

Abbey lane PTA 2024-2025

General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 28th, 2025

Call To Order: 7:10pm

- Welcome – Co Presidents – Jeanine Quigley and Rebecca McCrea
 - Budget Presentation - Superintendent Todd Winch
 - There is a focus on keeping cost low. An AI program and a therapy dog program in the works. Discussed different programs happening within the district. Budget vote is on May 20th, 2025 at 8:00pm. Spoke about the details of the ballot, and why it's important to vote.
 - Reflections Ceremony – Chairperson Wendy Herman
 - Accepting Imperfections was theme of this years Reflections Contest. Wendy Herman thanked the children for their participation and handed out certificates. Each child also received a Five Below gift card.
 - Council Bylaws – the presidents said that the bylaws were emailed out and copies were provided. A vote was called, no one was opposed, it passed.
 - Annual Fundraiser – Jeanine Quigley
 - Thanked everyone for making the fundraiser a great success. The profit came in over \$16,000 a 40% increase over last years numbers.
- Approval of Minutes – Recording Secretary – Carla Chintapalli
 - Approved by Michelle Sewitch and Kim Panek, the minutes will be filled as written
- Treasurers Report – Jenn Bailey
 - Opening checkbook balance of \$12,343.84 and an ending balance of \$31,244.86.
- 1st VP – Heather Burns
 - Apparel – Laura Castro
 - Red apparel is an ongoing sale.
 - Specialty Apparel
 - The sale is still open and will remain so until midnight tonight.
 - Spring Picture Sale – Chairperson Jenn Bailey
 - Mothers Day / Fathers Day Sale – Chairperson Christina Stavropoulos
 - This is the first time the two sales are combined. The sale is priced between \$1 to \$10.
 - Ducks Game – Michelle Switch
 - 180 tickets sold so far.
 - Annual Fundraiser
 - Heather Burns thanked everyone who helped. She mentioned that the funds all go towards Abbey Lanes cultural arts. She then mentioned there is always a need for volunteers.
- 2nd VP - Amy Hoffmann
 - 5th Grade
 - Planning for the 5th grade social and picnic is going smoothly.
- 3RD VP Report – Holly Kennedy
 - Elementary/Secondary Curriculum – no report
 - Food Service – Holly Kennedy reported
 - Went to a meeting 4/23, all quality control standards continue to be met.
 - Health/Safety Awareness – no report

- SEPTA – Holly Kennedy
 - The color run just happened, was a success. Hoping to install sensory hallways in every elementary school. Next meeting is May 12th, held at Memorial.
- Transportation – Representative Gabriella Fonseca
 - Board of Education decided to discontinue the cameras in busses that give tickets for cars who don't yield to the bus stop signs.
- Honorary Life
 - Ms McAuley was chosen, the dinner is on April 30th.
- Staff Recognition Luncheon – Holly Kennedy reported
 - Mentioned we are still collecting funds, would like to show appreciation to staff.
- 4th VP Report – no report
- Corresponding Secretary Report – no report
- Delegate Report
 - Kim Panek Board of Education meeting
 - Everything she could report Todd Winch discussed.
- Special Committees – no report
- Standing Committees
 - Cultural Arts – Representative Wendy Herman
 - Kindergarten Seashore safari, musical performance for ABA, game show, Mad Science as well as a few other programs all happened recently.
 - Membership – Loretta Rolon
 - Currently 263 members, membership is ongoing.
 - Nominating – Chairperson Amy Hoffmann
 - There were no further nominations, the chair declares the following nominated are elected:
 President/Co-President: Jane Yun and Reina Brown
 1st VP: Heather Carroll Burns
 2nd VP: Amy Conboy Hoffmann
 3rd VP: Holly Ann Kennedy
 Treasurer: Jennifer Bailey
 Recording Secretary: Christina Anatra Stavropoulos
 Corresponding Secretary: Sarah Tamberelli
 Delegates (7): Sheri Cannata, Michele Sewitch, Trisha Jamal, Carla Chintapalli, Stefanie Schwab, Rosanna Esposito, Jenny Chan
- Principal's Report
 - Dr Maurer
 - Thanked everyone for their support with the fundraiser and for coming to the PTA meetings. Encouraged people to support the PTA. Mentioned the volunteer breakfast, and invited anyone who volunteered to come. Discussed the recent testing.
- Unfinished Business – none
- New Business – Rebecca McCrea discussed the volunteer breakfast.
- Adjournment – 8:02 pm

Minutes Written by: Carla Chintapalli