

Levittown Council of PTAs
General Membership Meeting
September 19, 2011
Minutes

Call to Order 7:35

President's report- Report attached.

1st VP- Reminded unit Presidents & committee chairpersons to pick up binders for the year.

2nd VP- Preparing Council directory, please make sure all information is correct.

Recording Secretary - Minutes approved as presented from May 2011

Corresponding Secretary – A sympathy card was sent to Diane Parziale, a get well card to Maria Xenios. A thank you card from Joey Mongiardo was received.

Treasurer's Report- See Attached.

July & August monthly audit was conducted tonight by Lisa Vanderburg & all was in found in order.

Historian- No Report.

Superintendent's Report- Dr. Grossane spoke of first days of school – went very well. Bus routes are a work in progress, very high attendance in bldgs. Discussed lock out procedure that happened today. It was lifted @ 12:50pm. Connect Ed system worked very well. Will discuss with high school principals that Lock Out/Lock Down procedure for staff/students that are already out of the bldg should stay where they are until Lock out/lock down lifted.

ELA test scores went out today. In discussions with BOCES about possibly sending them out directly rather than through the district.

Committee Reports

Arts in Education- No Report.

Audit- Maria Xenios is chairperson. Esta Lachow & Mary Rickard are members and in need of an alternate.

Council Budget- No Report.

Elementary Curriculum- Dates for meetings were set. First meeting on 9/28/11.

Health, Safety, and Environment- No report.

Legislation- Convention is weekend of November 11 in Niagara Falls. All welcome to attend.

Procedures – No report.

Secondary Curriculum – First meeting on 9/21/11 @ 9:30 am.

Special Committees

Reflections: Theme this year is "Diversity Means". Presidents should have gotten information in the mail.

Scholarship Dinner Dance: Committee chair information needed for each unit, we are adhering to the early deadlines even though the dance is on April 26, 2012.

Liaisons

District Budget – No Report

Dollars for Scholars \$10,000 in scholarships were given, mailings for every household will go out earlier this year. All donations are welcome.

A Zumba fundraiser will be held in the LMEC gym on Oct. 14, 2011 – flyer attached. All are welcome. The baskets created for last year's fundraiser (which wasn't able to get done) will be used for this fundraiser.

1st meeting on 9/26/11. Reminded units that representation is still needed at meetings.

Food Service- 1st meeting on 9/22, will be introducing the new Chartwell food service representative.

GC Tech – Report attached.

SEPTA- 1st meeting on 9/26 – new directors for district will be attending.

Transportation – Chairperson needed.

Wellness – No Report

New Business –

Cindy reminded everyone DAHS is holding a fundraiser on 10/2 – DAHS faculty vs. Harlem Wizards – all are welcome!

Any fundraisers that any unit is hosting & want everyone to know, please feel free to share at these meetings.

Wisdom Lane food pantry in dire need of supplies but not mac & cheese.

Note Upcoming Events on the back of the agenda.

Adjourned 8:23pm -

Minutes prepared by Eileen Petrullo

President's Report for Council Meeting

Monday September 19, 2011 7:30 pm

I would like to welcome everyone to another terrific school year and extend a special welcome to Dr. Grossane. We look forward to working with you this year. I am Cindy Mulz and I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and together I hope to have a very successful school year for our children. I was glad the first Pres/Sup went well, thank you, Patty for running the meeting. I am a teacher and am not available during the day if you need to reach me leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. The exec. committee is here to assist you too.

I would like to thank Wisdom Lane for hosting tonight's meeting. Next month's meeting will be hosted by Abbey.

Our meeting tonight is being recorded, I ask that if you wish to speak that you speak into the microphone. Our minutes, once they are approved, will be on line. Our bylaws and procedures are on line too.

I would like to introduce you to our executive comm. Please introduce yourself too. Several of you may be new presidents. If you need assistance we are here to help you. Past Presidents are a great resource, they are a part of the exec. committee in some units. Talk to them ask them for help.

There are some important reminders I would like to go over with you.

- Form A should be filled out for mailings
- Nassau Region website www.nassaupta.org Nassau Region PTA's role is to help each unit
- Your books should be audited each month before your mtg. Your budget should be in place.
- Check your unit bylaws too see if they need to be updated. They can be submitted on line
- Building use forms must be filled out for any event you may be having. ex. book fair, committee mtg.
- IRS time is coming please file your taxes on time. Your unit will file a 990 EZ or 990 form
- Committee members for food service and wellness must submit a letter of intent to be part of the committee. Food service to Linda Haas and wellness to Keith Snyder.
- Try to attend the Board of Education Mtgs.

We look forward to continue to work with and support our Board of Education. Our goals are the same lets do what is best for our schools and our children.

Thank you everyone for all that you do for our children your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated. Please keep the lines of communication open.

I would like to send get well wishes to Maria Xenios and hope she is feeling better real soon. I know together we will all work to do what is best for our schools and most importantly our children. I hope you all have a very successful and productive year we are all here to help.

9/2011 Correspondence Report

Sympathy card to Diane Parziale

Get well card to Maria Xenios

Thank you Card from Joey Mongiardo

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TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011

General Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance:	\$8,898.66
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Expenses:

Total Expenses:	\$0.00
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Income:

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Scholarship Fund

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Treasurer Report

September 1, 2011 to September 19, 2011

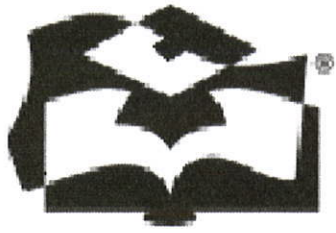
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*1st Meeting of Dollars for Scholars 9/26/11
need repo from each Unit.*



Levittown Public Schools Dollars for Scholars

Presents



with
Claudia
&
Friends

Friday, October 14, 2011

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Levittown Memorial Education Center
Gymnasium**

150 Abbey Lane

Levittown, NY 11756

1 Hour of Zumba, Raffles and Prizes

\$10.00 Admission

Advance Ticket Sales Required
Call Lisa Vanderburg - 781-2672
For Tickets & Additional Information

Council Meeting Report – September 19, 2011

Gerald Claps Career & Technical Center a/k/a (GC Tech)

GC Tech is located at LMEC. We offer a 2-year vocational program for 11th & 12th graders for students of Division & MacArthur High School as well as 20 plus out of district schools. Students of Levittown schools will have first preference for enrollment.

Our school offers career & technical programs which include *Culinary Arts, Police Science/EMT (Emergency Medical Technician), Medical Assisting, Architectural Drafting, Carpentry, Electrical Technology, Cosmetology, Graphic Communications, Automotive, and 3D Computer Animation*. All of our programs offer post secondary articulation agreements which are approved by the State Education Department. Our students earn college credits for the course they have successfully completed while at GC Tech which are accepted by technical colleges and post secondary schools. All of our programs include Technical Math and Technical English as “push in” subjects. Both Math and English are all program related. We also have a Special Ed teacher “push in” to work with students’ in need or whole groups.

EX: Math: calculations, proportions, percentage, measurements, conversions, fractions, SAT review
English: resumes, business letters, portfolios, research, computer activities, program demonstrations
Special Ed: organizing, planning, good study habits, program vocabulary, etc.

We have several Clubs for students: National Technical Honor Society, Key Club, and SkillsUSA. Every year students have the opportunity to compete in our GC Tech Skills Competition to demonstrate and showcase their skills which is held in February in the Gymnasium at LMEC. Everyone is welcome on that evening to observe our students hard at work in competition. Students also compete in SkillsUSA at the Regional Level (held at Farmingdale University) with students from Long Island Career & Tech schools, New York State Competition (held in Syracuse New York) with students from all over New York State and the National Competition (held in Kansas City, Missouri) with students from every state of the nation as well as Guam, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Over the past few years we have won over 60 Regional Awards, 25 State Awards and one Silver Medal from the National Conference. We are very proud of all of our students and their accomplishments.

Parents and students who are interested in the programs offered at GC Tech may contact Audre Midura, Director of GC Tech, to arrange for a tour or visitation during a class session. Audre can be reached at 520-8330 ext. 660 or 651

You can also visit us on the School District Website. If you have children attending our school, please note: On Thurs. Oct 6th (6-8pm) is Back to School Night. We look forward to seeing you



DAHS FACULTY VS. HARLEM WIZARDS

PRESENTED BY DAHS PTSA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011 - 1PM

DAHS GYMNASIUM

Pre-Purchase Tickets-
Students/Seniors (60+) - \$10.00
All Others - \$12.00
(Cash Only after 9/20/11)

Tickets At The Door -
Students/Seniors (60+) - \$12.00
All Others - \$15.00

For Tickets Contact:
Angela List at ptsawizards@verizon.net
OR
www.harlemwizards.com

**DUE TO OCCUPANCY LIMITS, EVERYONE
MUST HAVE A TICKET—INCLUDING INFANTS
AND BABIES!!**

