

MINUTES

Abbey Lane School PTA Minutes

February 26, 2013 Meeting

7 pm meeting was called to order by Tina Bodkin

Pledge

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve: Tina Bodkin

First-Greg Bodkin

Second-Gabby Herbert

All in favor/ No apposed / Motion Carried

Guest Speaker: Allen Levine /Food Service

Because Food services are a Federal Program they get their direction from the Federal Government. Since they received so many complaints over the smaller portions, they have lifted the grain and meat limitations. Next year it will be 100% **whole grain**, right now we have 50% whole grain. Please encourage kids to eat more fruits and vegetables. Abbey Lane serves the most salads than any of the elementary schools in the district.

Budget/ Greg Bodkin

As of 1/31 Bank Balance \$10,229. Please volunteer to help look at the books. I am begging for members to please give 20 minutes of their time.

Motion to approve: Tina Bodkin

1st Mrs. Schneider

2nd Mrs. Weiner

All in favor/ No apposed / Motion Carried

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Book swap Thursday 7-8

Fundraising

3/15 Verdi's in Westbury 6:30pm

Many new donations received: a hotel stay at the Oheka Castle, Wineries trip for up to 6.

Class Baskets will be on display Wed 3/13 from 9am to 8pm and Thursday 9 am to 3:30pm

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Nominating Committee

Nominations being accepted for the 2013/14 slate

3/19 meeting slate will be announced

Nominations must be in writing

Mrs. Weiner/ Teachers Rep

Brookie Cookie Bookie: A children's book about friendship, acceptance and celebrating our differences.

The books will sell for \$10 dollars and \$1.00 from each sale will be donated to the school. Next year kids can purchase t-shirts for special outings. Different colors per grade.

Motion made to look into PTA purchasing of shirts: Tina Bodkin

1st Greg Bodkin

2nd Dawn Marmo

All in Favor / No apposed / Motion Carried

5th Grade

Packets have been collected from classrooms. Work on the yearbook has begun. Please upload your photos. Please contact me with any questions.

The children have voted on this year's theme for the social, it has not been announced yet. T- Shirts have been ordered. The children are working on a poem competition for the yearbook.

Reflections:

Certificates of participation and \$5.00 gift cards for Target were handed out to all the children who entered a literary or art piece. Congratulations to them all.

Field Day: June 13-14th

Marion Renda: The Dj is already booked for the kids.

Motion made to purchase Corona ices for the kids.

1st Gabby Herbert

2nd Michelle Fielding

All in Favor / No Apposed / Motion Carried

Principal's Report

Dr. Maurer

Social Media and On-line safety

Please make sure to talk to your kids about what types of information they are giving out.

Be mindful of who is watching your kids on these websites. An officer will be coming in to the school to talk to the kids about social media and on-line bullying.

Question: Dawn Marmo. Can this program be introduced to the lower grades?

Kids might be too young for this particular assembly.

Unfinished business:

Bi-Laws and Membership dues vote

Motion to change dues to \$8.00 from \$10.00/ Gabby Herbert

1st Michelle Fielding

2nd Greg Bodkin

All approve/ No apposed / Motion Carried

Motion to adjourn

All in Favor

Meeting Adjourned 8pm

Upcoming Events

3/15 Annual Fundraiser

3/20 Board of Education Planning Session 7:30pm @ LMEC

3/25 to 3/31 – No School

4/3 Board of Education Planning Session 7:30pm @ LMEC

4/7 LEADD Walk at 10:30am

4/10 Board of Education Regular Meeting@ LMEC

4/22 Abbey Lane PTA Meeting - 7PM

4/25 Honorary Life Dinner

Submitted by Michelle Fielding

Recording Secretary