

Peters Township Middle School PTA Meeting- Minutes

November 3, 2011

- I. Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. President Gina Wells called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. There were approximately 15 people in attendance. (see attachment)
 - b. The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.

- II. President's Remarks- Gina Wells
 - a. Gina welcomed the assembled members and announced that the January 5th PTA meeting time will remain the same; however the location is to be determined and will likely be somewhere in the Middle School.
 - b. A letter to parents of PTMS students along with a permission slip is being processed for the EZChildID.com program. The date for the program to take place will be determined based on the number of participants.

- III. Principal's Report- Dr. Freado
 - a. Dr. Freado also addressed the upcoming EZChildID.com program.
 - b. The Faculty/Student Volleyball Game is a new event to PTMS this year and is being formatted to move quickly so as to allow for more games so that more teachers and more students can be involved.
 - c. PTMS had a successful Red Ribbon Week, largely in part due to the designated Homeroom period. Thirty-eight of the thirty-nine doors for Homeroom were decorated, and all students were able to participate. PTHS students from Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) were also involved in the activities.
 - d. Students from the PTHS National Honor Society have requested to work in conjunction with PTMS students to pack shoe boxes with toiletries to ship to American soldiers. This is a great way to keep our students service-oriented.
 - e. It is a possibility that money will be budgeted to provide general improvements to the modest bathroom facility for PTMS outdoor football games.

- IV. Secretary's Report- Beth Quinn
 - a. The minutes from the October PTA meeting were approved without change.

- V. Treasurer's Report- Jodi Hannah
 - a. Jodi presented the updated monthly budget.

- VI. First Vice President's Report - Barb Calfo
 - a. The next Area Council meeting will be Thursday, November 17th in the administration building board room. District administrators will be in attendance. There will not be a December Area Council meeting.
 - b. The Reflections Contest deadline has been extended to Friday, November 4th.

- VII. Second Vice President's Report – Carol Planitzer
 - a. Apple Crunch Day was a great success, and many thanks to Cindy Chapman and Greta Pardini.
 - b. The Student/Faculty Volleyball Game will be held on November 18th, from 7 – 9 p.m.
 - c. Any information to be included in the upcoming Newsletter needs to be submitted to Carol Aurin by today, November 3rd.

- d. This year's first Teacher Appreciation event will take place on Parent Conference Day, November 10th. A catered dinner will be provided by Gretchen's Good Eats and chair Maureen Brugger received an outstanding response for donations and volunteers.

VIII. Old Business – Gina Wells

No old business to present.

IX. New Business – Gina Wells

- a. Mary Pat DeRienzo, Character Counts Committee chairperson, thanked the assembled members for the opportunity to promote the "Buy a Pie" program through the Pleasant Valley Elementary PTA. Fifty-nine pies were donated to the Meals-On-Wheels program.

X. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

These Minutes were recorded by Beth Quinn, Recording Secretary, PTMS PTA

Approved January 5, 2012 _____
Beth Quinn, Secretary