

# Peters Township Middle School PTA Meeting –Minutes

May 2, 2013

- I. Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance
  - a) President Gina Wells called the meeting to order at 9:21 A.M.  
There were approximately 20 people in attendance. (see attachment)
  - b) The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.
  
- II. President's Remarks – Gina Wells
  - a) Gina thanked all the PTA members and board members for their continued support throughout the school year.
  - b) Gina also stated that there is a need for parents to submit photos of all 8<sup>th</sup> graders for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Video. Pictures are needed of when the students were one or two years old and can be hard copy or digital.
  
- III. Principal's Report – Dr. Freado
  - a) Dr. Freado thanked all of those present for all their hard work and dedication. He appreciates the continued support of all the PTA Members and the PTA Board. Dr. Freado did discuss the concern with a new smoking device, Hookah, which is being used by and sold by PTMS students.
  - b) He stated that two flat screen TV's were purchased and installed in front of LGI Lobby and in front of the Main Office. Thanked the parents for donating the box tops which in turned earned the school \$645.32. PTMS will be receiving 5 Apple TV's for instructional use in the PTMS Autistic Program.
  - c) Dr. Freado stated the anti-bullying survey will be given to the PTMS students. The survey will be given to students in their Science class and should only take about ten minutes to complete. He said that there have only been four online bullying reports submitted during this year.
  - d) The Fall Kick-Off for, "15 Years of Character Counts" will take place September 17, 2013. The new Character Counts logo will be revealed at this event.
  - e) Dr. Freado introduced Mrs. Bianca Barnabei Goodwin, who discussed the issue of dress code now that the weather is nice. On a daily basis there are calls made home due to the violation of dress code. For those that cannot have a change of clothing brought to them, they are loaned clothing from the counselors. The counselors are asking for clothing donations, such as mid-thigh t-shirts and sweatpants.
  - f) Clothing donations may be dropped off in the office.
  
- IV. Secretary's Report- Barb Calfo
  - a) The minutes from April 4, 2013 PTA meeting were approved as written.
  
- V. Treasurer's Report – Jodi Hannah
  - a) The Audit Committee was formed to include Cathy Vargo, Sandy Levin, and Cheryl Mushala. Margaret Rauscher made motion to nominate the candidates and Lisa Anderson second the motion. Voice vote carried.

b) Jodi stated the need to move funds. A vote was to move \$35 from Welcome Back Dance to Office Supplies. Also a vote to move \$135 from Hot Chocolate Café to be divided as follows-- \$25 to Reflections, and \$110 to Character Counts.

Debbie Smith made motion to accept and Lori Gummersbach second the motion.

Voice vote carried.

VI. First Vice President's Report – Carol Planitzer

a) Carol thanked Maureen Brugger and Jackie Platt for all their hard work in organizing the Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon. Carol also thanked those that volunteered and donated food for the luncheon.

b) Carol stated the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Award ceremony will be May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:15 AM in the PTMS Gym. Carol thanked chair Barb Harvey for handling all the details for the awards.

c) Carol introduced Lorra Brannen, the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Chair. Lorra stated that the theme for the dance this year will be, "Under the Sea". Student Council will be helping with the decorating this year. Lorra asked for volunteers to help with decorating or to chaperone the dance.

VII. Second Vice President – Cindy Chapman

a) Cindy introduced Mary Pat DeRienzo, Committee Chair for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic.

Mary Pat asked for volunteers to donate ice and fruit which would need to be dropped off the day of the picnic. She stated that she would contact all volunteers with instructions.

And thanked everyone in advance for all their help.

b) Cindy introduced Margaret Rauscher, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Committee Chair.

Margaret said the event will take place in the PTMS Café, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 3-4:30 PM.

There will be a DJ, food, drinks and games for all to enjoy. Volunteers need to arrive by 2:30 PM.

c) Cindy stated the next Area Council Meeting will take place, May 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Administration Building @ 9:15 A.M.

d) Cindy ask all to make sure they save their Box Tops and soup labels over the summer months to bring in this fall.

VIII. Old Business: No Old Business

IX. New Business:

a) Lisa Anderson spoke about the upcoming Used Book Sale. The school with the most used book donations for the sale will win a nook. All that attend the book sale will have a chance to win a nook. Monies made from the sale will be donated back to the school for Reading Programs. Volunteers needed for set-up on May 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 3:00 P.M. The Used Book Sale will take place,

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 3:15 – 8:00 P.M. and May 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

b) The PT Directory Committee will be selling Ads until May 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2013-2014 Directory.

X. Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

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

Approved September 5, 2013\_\_\_\_\_

Cathleen Faina, Secretary