

**LEVITTOWN COUNCIL PTA's
General Membership Meeting
May 19, 2016
Minutes**

Call to order at 7:36 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance – Quorum was established

Minutes from last meeting are available on the table, please review them. Seeing no corrections, minutes will be filed as written.

Presidents Report - Angela greets and welcomes everyone. A heart full Thank You to everyone for all we have done these last two years. Thank you to everyone who voted. Thank you Summit for hosting and LUT for the coffee and tea. Wisdom you are hosting the September meeting. Please don't forget to mail in all your forms and set up your budgets for next year. Congratulations to Lynn P. and Mary Rickard for being presented with the Carolyn Fiori Leadership award given out by Nassau Region PTA. See Report.

1st VP – NR

2nd VP –NR

Corresponding Secretary - NR

Treasurer – Two reports to review, March and April. March books were audited by Laura Brown and found to be in order. April books were audited by Linda and found to be in order. Seeing no changes to both reports they will be filed for audit.

Superintendent's Report – Budget passed by 73% margin. Both High School sports made it into the playoffs. Music Programs are doing very well. Heroin usage is very wide spread and is a concern. Looking to hold some workshops next year regarding this topic. Website regarding inappropriate pictures was discussed. See attached flyer. The Levittown Patch and Channel 7 had information as well. Please be mindful about posting pictures with other children in them. If you feel this is a big concern, please discuss this with the building principals. Bids for the locker room is going out next month.

SEPTA – Last meeting on Monday at 7:30 with two presenters.

Committee Reports

Arts in Ed – East Broadway third graders will learn about butterflies and moths.

Audit- NR

Council Budget – NR

Elementary Curriculum – Meet on May 9th, discussing the summer reading program. Next meeting is a joint meeting on June 6th.

Health & Safety – NR

Legislation & Advocacy – NR

Procedures – NR

Secondary Curriculum – Meet on May 16th. AP Cap, ACT boot camp. Phones in schools were also Discussed. Summer reading was discussed as well. See Report.

Transportation NR

Special Committee Reports

Budget – NR

By Laws - NR

Honorary Life – NR

PTSA Senior Award - Presidents meet a couple of weeks ago. Very few applications from both schools.

Meet the Candidates - Three of the six candidates were able to attend. 35 people attended, more than in the past.
The evening went well.

Nominating – NR

Reflections – NR

Senior Award Dinner Dance - Great night and very well attended.

LSCS – Change to an Educational Foundation. Roslyn Schools has an educational foundation for technology.

Food Service - 3 responses for the vending machines. All three bids are being reviewed Mr. Goss reviewed the Wellness policy. Meat recall and chicken recall had nothing to do with the schools, more the supermarkets. Sugar cookies are a hot topic with our kid reps. See Report.

GC Tech – Students competed in Syracuse at the NYS Skills USA competition at the of April. We came home with (1) first place winner, (2) second place winners and (3) third place winners. See Report.

LEADD - NR

Teacher Center – NR

Wellness – NR

LCC – Meeting on the 25th.

Installation - Patty installs the 2016/2017 Board. Mary presents Angela with a gift from the board.

Old Business – Jets game tickets. We sold 75 tickets last year. Mary makes a motion to sponsor another community JETS day. Margaret seconds. All in favor, motion passes.

New Business – July 1st, Todd Winch will take over as Superintendent for instruction.

Next Wednesday is the art show at Division.

Computer teacher approached the PTA asking to purchase headsets. Does the computer department have a budget to purchase headsets? District will look into this.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Meeting reconvened at 9:04 by Angela

Treasurer – Monies needed for a summer budget. Patty makes a motion for a \$1,500.00 General fund summer budget and a \$500.00 Senior fund summer budget. Laura seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Margaret Costa

Elementary & Secondary curriculum

Elementary Met on May 9

Most discussion was about Summer Reading Program for current 4th graders. The book is The Kid Who Ran for President. A website has been designed by Northside and Abbey teachers. The website will include read alouds by teachers and a blog. Ms. Maya has been visiting the elementary schools to discuss with PTAs.

June 14 and June 15 is the kickoff which will include wearing Red, white and blue and a special event in each elementary school.

The summer library program for the book will be held on 7/21 for Northside and Summit, 8/2 for Abbey & Lee Rd and 8/23 for East Broadway and Gardiners. Registration through Levittown Public Library is required.

In the fall, the curriculum will include an activity every Friday leading up to the General Election.

The next meeting a joint meeting with Secondary Curriculum on June 6 at 9:30

Secondary met on 5/16

- AP Capstone will run 2 sections in each high school
- Grading Policy is being reconsidered throughout district to ensure more consistency among teachers within the same subject area. Directors are developing a scale that would require the same formula, as in percentages are the same across courses.
- ACT bootcamp is being held in May
- Question came up of Parent-Teacher Conferences on the secondary level. They are not done and are not in the teacher's contracts. One-on-one is always available
- Question about phone policy being clarified in middle schools. Students and parents are told "no phones" during school hours yet some teachers use apps during class instruction.
- "Out of school" is a phone app which should be considered dangerous by parents. Anonymous comments are made and cannot be removed.
- Summer reading launch is June 1 at Wisdom and June 2 at Salk
- 8th Grade will receive The Book Thief in June for summer reading with 3 weeks of curriculum tied to the book in the fall.
- Current 10th grade will read A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, 11th Long Way Gone and 12th Outliers; AP Students get additional assignments

READ is a showcase of student work which is planned for Oct 27th at 7pm

SEPTA

Our last SEPTA meeting of the year is May 23rd at 7:30 at LMEC and features 2 speakers- Parent to Parent will be presenting on OPWDD Services and Supports and Jamie O'Brien from Genesis Outreach Autism Center will be speaking about a vocational and social outreach program.

Thank you!

Dawn

GC TECH REPORT

Students competed in Syracuse at the NYS Skills USA competition at the end of April. We came home with (1) first place winner, (2) second place winners and (3) third place winners.

- Senior students are taking the National Occupational Competency exams – both written and practical.
- Acceptance letters have been sent to incoming students.
- Preparing for finals and graduation. (June 13th)

Submitted by

Eileen Petrullo

Levittown Council of PTAs
Treasurer Report
March 1 - March 31, 2016

General Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance: **\$6,129.25**

Expenses:

Banking Supplies 4.00

Total Expenses: **\$4.00**

Income:

Total Income: **\$0.00**

Closing Checkbook Balance: **\$6,125.25**

**Senior Award
Fund**

Opening Checkbook Balance: **\$9,561.72**

Expenses:

Banking Supplies \$2.00

Total Expenses: **\$2.00**

Income:

Dinner Dance \$28,831.00

Total Income: **\$28,831.00**

Closing Checkbook Balance: **\$38,390.72**

CD Account

Opening Balance: **\$4,036.85**

Expenses:

Total Expenses: **\$0.00**

Income:

CD Interest \$2.05

Total Income: **\$2.05**

Closing Balance: **\$4,038.90**

Levittown Council of PTAs
Treasurer Report
April 1 - April 30, 2016

General Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance: **\$6,125.25**

Expenses:

Banking Supplies 2.00

Total Expenses: **\$2.00**

Income:

Total Income: **\$0.00**

Closing Checkbook Balance: **\$6,123.25**

**Senior Award
Fund**

Opening Checkbook Balance: **\$38,390.72**

Expenses:

Banking Supplies \$32.00

Start Up \$120.00

Refund Dinner Dance \$180.00

Dinner Dance \$22,150.71

Total Expenses: **\$22,482.71**

Income:

Dinner Dance \$223.50

Refund Bank Expense \$20.00

Total Income: **\$243.50**

Closing Checkbook Balance: **\$16,151.51**

CD Account

Opening Balance: **\$4,038.90**

Expenses:

Total Expenses: **\$0.00**

Income:

CD Interest \$1.99

Total Income: **\$1.99**

Closing Balance: **\$4,040.89**

