

Abbey Lane PTA 2024-2025
General Membership Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2025

- Call to Order: 7:02pm
- Welcome – Co-Presidents – Jeanine Quigley and Rebecca McCrea
 - Pledge of allegiance.
- Approval of Minutes - Recording Secretary – Carla Chintapalli
 - Approved by: Amy Hoffmann and Jennifer Bailey. Minutes will be filed as written.
- Treasurers' Report – Jenn Bailey
 - For November there was a beginning balance of: \$23,174.70 and an ending balance of: \$25,116.93
 - For December there was a beginning balance of: \$23,174.40 and an ending balance of: \$28,997.47.
 - Approved by Amy Hoffmann and Eva Campoli
- 1st VP Report – Heather Burns
 - Apparel - Chairperson Laura Castro- red T-shirt sale ongoing, the specialty apparel sale closed and will open back up in February.
 - Picture Retake Day – Chairperson Jenn Bailey – Everything went well, most pictures were delivered, working on one last delivery.
 - Pie Sale Recap – Heather Burns Reported – Profit \$693.00
 - Secret Store – Jeanine Reported – Event went well, kids enjoyed shopping. Jeanine thanked the volunteers who worked the event.
 - SmashBurger Fundraiser – Heather Burns Reported – profit of \$45
 - Annual Fundraiser
 - Planning is still ongoing, reached out for volunteers for solicitation.
- 2nd VP Report – Amy Hoffmann
 - 5th. Grade – T Shirts came out, there is an upcoming movie fundraiser at North Bellmore theater. Soon they will start working on the yearbook.
 - PARP – Beginning date of 1/13/25 – theme is Jurassic PARP, reached out for volunteers to help escort readers.
- 3rd VP Report
 - Elementary/Secondary Curriculum – Jeanine Quigley Reported – The Career Exploration will be broken up into 14 clusters. District employees are actually writing the lessons. There is a piloting program for therapy dogs as well as an AI program.
 - Food Service – Holly Kennedy Reported – at meeting there was nothing specifically reported that related to Abbey Lane. Food quality standards are met,

- kids are getting free breakfast. The lines are still running smoothly. Kids often change their minds on line and get hot lunch instead of cold lunch.
- Health/Safety Awareness – no report
 - SEPTA – Representative Heather Burns - There will be a paint night fundraiser, their apparel is coming out soon. Next meeting is 2/3/25.
 - Transportation – Holly Kennedy reported - next meeting is 1/7/25.
 - Reflections – Holly Kennedy reported – Planning on doing awards in March or April.
 - Someone Special Dance – Chair people Georgia Arvanitis and Gabriella Fonseca. Eva Campol and Kelli Martello are chairing the bake sale portion. The DJ is booked the date is 2/7/25.
 - 4th. VP Report - Ms. McAuley – no report
 - Corresponding Secretary Report – Jane Yun – No report
 - Delegate Report – Reina Brown attended a Board of Education meeting, there was acknowledgment of a teacher who saved a child from choking at a lunch session. There was a presentation from a math teacher called *BTC* a framework for kids to critically think and engagement.
 - Special Committees – no report
 - Standing Committees
 - Cultural Arts – Holly Kennedy reported – Third grade “Fundamental Forces” is upcoming.
 - Membership – Representative Loretta Rolon – Currently 237 members, there is a raffle for new members beginning today, more information to follow.
 - Nominating Committee – Two general members are Sue Gallina and Sherri Cannata, board members are Jenn Bailey, Holly Kennedy and Amy Hoffmann. Nomination form will be coming out soon.
 - Honorary Life – Michelle Sewitch- Ms Mcaully won the award, April 30th is the dinner.
 - Principal’s Report – Mrs Ferrari- Deck the halls was a great success, the student tour guides did very well. Raised about \$1,000 for the Ronald McDonald house. In November the staff cooked dinner for the Ronald McDonald house. Discussed details of PARP and the AI program.
 - Unfinished Business - none
 - New Business – none
 - Adjournment: 7:23pm

Minutes Written by Carla Chintapalli