

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 15th, the counselors made a presentation to the 6th graders.
 - c. By March 10, the current 7th 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. 1ST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Carol Planitzer announced the following:
 - a. The school musical, "Alice in Wonderland" will be performed on March 19th and 20th.
 - b. The 8th grade dance will be held on June 4th 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 8th 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 17th.
- VIII. 2ND 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. 1st Vice President – Carol Planitzer
 - c. 2nd 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