

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

1st Stephanie Gannon/ 2nd 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

1st Beth Lyons/ 2nd Jamie Mahoney

All approved / No apposed: Motion Carried

III. Committee reports:

5th 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, 4th 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 5th 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 5th 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 3rd grade 1st @ 5:45 then 4th and 5th @ 7:30, There are . 40 teachers' participating and everyone is excited.
- Sports Night for grades k, 1st and 2nd, 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 1st VP: Dawn Marmo 2nd Vp: Jamie Mahoney**
3rd 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 1st Michelle Fielding 2nd Beth Lyons
26 Approved/0 apposed / Motion Carried
- VII. New Business:** Erin/This is her 3rd 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% 1st Dawn Marmo 2nd Beth Lyons
28 Approved/0 apposed / Motion carried

- IX.** Summer Budget: Gabby Herbert/ Motion for a summer budget of \$2000 for deposits and supplies. 1st Beth Lyons 2nd 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"
1st Jamie Herber 2nd 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