGI will have limited space. Suggestions for an alternate venue should be emailed to Dr. Monsour.

The Character Counts site visit will take place on Thursday, May 19th.

The PSSA Science test for 8th graders was discussed.

Chris Minter spoke on behalf of students regarding the lunch and recess situation due to construction. Space is limited, so students will go outside as weather permits.

Julie Ann Sullivan reminded everyone that first day packets should include a summary of requirements for advanced placement classes in 9th grade.

IV. STUDENT COUNCIL

Nothing to report.

V. 1st VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Carolyn Bukovich

The Spring Book Fair is the week of May 23rd.

VI. 2nd VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Carol Aurin

Newsletter articles are due tonight. Please email them to Gail. The last newsletter of the year will be mailed to 6th grade students at their homes.

VII. SECRETARY’S REPORT- Linda Raub Esposito

The minutes of the March 2007 meeting were approved as distributed.

VIII. TREASURER'S REPORT – Kathy Brindley

Kathy Brindley made a motion to amend the current approved budget. Funds are being moved from the October Dance expense and the December dance expense to Gifts to School since these dances expended less than budget. In addition, the Gifts to School expense category was increased since we collected more revenue in Donations and Membership. \$105 was moved from the October dance expense to Gifts to School. \$42 was moved from the December dance expense to Gifts to School. \$257 of the income over budget for Membership, \$965 of the income over budget for the Activity Fund, \$206 of the income over budget for the October Dance, and \$522 of the income over budget for the December Dance were offset by an increase in the Gifts to School expense category. Therefore, in total, the Gifts to School expense category was increased by \$2,097 to a final budget of \$2,897. The motion was seconded by Cathy Luzier. The motion passed unanimously.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

An information packet on the Classroom Performance System was presented. Gail Schlafman made a motion to purchase the package using \$2,385 from the Gifts to School expense category. Dr. Merante seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the 2007-2008 school year. They are:

President: Lori Cuervo
1st VP: Carol Aurin
2nd VP: Bethany Frizzell
Treasurer: Jodi Hannah
Secretary: Kathy Zrowka

There were no nominations from the floor. Kathy Brindley made a motion to accept the nominations. Cathy Luzier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

X. OLD BUSINESS

The proposed bylaw amendments have been posted for the requisite amount of time. Kathy Brindley made a motion to accept the bylaw amendments as presented. Gail Schlafman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- XI.** Motion to adjourn the meeting by Kathy Brindley.
Second: Cathy Luzier. Motion passed unanimously.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Attendance: Lori Cuervo, Carol Aurin, Carolyn Bukovich, Kathy Brindley, Dr. Tony Merante, Dr. Mary Monsour, Dawn McElhinney, Cathy Luzier, Gail Schlafman, Sue Ralston, Julie Ann Sullivan, Stellani Coleman, Chris Kelly Minter.

Submitted by:
Linda Raub Esposito
Linda Raub Esposito
PTMS PTA Secretary

5/15/2007
Date Approved: