

Abbey Lane PTA Minutes

April 29, 2019

- Meeting called to order by Amy Hoffmann at 7:05, quorum present. Welcome to all followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- President's Report- Amy Hoffmann
 - Amy welcomed everyone
- Approval of minutes- Jeanine Quigley
 - Jeanine asked if everyone had a chance to review the March minutes. She made a motion to approve the minutes. 1st Jess Berju and 2nd Jenny DeMeo. The minutes were approved and will be filed as written.
- Treasurer's Report- Trinity Galarza
 - Trinity explained that the copy machine wasn't working, so she will pass around a copy of the budget. Dr. Maurer offered to make copies. Once copies are distributed we will come back to this later in the meeting.
 - Trinity went over the beginning and ending numbers.
 - Trinity reported that this years Fundraiser brought in around \$34,000. She is still waiting on receipts for final expenses.
 - The budget will be filed as is.
- 1st VP- Samantha Stanley
 - Abbey vs. Gardiners- This year it will be field day style games. It will take place on 5/16 at MacArthur. Doors will open at 5pm and games will begin at 5:30. Cost will be \$5 per person.
 - Book Fair- Jess Berju reported that the BOGO fair went really well. There was a better book selection than in previous years.
 - Airbrushed T-shirts- Kathleen Pedrick noted that the fliers went home this week.
 - Mother's Day/Plant Sale- The sale will take place on May 8th and 9th. Set up will be in the evening on the 7th. Beth Lyons reported that the pre-order flier will go home tomorrow. Please note that the prices have slightly increased since last year.
 - Spring Dance- Samantha reported that we will not be having the Spring Dance this year.
 - School Kits- All forms are due back to Sue Harrington by today.
 - Staff Rec- Lori asked for donations to be sent in if you haven't already. The more donations we receive that better luncheon we can put together.
- 2nd VP- Beth DiCaprio
 - 5th Grade- Samantha Stanley reported that the yearbook has been sent to print. It will be given out the day of the 5th grade picnic. Lori Edvabsky reported that the Social will use the same theme as the Variety Show. They will reuse the decorations and props. Also, there will be an orientation tomorrow night at 7pm for students who will be attending Wisdom next year.
 - Honorary Life- Sue reported that Honorary Life will take place on May 2nd at the Crest Hollow. Tickets are still available.
 - Cultural Arts- Jess reported that the circus will be coming again this year. The will be here from 5/13-5/17. Also, we will be working on the Get A Voice mural on May 13th and 14th.

- 3rd VP- Kathleen Pedrick
 - SEPTA- The last meeting will be in May. They are planning on continuing the guest speakers in the schools next year.
 - Membership- No report
 - The Transportation Committee- No Report
 - Food Service- Sue Gallina reported that they are doing away with straws at the secondary level. Also, soy milk has been added to the menu and there are some exciting new items being added for next year. Dawn Marmo reminded us to speak up for our older children for food accommodations in middle school.
 - Health/Safety Awareness- No Report
 - Hospitality- No Report
- Corresponding Secretary- Nicole LoPinto
 - No Report
- Standing Committees-
 - Cultural Arts- See above
 - Membership- See above
 - Delegate report- Laura Hickey attended the 4/16 Board of Ed meeting. There were numerous awards given out the High School students.
 - Nominating Committee- Lori Edvabsky voiced her concerns that a second reminder was not posted prior to the nominating letter deadline. Jeanine Quigley presented the PTA Board for the 2019/2020 school year. The Board is as follows: President- Kathleen Pedrick, 1st VP- Samantha Stanley, 2nd VP Trinity Galarza, 3rd VP Jeanine Quigley, Treasurer- Jess Berju, Recording Secretary- Nicole LoPinto, Corresponding Secretary- Laura Hickey, Delegates- Beth Lyons, Erica Kerr, Jen Lohmann, Sue Gallina, Liz Guerrier, Jessie Desmond and Jerri-Ann Lovece. Congrats to all!
 - Audit- No Report
- Special Committees-
 - See above
- Delegate Report- See above
- Principal's Report-
 - Math Night- Math night will take place tomorrow night. This night is held in honor of Mrs. Yearsley. All proceeds will go towards a scholarship.
 - Variety Show- The Variety show will be on May 9th. We are all looking forward to this great night. We have over 150 kids participating in 26 acts. Dr. Maurer thanked all of the parents for their support in making it a great show.
 - Abbey vs. Gardiners- This year it will be field day/relay events. It will take place on 5/16.
 - Budget- The vote will take place on May 21st. Please get out there and vote.
 - Dr. Dillon will go over the budget at our next PTA meeting on May 15th.
 - Kindergarten Orientation- Kindergarten Orientation will be on May 22nd. If you know of anyone who isn't currently registered, please have them do so. We currently have only 77 children registered for Kindergarten for next year.
 - Student Council- The Student Council will be hosting an "Unplugged Night" on May 30th. This will be an evening for families to come together and enjoy some games

without the use of technology. We are currently looking for donations of new our used games, cards etc. The suggested donation will be \$2 per person. All proceeds will be donated to a charity chosen by the Student Council.

- Dr. Maurer did some research and reported back with some ideas on the kits that we would like to purchase for next year. The first was a Simple Design kit which would allow the students to make simple machines. This kit could be used for 25 students simultaneously and also includes an online component. These kits are approximately \$1500.00. The second kit that he liked was a Small Drone kit. The pricing depends on the number of kits being ordered. He will continue to look into different programs and pricing. We discussed adjusting our budget to allow for these purchases for next year.
- Unfinished Business-
 - Jeanine Quigley reminded everyone of Frank Marmo's suggestion to change the structure of the Nominating Committee for next year. She passed out ballots for everyone to vote. She tallied all of the ballots. It was voted on to change the structure to 3 General members and 2 Board members.
- New Business-
 - None
- Meeting adjourned at 8:09 by Amy Hoffmann
- Minutes written by Jeanine Quigley