

**Northside PTA
General Membership Meeting
April 6, 2010**

Call to Order & Pledge

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Peggy Ciccone

President's Report

Discussed budget. The superintendent feels that the budget is a good one. A lot of thought and hard work went into it. The budget that has been adopted will give us a 3.81% increase. There will be a second proposition on the ballot. It is lowering of the limits for the bus from ¾ mile to half mile. If it is approved the budget will then be increased another .73% bringing the tax increase to 4.54%. If the budget doesn't pass in May, there will be a second vote on June 15th. If it doesn't pass at all we go on contingency budget and there will be \$12 million in cuts to our schools and will greatly affect all of our children. Also, discussed our children and their health. Food is a huge issue. Encouraging families to watch Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution.

Principal's Report

No smoking or no animals on school grounds. Field Day is June 8th. Painting being done. Seeing additional police cars around. May 19th is Walk to school day. Meet Mr. S. at Redwing Park. Letter to be sent home. June 9th Spring Concert. Former Northside students can participate. Combine performances/chorus/instruments. Started the 5th grade for Middle School transition.

1st VP – Need sign up sheets with volunteer names from previous events.

2nd VP – Membership is at 389

3rd VP – Flip Flop Drive didn't meet quota and has extended the deadline date to 4/9.

4th VP – Wanted to know if next year we could have the Spring Boutique closer to Easter or Mother's Day.

Recording Secretary – accepted as written.

Treasurer – audited by Marianne Britton. Everything in order.

Corresponding Secretary - Sent sympathy cards to Lisa Cavanagh and Peggy Ciccone. Their fathers had passed away.

Historian – No report.

Council Delegate – Report on File.

Communications – Pelican Newsletter is on school website. April showcase is up.

Cultural Arts - Stencils are on order.

Gifted Liaison/SEPTA - Report on File.

Hospitality – Thank you Joan Fusco.

Council Budget – Budget proposal available on website. Jennifer Benz has hard copy if anyone is interested.

Elementary Curriculum – Working on report card changes. Discussed the proposed budget. Member of the Levittown Community Watch handed out flyers if anyone was interested in becoming a member. Next meeting is April 20th.

Food Service – Running smoothly. No complaints.

Health & Safety & Environment – Report on file.

Product Labels – Still collecting until June.

Nominating Committee - Slate announced. Voted and approved. List on File.

Healthy Snack – Went well.

Spring Boutique – 4/14 & 4/15. Set up is Tuesday after school. Need volunteers.

Spring Pictures – Went smooth and should have in 2 weeks. Can purchase or send back.

5th Grade – Flyer went home.

LEADD – Thank you Clara Mazza and Liz Kirk.

Dollars for Scholars - Eagles raised \$90.00. Golf outing will be October 12th, no location yet.

Middle School Liaison- Elections will be held at April meeting. Staff recognition is 5/13

High School Liaison – Division will be having a craft fair at Levittown Hall. Fundraiser at Panera on 4/14.

Student Council Liaison - Next meeting is 4/22/2010.

Old Business

New Business

Wisdom PTA meeting is next Tuesday.

Reminder for Bowl a Thon for Katie.

Adjourned

Dates to Remember

5/11	Board of Education 2 nd budget hearing; Regular Meeting	7:30pm
5/18	Budget Vote	
5/19	Walk to School with Principal Day	
5/20	PTA Council Meeting	7:30pm
5/24	Staff Recognition Day	
5/25	Elementary Curriculum Meeting	9:30am
5/25	SEPTA Meeting	7:30pm
5/26	Board of Education Planning Session	7:30pm
5/27	Secondary Curriculum Meeting	10:00am
5/27	LI Ducks game	
5/28	Regular School Day	
5/31	Memorial Day – No School	
06/03	Food Service Committee Meeting	7:30pm
06/07	PTA Pres/Supt Meeting	9:30am
06/08	Field Day	
06/09	Spring Concert	
06/09	Board of Education Regular Meeting	7:30pm
06/14	PTA Installation Dinner	7:30pm
06/24	Moving Up Ceremony	10:30pm
06/25	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	

Have a Safe and Fun Summer Everyone!!! See you all in September 2010.