

Peters Township Middle School PTA Meeting- Minutes

November 4, 2010

- I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
 - a) Lisa Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:20A.M. And there were approximately 15 people in attendance. (See Attachment). The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.
- II. Presidents Remarks-Lisa Anderson
 - a) Lisa introduced our guest speaker Dr. Mary Monsour. Dr. Monsour spoke on the topic "What are PSSA'S". Dr. Monsour gave quite an insight on how PSSA'S are utilized. She explained to parents how to interpret the results. The purpose is to compare student performance within a grade also across grades and throughout districts. Also results monitor students' progress and are used to evaluate programs and curriculum.
 - b) Lisa Anderson stated that Shelly Belcher asked the PTA to form a Welcome Committee to help inform new families to our district.
 - c) Lisa also discussed that the PTA will be giving "Gifts to the School". The students are in need of recess materials. She will contact the Student Council for exactly what is needed.
- III. Assistant Principal's Report- Mr. Mike Henaghan
 - a) Mr. Mike Henaghan stated that Red Ribbon Week was a success and November 15-19 will be Character Counts Week. Hearts of Gold-Students are to write an act of Kindness on a heart. The heart will then be put on display.
- IV. Secretary's Report- Barb Calfo
 - a) The minutes from October 2010 PTA meeting were approved without change.
- V. Treasurer's Report- Sarah Lindsay
 - a) Copy of detailed Treasurer's Report was handed out.
- VI. First Vice Presidents Report- Carol Planitzer
 - a) Carol stated the McMurray Book Fair will take place December 15th-17th.
 - b) Carol thanked Halloween Dance Chairs, Lisa Briegel and Margaret Rauscher for all their hard work on the dance. There were 76 students that attended the dance.
 - c) The Winter Dance will take place December 3rd, (7:30PM-9:30PM).
 - d) Teacher/Staff Appreciation Dinner was catered by Gretchen Good-Eats. Many Thanks to Maureen Brugger for all her hard work in organizing this special dinner.
- VII. Second Vice President's report- Michelle Smith
 - a) Michelle stated that Apple Crunch Day went very well and students seemed to Enjoy tasting the different apple recipes. Thank-you to Lisa Scoulous and chairs and to all those who baked those great apple recipes. A big Thank-You to Simmons Farm for the 5 bushels of apples.
 - b) Thank-You to Karen Bovalina our Membership Chair.
 - c) The PTA along with the guidance office will be conducting the Door Decorating Contest. The winner will receive a breakfast treat provided by the PTA.
 - d) Reflections deadline has been extended till Monday November 8th.
 - e) Thank you to Lisa Scoulous and those who helped provide the hospitality for today's meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00A.M.

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

Approved January____, 2011 _____

Barbara Calfo, Secretary