

Peters Township Middle School PTA Meeting- Minutes

September 2, 2010

- I. Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. President Lisa Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:19a.m. There were approximately 25 people in attendance. (see attachment)
 - b. The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.

- II. President's Remarks- Lisa Anderson
 - a. Lisa Anderson introduced the new PTMS PTA board.
 - b. Lisa also reminded that all volunteer and email forms should be returned to the PTA by September 15th.
 - c. Lisa stated the importance of staying well informed by signing up to receive PTA emails. The PTMS PTA is available to help with communication between parents and administration.
 - d. The Advisory Committee meets with the school principals to discuss parent concerns and ways to make improvements for our school. Anyone interested in this committee should attend the first meeting which will be held October 18th (6:30p.m.-7:20p.m).
 - e. The PTA needs volunteers to help monitor the workout room during 5th and 6th periods. The students will have access to the treadmills during study hall as part of the health and wellness program.

- III. Principal's Report- Dr. Freado
 - a. Dr. Freado stated he is looking forward to working with the students and faculty at PTMS.
 - b. Mike Henaghan was introduced as the Assistant Principal for PTMS.
 - c. Dr. Freado showed the video shown to students as an opening assembly the first day of school.
 - d. The contents of the video presented goal setting in three areas. Those being Achievement, Community and Character. All students will have Language Arts classroom activity to coincide with the video.

- IV. Secretary's Report- Barb Calfo
 - a. The minutes from May 2010 PTA meeting were approved without change.

- V. Treasurer's Report-Sarah Lindsay
 - a. Sarah Lindsay reported that the audit of 2009-2010 was performed over the summer with no exceptions.
 - b. A motion was made by Carol Aurin to approve the 2010-2011 budget (a copy of which is attached). Karen Bovalina seconds the motion, voice vote carried.

- VI. First Vice President's Report- Carol Planitzer
 - a. Carol stated that student pictures will be taken on September 14th.
 - b. The Halloween Dance will be held for grades 7 & 8 on October 22nd (7:30-9:30).
 - c. Chairpersons are needed for all Dances, Library Volunteers, Spelling Bee, and Teacher/Staff Appreciation.

VII. Second Vice President's Report-Michelle Smith

- a. Michelle introduced Karen Bovalina as chairperson for the Membership Committee. As of date there are 160 PTMS PTA members.
- b. Michelle stated that Barb When will be the chairperson for all Cash Back Programs.
- c. Committee chairs are still needed for Apple Crunch, Reflections and Hospitality.
- d. Open House will be held on September 16th from 6:30-8:30 for adults only. Parents will have approximately eight minutes per class and have the opportunity to sign up for teacher conferences.

VIII. New Business-President-Lisa Anderson

- a. Lisa Anderson stated that an amendment to the bylaws is needed due to the increase of state dues. See attachment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18a.m.

These Minutes were recorded by Barb Calfo, Recording Secretary, PTMS PTA

Approved October __, 2010 _____
Barbara Calfo, Secretary