

LEVITTOWN COUNCIL PTA'S
General Membership Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2017

Call to order at 7:34pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance-Quorum was established

Minutes from November meeting are on table for review. Seeing no changes or corrections, minutes will be filed as written.

President's Report: See attached report

1st VP: No report

2nd VP: No report

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Treasurer: See reports from November and December 2016. Report to be filed with one change: Balance of checking is \$4,053.05 and Savings is \$2.06 for total of \$4,065.11. Dawn Marmo reviewed the books and found them to be in good order.

Superintendent Report: Reported by Angela REFIT Legislative Breakfast is on 3/10. RSVP to Dr. McDonald. District budget process underway. 1.26%tax levy, 1.63% increase in state aid. Budget has been presented with 2.96% increase in expenditures. Projects are moving along (outdoor learning center, playgrounds at Lee Rd, Abbey & EB, and contractor has been procured for cooling areas). All district music festival will be on April 1, application required.

SEPTA-no report

Committee Reports

Arts in Ed- Summit 2/3 Hollyrock, DAHS Let's Talk Mental Illness, Abbey- Starlab in Dec and Hugga Tugga Pep Rally for Reading in Jan & Mad Science, Northside Journeys and I-Games 4 and Prismatic Magic for PARP.

Audit: no report

Council Budget: Please send in budget requests as soon as possible to allow time to coordinate reports before presenting to the BOE

Elementary Curriculum: see attached

Health & Safety: No report

Legislation & Advocacy: Need rep. March 4th Legislative event at Chateau Briand, full day event

Procedures: No chair, meets as needed

Secondary Curriculum: See report (combined with elementary)

Transportation: Need rep

Special Committee Reports

Budget: No report

Bylaws: No report

Honorary Life: no report

PTSA Senior Award: Not posted yet but will be soon

Meet the Candidates: No report

Nominating: No report

Reflections: Dawn Tiemer reports that drop off and pick up went smoothly and that Levittown had some students continue to next round

Senior Award Dinner Dance: Flower proposal at next meeting. A few outstanding pictures and bios. Money due 3/17. Bring to 3/28 council mtg. 4/1 absolute last day. Do not inter-office money

Liaison Reports

LSCS: No report, need rep

Food Service: Gardiners needs rep. Dec mtg focused on getting equipment functioning, esp. Wisdom oven. Elementary has soup on menu, now adding to middle school. Middle school wants tomato soup and they love the sweet honey ham. New bread is success. Taste testing beet crisps was successful. Conversation from floor about alerting students of their low balance and allowing child water with no money. Cups are always allowed.

GC Tech: need representative, open house 1/26 at 6pm. 2/9 is skills competition. 10th graders have been offered a shadowing day. New programs include landscape design and construction management

LEADD: No report

Teacher Center: No report

Wellness: No meeting

Old Business: none

New Business: Email in Dec from Mr. Winch re:Levittown Hall of Fame. Selection committee needs up to 2 PTA volunteers. Expect 1-2 meetings, likely in afternoon.

Next meeting 2/28/17

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 with refreshment provided by East Broadway and LUT.

Minutes Prepared by Susan Silberger

General Membership Meeting Agenda
January 24, 2017

***Please remember: our meetings are being taped by the Recording Secretary. In order to be fair to all members
-If you wish to address Council, please step up to the microphone to assure you can be heard.

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call/Establish Quorum
3. Approval of Minutes – Recording Secretary
4. Executive Committee Reports:
 - A. President Report
 - B. 1st VP Report
 - C. 2nd VP Report
 - D. Corresponding Secretary
 - E. Treasurer
5. Superintendent Report
6. SEPTA
7. Standing Committee Reports
 - A. Arts in Education
 - B. Audit
 - C. Council Budget
 - D. Elementary Curriculum
 - E. Health, Safety & Environment
 - F. Legislation & Advocacy
 - G. Procedures
 - H. Secondary Curriculum
 - I. Transportation
8. Special Committee Reports
 - A. Budget
 - B. By Laws
 - C. Honorary Life
 - D. PTSA Senior Award
 - E. Meet the Candidates
 - F. Nominating
 - G. Reflections
 - H. Senior Award Dinner Dance
9. Liaison Reports
 - A. LCC
 - B. Food Service
 - C. GC Tech
 - D. LEADD
 - E. Teacher Center
 - F. Wellness
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Adjourn



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

General Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance: **\$5,638.42**

Expenses:

Workshop/Convention	132.66
Convention	15.97

Total Expenses: **\$148.63**

Income:

Membership Dues	\$750.00
Bank Adjustment	\$86.00

Total Income: **\$836.00**

Closing Checkbook Balance: **\$6,325.79**

Senior Award Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance: **\$12,219.80**

Expenses:

Total Expenses: **\$0.00**

Income:

Total Income: **\$0.00**

Closing Checkbook Balance: **\$12,219.80**

CD Account

Opening Balance: **\$4,051.05**

Expenses:

Total Expenses: **\$0.00**

Income:

CD Interest

Total Income:

\$2.00

Closing Balance:

\$4,053.05

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

General Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance: **\$6,325.79**

Expenses:

Total Expenses: **\$0.00**

Income:

Membership Dues \$450.00

Total Income: **\$450.00**

Closing Checkbook Balance: **\$6,775.79**

Senior Award Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance: **\$12,219.80**

Expenses:

Total Expenses: **\$0.00**

Income:

Total Income: **\$0.00**

Closing Checkbook Balance: **\$12,219.80**

CD Account

Opening Balance: **\$4,051.05**

Expenses:

Total Expenses: **\$0.00**

Income:

CD Interest	\$2.06	
Total Income:	\$2.06	
Closing Balance:		\$4,053.11

Levittown Council of PTAs Budget 2016-2017

General Fund:	Proposed	Actual-YTD	Proposed	Actual-YTD
	2015/2016	2015/2016	2016/2017	2016/2017
Starting Balance	\$6,760.24	\$6,760.24	\$5,490.32	\$5,490.32
INCOME				
Membership Dues	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00
Jets Game	\$0.00	\$4,385.00	\$964.00	\$9,640.00
Other	\$0.00	\$431.04	\$0.00	\$88.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,260.24	\$13,076.28	\$16,630.32	\$16,418.32
EXPENSES				
Administrative Functions	\$200.00	\$105.00	\$200.00	
AIDS Awareness	\$6.10	\$0.00	\$6.10	
Banking Supplies	\$50.00	\$246.00	\$30.00	\$4.00
BOE Recognition	\$100.00	\$120.02	\$100.00	\$100.83
Carry Over	\$3,904.14		\$4,185.22	
Convention	\$1,700.00	\$1,878.68	\$1,300.00	\$635.97
Get a Voice	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	
Health & Safety	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	
Historian/Correspondence	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	
Hospitality	\$100.00	\$77.82	\$100.00	\$13.07
In House Training	\$300.00	\$231.77	\$300.00	
Installation	\$50.00	\$78.20	\$75.00	
Jets Game	\$100.00	\$4,119.00	\$8,484.00	\$8,484.00
LEADD	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Office Supplies	\$200.00	\$112.96	\$200.00	
Pres/Prin Dinner	\$300.00	\$272.00	\$300.00	\$272.00
Publications	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Workshops/Conferences	\$800.00	\$344.51	\$1,000.00	\$132.66
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,310.24	\$7,585.96	\$16,630.32	\$9,642.53
Available Balance				
SR AWARD FUND:				
Starting Balance	\$9,569.72	\$9,569.72	\$12,332.30	\$12,332.30
INCOME				
Dinner Dance Income	\$25,000.00	\$29,474.50	\$25,000.00	
Other Fundraising	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$34,569.72	\$39,044.22	\$37,332.30	
EXPENSES				
Carry Over	\$4,419.72		\$7,252.30	
CD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Banking Supplies	\$100.00	\$132.50	\$30.00	\$8.00
Dinner Dance Expenses	\$26,000.00	\$22,683.92	\$26,000.00	
PTA Senior Awards	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Senior Award Supplies	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$34,569.72	\$26,816.42	\$37,332.30	\$8.00
Available Balance				

Elementary & Secondary PTA Meeting
January 19, 2017
9:30-10:45

Elementary Report Cards:

Grades K-1 there will be no change.

Grades 2-5 will be changing for the 1st trimester of next school year. The issue was that the 2-5 report cards all looked the same by having all the same indicators. Teachers wanted more individualization in their indicators.

Once 2-5 report cards are changed they will be brought to this committee for feedback. Looking at March/April.

Levittown Talk:

YES "Youth Environmental Services," located in the old YOM building, offers community counseling in many different areas such as:

Parenting workshops
Drug counseling
One on One counseling

They are looking to run a forum with parents on issues that they have in the community, such as Alcohol/drug abuse concerns. This will be a brainstorming session for the community to come together and talk about what's going on. Massapequa did it last year and was said to be successful

The tentative date for that is March 8th at Levittown Memorial from 7:00-9:00

Levittown Hall of Fame:

Looking for nominees who graduated at least 10 years ago and who are not currently employed by the district. Committee will meet sometime in February to review nominees for Hall of Fame.

Secondary Math:

Tod wanted to hear thoughts on lunch time math support in the middle school (which is done by way of invitation) for students who are struggling in the area of mathematics.

Concern was brought up that it may be ineffective if the students are not shown different ways to problem solve so that they can successfully master the skill that they need strengthening in. Extra time may not equate to better outcome.

Looking into top notch Professional Development for math.

Elementary Ed Math:

Benchmark assessments for ELEM math have been modified so that they are now shorter than the previous benchmarks.

Implemented already to be shorter than last set of modified benchmarks.

Grades 4 & 5 will have professional development training on a more general level now that teachers already received PD training with John Towers that was specifically for Envision.

By end of year Tod will look to see what else is out there as far as programs go.

PE in GPA:

Tod would like to see how this goes before offering it to count towards GPA and to see if rollout presents any grading issues.

These are course offerings in PE that students sign up for that will count as PE for example Spin class will count as PE.

For students who participate in competitive sports in school, that will count as PE

Other offerings include Cross Fit as well.

Field Trip to OLC (if time permits):

Outdoor Learning Center is growing and flourishing nicely.



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