

**PETERS TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA – MEETING MINUTES**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010**

- I. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER
  - a. The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:25 AM by president, Sue Clark. There were approximately 18 people in attendance (see Attachment). The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- II. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS
  - a. Sue Clark introduced and welcomed new Assistant Vice Principal, Mr. Hennigan.
  - b. Sue Clark informed the attendees that extra copies of the District Directory are available from the Administration Building for \$5.
- III. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Dr. Monsour announced the following:
  - a. The District is one of 20 finalists around the country for a National School of Character award.
  - b. The Middle School did not win a "Schools to Watch Award" but will receive recognition from the State.
  - c. The Middle School will be visited by Highmark to see how the Highmark Grant was utilized.
  - d. Mr. Hennigan, the new Assistant Principal was introduced. He was formerly a secondary high school social studies teacher, an assistant principal at the high school for 2 years then at Bower Hill and PV.
- IV. TEACHERS' REPORTS/STUDENT COUNCIL/GUIDANCE COUNSELORS – Ms. Cunningham and Kinney reported the following:
  - a. Scheduling is underway for next year and they answered questions with respect to that subject.
  - b. On March 15<sup>th</sup>, the counselors made a presentation to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders.
  - c. By March 10, the current 7<sup>th</sup> graders will receive recommendations from their current teachers regarding classes they may take next year. If students are not proficient in PSSAs, they will be required to take a reading course and will not be permitted to take a foreign language.
- V. SECRETARY'S REPORT
  - a. The minutes from the February 2010 meeting were approved with the following changes: "Geeta Wells" was change to "Geeta Weldon" and "Sue Smith" was changed to "Sue Clark".
- VI. TREASURER'S REPORT
  - a. Sarah Lindsay presented the financials and no questions were raised.
- VII. 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Carol Planitzer announced the following:
  - a. The school musical, "Alice in Wonderland" will be performed on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria. The theme will be an "Oriental Night". Help is needed for decorations and chaperones. Students do dress up for this dance.
  - c. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade picnic will be held on June 7. Volunteers are needed for drinks, food, games, chaperones. If interested, contact Linda Van Newkirk or Geeta Welden.
  - d. Teacher/Staff Appreciation will be on March 17<sup>th</sup>.
- VIII. 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Lisa Scoulos announced the following:
  - a. Thank you to those persons bringing food for the meeting.
  - b. Spring Dance chair is Lisa Ruggerio, if interested in helping, please let her know.
  - c. Faculty/student basketball game will be held on March 11. Doors open at 6:15 pm, with tipoff at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$3/person and pizza, chips and drinks will be sold. The high school dance team will perform at half-time.
- IX. Nominations – The following people were nominated for PTA officers for next year with there being no further nominations from the floor:
  - a. President – Lisa Anderson
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Carol Planitzer
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Michelle Smith
  - d. Treasurer – Sarah Lindsay

e. Secretary – Barb Calfo

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:27 AM.

Approved April \_\_, 2010\_\_\_\_\_

Lisa Anderson, Secretary