

# Peters Township Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes

## January 6, 2011

- I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
  - a) Lisa Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:16A.M. There were approximately 16 people in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.
  
- II. President's Remarks- Lisa Anderson
  - a) Lisa showed the Character Award given to the PTMS PTA.
  - b) In regards to the recess equipment the PTA will be purchasing for the students, Lisa will pass a suggestion sheet out at lunch to collect the students input on what is needed.
  
- III. Secretary's Remarks- Barb Calfo
  - a) The minutes from November 4, 2010 were approved as written.
  
- IV. Treasurer's Report- Sarah Lindsay
  - a) Copy of detailed Treasurer's Report was handed out.
  
- V. Principal's Remarks- Dr. Freado
  - a) Dr. Freado stated the administration is making preparations for next year.
  - b) There may be changes to the master schedule at PTMS.  
Ex. Modified 30 minute lunch period with no recess. Homeroom period of 20 minutes and not be tied to 1<sup>st</sup> period.
  - c) Dr. Freado will continue to ask PTMS staff for their input and suggestions. In February he hopes to have a better idea of the changes that will be taking place for next year.
  - d) Dr. Freado introduced 7<sup>th</sup> grade guidance counselor, Mary Beth Kenny.
  - e) Mary Beth stated that the counselors will meet with 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders on February 2<sup>nd</sup> during Social Study classes. At that time teachers will make their recommendations. Parents may see those recommendations on Power School under class registration.
  - f) March 1<sup>st</sup> (6:00-8:00P.M.) will be parent orientation for those who have children entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade next year.
  
- VI. First Vice President's Remarks- Carol Planitzer
  - a) Carol thanked Maureen Brugger and Denise Gordon for all their hard work organizing the PTMS December Book Fair.
  - b) There are 58 students for the Spelling Bee. Carol thanked chairperson, Sudha Krishnasamy, and teacher liaison Ms. Brown, for all their efforts to organize the Spelling Bee.
  - c) The next Teacher/Staff Appreciation Dinner will be February 9<sup>th</sup> and will have an Italian theme.
  
- VII. Second Vice President- Michelle Smith
  - a) Michelle thanked those who volunteered for the Winter Dance, 125 students attended the dance. Also a chairperson is needed for the Spring Dance.
  - b) Michelle stated there were only 7 entries for Reflections this year.
  - c) The school will receive a Box Top check for the amount of \$543.00.
  
- VIII. Old Business - No Old Business to report.
- IX. New Business - No New Business to report.
- X. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 10:41 A.M.

These Minutes were recorded by Barb Calfo, Recording Secretary, PTMS PTA.  
Approved February\_\_\_\_, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Barbara Calfo, Secretary