

# *Abbey Lane PTA Minutes*

May19, 2014

**Call to order** -Tina Bodkin 7:00pm Pledge(note: Tina must leave at 7:30 Vanessa to take over meeting))

**I. Recording Secretary:** Michelle Fielding

Tina Bodkin: Please take a moment to read over the minutes. Are there any corrections?

Motion to Approve Minutes

1<sup>st</sup> Stephanie Gannon/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lori Edvobsky

All approved /No apposed/Motion Carried

**II. Treasurers Report:** Gabby Herbert / Please see report

Books were reviewed on 5/16/14 by Dawn Marmo

Book Balance \$22,518.29

Total income \$ 5,995.00

Total expenses \$ 2,901.30

Motion to approve budget

1<sup>st</sup> Beth Lyons/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Jamie Mahoney

All approved / No apposed: Motion Carried

**III. Committee reports:**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade/Bridget Skillman:** The Social will be held on 6/6 and the theme is Glow Light. Art teacher working on decorations, glow items purchased, dj and Photo booth confirmed. 6/9 is the 5th grade picnic; volunteers are needed.

Tina Bodkin : 6/20 is the Moving up ceremonies at 9:30 a correction to the original time held at wisdom, 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents needed to help.

**Spring Dance: Tina Bodkin/will** be held on 5/30. Children from k-2 will go from 6:30 to 7:15, grades 3-5 from 7:30 to 8:15

**Book Fair:** will be held on 5/28. This will be a BOGO event. Held in the APR from 4-8pm

**Family Fun:** Greg Bodkin/ Islander vs Devil game will be on 5/28. Long Island Ducks Game is on 6/1 @1pm.

**Nutrition Day:** Michelle Fielding/ Date changed to 6/10. We will need help 6/9 in the cafeteria starting at 6pm

**School Kits:** Vanessa Dooley/Prices are being changed

**Field Day:** Tina Bodkin/June 12 outside unless it rains.

**Septa:** Stephanie Gannon/ at the Meeting on 5/28 the new chairs were sworn in.

**Food Service:** Gabby Herbert/still looking into why they are running out of food for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Currently, bids are going on for new food service.

Dawn Marmo asked about cold food problems.

Gabby Herbert: all food has to be in a safe range in temperature. Please contact me with any problems.

Beth Lyons : Still long food lines and amount of time available for eating.

Mike Pappas: chicken nugget day always has long lines.

**LSCS:** Gave out 10 \$1,000 scholarships this year. They sent home cutouts to be colored and returned with your donation.

**Mike Pappas**-correction in the budget we have 8 million is reserve not 8 thousand. Tomorrow is the budget vote please come out and vote.

- IV. Principal:** Dr. Maurer Thanks the old executive board for a great year. We have a full calendar of activities for May and June. I want to mention that we have a great custodial staff here at Abbey that help with all our night time activities. They really work very hard a certainly deserve a thank you when you see them.
- We are wrapping up all the state tests that started in April. Tests went well and it was a very relaxed atmosphere. Spirit Club is in full swing 75 students have joined and they will be working on a routine for the Variety Show.
- Field trips for students include the Bellmore playhouse, High school science trip. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade Greenkill trip had 801 students attend. Thank you to the PTA for Staff Recognition Day. The Variety Show will be held on 6/11 @ Salk middle school there are 47 acts. Time schedule had to be adjusted so 3<sup>rd</sup> grade 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:45 then 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30. There are . 40 teachers' participating and everyone is excited.
- Sports Night for grades k, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Money raised will go into the John Monteleone fund which raises money for families in need. Dial Screening has finished . Mrs. O'Rourke will head a mentors program for 40 students. Marie Adams asked how many new kindergarten students coming in next year? Dr. Maurer: 100 so far.
- V. Installation of new officers:** Michelle Fielding swears in the new executive board for the 2014/15 School year.
- President: Gabby Herbert 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Dawn Marmo 2<sup>nd</sup> Vp: Jamie Mahoney 3<sup>rd</sup> Vp: Amy Hoffman Treasurer: Michelle Fielding Secretary: Stephanie Gannon Corresponding Secretary: Mary Adams Delegates include: Jen Banfich, Tina Bodkin, Greg Bodkin, Jen Demeo, Debbie Neves, and Marion Renda.** All members take the oath of office.
- VI. Bi- Laws:** Gabby Herbert/ Final Vote for Alternates  
Motion by Jamie Mahoney 1<sup>st</sup> Michelle Fielding 2<sup>nd</sup> Beth Lyons  
26 Approved/0 apposed / Motion Carried
- VII. New Business:** Erin/This is her 3<sup>rd</sup> year participating in the Fresh Air Fund. It takes a low income city child and matches them up with a family. Levittown has a lot of things to do for these kids. You can choose the Gender and keep in contact with them if you chose. For more information please check the Fresh Air fund website.
- VIII. Pay Pal Motion:** Gabby Herbert/ Motion to add PayPal to our website for paying for membership, apparel ect. PTA will absorb the addition al fees for membership which is 2.2% 1<sup>st</sup> Dawn Marmo 2<sup>nd</sup> Beth Lyons  
28 Approved/0 apposed / Motion carried

- IX.** Summer Budget: Gabby Herbert/ Motion for a summer budget of \$2000 for deposits and supplies. 1<sup>st</sup> Beth Lyons 2<sup>nd</sup> Jamie Mahoney  
28 approved/0 apposed / Motion Carried

Dawn Marmo: Please sign up to chair or help out with events through the year especially in September.

Debbie Neves: Asked about designating someone to take pictures of the kids so no one is left out of the yearbook.

Jamie Mahoney: How would that effect kids that are not allowed to have photos taken?

Stephanie Gannon: Can Class Moms be in charge of that.

- X.** Motion by Marie Adams to look into a "Photo MOM"  
1<sup>st</sup> Jamie Herber 2<sup>nd</sup> Debbie Neves 28 approved/ 0 apposed Motion Carries  
Mary Ann Russo : There are still problems at drop off  
Beth Lyons: asked if the PTA could get involved

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm Vanessa Dooley

Minutes submitted by: Michelle Fielding/ Recording Secretary