

# Peters Township Middle School PTA meeting Minutes- February 3, 2011

- I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
  - a) The meeting was called to order at 9:19 A.M. by president, Lisa Anderson. The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed. There were approximately 39 people in attendance.
- II. President's Remarks – Lisa Anderson
  - a) Lisa stated the PTMS needed to elect a nominating committee made up of three members. The nominating committee will be responsible for presenting a slate of people best suited as the PTMS PTA board for the 2011/2012 school year.
  - b) A nominating committee consisting of members Mary Pat DeRienzo, Lisa Smith, Lisa Scoulos was elected. Vote to elect was unanimous.
  - c) Lisa introduced High School Counselor, Mrs. Vicky Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham answered questions from parents. She stated that the High School Counselors spoke with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The students were given an informational packet which they should have brought home. The counselors will make a presentation on February 15<sup>th</sup> in the High School Auditorium @ 6:00P.M.
- III. Principal's Remarks – Dr. Robert Freado
  - a) Dr. Freado welcomed the parents of students in PTMS and those from McMurray Elementary who have 6<sup>th</sup> graders this year. He talked about the students making the transition from McMurray Elementary into PT Middle School. He answered many questions from the parents.
  - b) Dr. Freado introduced guidance counselors, Ms. Barnabi and Mary Beth Kenny. They were very informative and also reminded the parents of many important dates. Parent orientation for 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be on March 1, 2011 (6:00-8:00P.M.). On March 7<sup>th</sup> a scheduling packet will come home with all sixth graders and will need to be signed and returned by March 10<sup>th</sup>. Student Orientation for 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be August 17, 2011 @ 9:00A.M.
- IV. Secretary's Remarks – Barb Calfo
  - a) January 2011 PTA meeting minutes were presented and approved.
- V. Treasurer's Report – Sarah Lindsay
  - a) Copy of treasurer's report handed out.
- VI. First Vice President's Report – Carol Planitzer
  - a) There are two 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Alex Franco and Nick Roberts, who will be continuing in the Spelling Bee.
  - b) The next Teachers Appreciation Luncheon will be held February 9, 2011.
- VII. Second Vice President's Remarks – Michelle Smith
  - a) Michelle stated that the Spring Dance for 7 & 8 graders is scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup>, but if a volunteer to chair the dance is not found the dance will not take place.
  - b) The Student/Faculty Basketball Game will be held on March 10, 2011 At 7:00P.M. @ PTMS. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please contact committee chair, Deb Antonucci.
- VIII. Old Business - There was no old business.
- IX. New Business - There was no new business.
- X. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 10:45A.M.

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

Approved March \_\_, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara Calfo, Secretary