

Abbey Lane PTA Minutes

February 12, 2018

1. Meeting called to order by Amy Hoffmann at 7:04, quorum present. Welcome to all followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Amy announced that we will be holding a Reflections Ceremony for all students who submitted entries this year. Chairpersons Kathleen Pedrick and Jeanine Quigley announced the winners from Abbey Lane and handed out certificates to all participants present. After the ceremony the chairpersons and participants were interviewed by Abbey Action News.
3. Approval of minutes- Jeanine Quigley
 - Jeanine asked if everyone had a chance to review the January minutes. She made a motion to approve the minutes. 1st Jennifer Banfich and 2nd Jess Berju. The minutes were approved and will be filed as written.
4. Treasurer's Report- Trinity Galarza
 - Trinity went over the current (up to date) budget as well as the books. Then she went over the opening and closing numbers. Everything was found to be in good standing. She made a motion to pass the budget, 1st Beth Lyons 2nd Jennifer Banfich.
5. President's Report- Amy Hoffmann
 - Amy reported that Abbey Lane won the basketball game against Gardiners Ave. The other principal wore our bling shirt to school the next day. We made approximately \$3000.00
6. 1st VP- Linda Savage
 - See Special Committees
7. 2nd VP- Beth DiCaprio
 - See Special Committees
8. 3rd VP- Samantha Stanley
 - No Report
9. Corresponding Secretary- Kathleen Pedrick
 - No Report
10. Special Committees-
 - Abbey vs. Gardiners Basketball Game- See Amy's report
 - 15th Annual Fundraiser- Sue Gallina checked in to be sure that all Class Baskets were being worked on. They are due by 3/2. There will be a change in the display and ticket sales of the baskets this year. This is a district-wide change of policy. Students will no longer be able to purchase tickets and place them in the baskets. We will be coming up with a new system in which students can still participate. Baskets will also be displayed during hours where parents can come up to school and see the baskets and buy tickets at that time. More info on this matter will be coming home shortly. We still need plenty of help with the Fundraiser. We appreciate any and all help.
 - Family Fun- There will be an Islander game on 3/2. Please get all checks to Greg Bodkin as soon as possible.
 - PARP- Chairpersons are Dawn Marmo, Mrs. Swint, Ms. Pignataro and Mr. LoBosco. The Kickoff was a great success. Having students come down alphabetically based on their last name was very well received. The students loved the Scavenger Hunt and had

a great time. Once bare books are handed in they will be displayed and then given back. Students will receive ribbons instead of certificates this year.

- Book Fair- Jess Berju reported that the PARP Book Fair went very well. We don't have the exact numbers back yet. The next book fair will be BOGO and it will be held on 4/11 and 4/12 during the school day only.
- Blood Drive- Kathleen reported that we will need to guarantee 50 donors in order to hold the Blood drive this year.
- Box Tops- We received a check for \$300.00. We are still figuring out the class winners. A new flyer will be coming home shortly.
- Something Sweet with Someone Special Dance- Jeanine Quigley reported that the dance went very well. Everyone had a great time.
- School Kits- Sue Harrington explained that School kits will be done differently this year. Forms will go home the end of April and all kits must be picked up the first or second week of June.
- Spring Pictures- Jeanine Quigley reported that Spring Pictures will be on 3/22. Unlike the fall, spring pictures are pre-pay only. Only students who have handed in their envelope and payment will be photographed. There is no retake day for Spring Pictures. If you are unhappy with the pictures, you will be given a full refund.
- Honorary Life- Sue Gallina reported that invitations have gone out to all faculty and staff. The dinner will be held on 4/26 at the Crest Hollow.
- 5th Grade- Jenn reported that the tee shirts should be in after break. They are currently working on the yearbook. The Greenkill raffle winner will be chosen in May.

11. Standing Committees-

- Cultural Arts- Jess Berju reported the PARP Reading Rocks Presentation, Mad Science and Slime Time all went over very well. On March 7th the entire school will attend a Story Faces assembly.
- Membership- No Report
- Nominating Committee- No Report
- Audit- No Report

12. Liaison Reports-

- Levittown Schools Community Scholarships- No report
- Health and Safety- No report
- Elementary/Secondary Curriculum- No report
- SEPTA- Stacey Herschmann attended the 1/30 meeting. She said there was an interesting presentation on Social/Emotional Learning.
- Transportation- No report
- Food Service- We are still looking for a Food Service Rep. They will attend monthly meetings as well as visit the Abbey La cafeteria twice a month.
- Wellness- No report

13. Delegate Report-

- Jess Berju attended the Board of Ed meeting on 1/10. She reported that they will be purchasing generators for the high schools. She also reported that the new turf field at MacArthur will be ready for Spring sports.

14. Principal's Report-

- Dr. Maurer showed us a short video of all the pictures from the first half of the year.
- He thanked us again for all of the great events that we have at our school.
- He thanked us all for our continued support.

15. Unfinished Business-

- None

16. New Business-

- None

17. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 by Amy Hoffmann

18. Minutes written by Jeanine Quigley and Samantha Stanley