

Peters Township Middle School PTA Meeting – Minutes

October 7, 2010

- I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Lisa Anderson called the meeting to order at 9:18AM. There were approximately 19 people in attendance. (see Attachment). The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed.

- II. President's Remarks – Lisa Anderson
 - a. Lisa introduced guest speaker, Dr. Rick Young. Dr. Young spoke about the importance of concussion screening for athletes involved in contact sports. He also informed all about the warning signs and treatment for those who have suffered a concussion.
 - b. Lisa Smith made a motion to approve a by-law amendment concerning the increase in PTA state dues by \$1. Local portion of dues will be \$1 less than previously stated. Deb Antonucci seconds the motion. Voice vote carried.
 - c. Lisa Anderson reminded everyone of the Middle School Advisory Meeting to be held on October 18th from 6:30-7:20 PM.
The next Character Counts Meeting will be held, November 2nd at Noon, in the chamber office above Little Gym.

- III. Principal's Report – Dr. Freado
 - a. As part of Character Education the PTMS will hold Take Your Parent to School Day on October 8, 2010.
Procedures and safety precautions were discussed. A sample movie clip was shown that the students will see before parents arrive. The theme of the clips that will be viewed by students will deal with bullying and character building.
 - b. Ms. Barnabei, 7th grade Guidance Counselor talked about the special activities to take place during Red Ribbon Week.

- IV. Secretary's Report – Barb Calfo
 - a. The minutes from the September 2010 PTA meeting were approved without change.

- V. Treasurer's Report – Sarah Lindsay
 - a. PTA donations for the year to date are \$5,394.00.

- VI. First Vice President's Report – Carol Planitzer
 - a. Carol stated the Halloween Dance chaired by Lisa Briegel and Margaret Rauscher will be October 22, 7:30-9:30 PM. Admission is \$3 with student ID, \$4 without ID or 30 box tops.
 - b. Teacher/Staff Appreciation Committee chaired by Maureen Brugger will hold a dinner on November 11th for staff of PTMS.

- VII. Second Vice President's Report – Michelle Smith
 - a. Apple Crunch Day will be October 27th and will be held during the lunch periods. This is part of the promoting healthy food choices through our health and wellness programs.
 - b. The reflections chair, Brenda Falcione has placed a box in the office for all entries due by November 4, 2010.
 - c. Michelle stated that there are open chair positions for the following committees, Area Council, Spring Dance and Exercise room Coordinator.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM

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

Approved November ____, 2010_____

Barbara Calfo, Secretary