

General Membership Meeting Agenda

February 28, 2017

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COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING

NAME	UNIT	POSITION
Barbara Bee	MacArthur	
Marie Adams	Division Ave	Del.
Elle Phillips	Salem Ave	Delegate
LIZ Schwarz	Lee Road	Delegate
Lisa Lanyo	Abbey Lane	Delegate
Dawn Tiener	Summit	Pres.
Dianna Verdi	East Broadway	VP
Nancy Behringer	East Broadway	Del
Melissa Cantwell	East Broadway	Del
Susan Silbelgar	EB	Pres
Maureen Stallone	Gardiners	VP
Felicia Neri	Gardiners	Co-Pres
Faith Desmond	Wisdom	Delegate
Beth DiCarro	Abbey Lane	Delegate
Dyann Walsh	Lee Rd	Co Pres
Venessa Vesce	Lee Road	delegate
Sandy Criscione	Lee Rd	Delegates
Maureen Broeth	Lee Road	Delegate
Mari Ganga	Northside	Co-pres
Sharon Yancut	Summit	Delegade
Tonna Gancars	Lee	Co-Pres
Carrie O'Connor	Northside	delegate
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President's Report
February 28, 2017

Welcome everyone!

Please remember that our meeting are recorded and if you wish to speak, please use a microphone to make Sue's job easier.

Thank you to Dr. McDonald for being here. We appreciate your support.

Thank you to Gardiners Avenue for hosting tonight. Lee Road-you're up next month.

Things are usually pretty quiet for council at this time of year. We have some big events coming up in the next few months.

All units should have completed a mid year audit to review your books for the first half of the year. If you haven't already done so and have any questions about how to perform an audit, please let me know. I have posted a sample audit form in the "Unit Presidents" folder on the Google Drive for your use if you don't already have one.

District Budget Planning Session #3 is tomorrow night 7:30 at the Board of Ed Meeting. Please consider attending. It's so important to know where our tax dollars are going.

Our Nominating Committee is getting ready to meet to establish the slate of candidates for next year's Council Executive Committee. We welcome suggestions from everyone. If you or someone you know would be interested in serving on the Executive Committee please submit a letter. The letter should be signed and sealed and delivered to Council at LMEC-Attn: Angela List.

While we're on the subject of nominations, your nominating committees should be meeting soon to establish the slates for your individual units as well. If you have any questions about nominating please don't hesitate to ask!

The Community Recognition Dinner will be held March 30th. Money is due by March 13th. If you are interested in attending, please let me know.

Our next meeting is March 28th.

As always, thank you for the time you take out of your busy schedules to advocate for the children of Levittown.

Submitted by:
Mary Rickard

Memo

TO: The Levittown Council of PTAs Membership

FROM: The Nominating Committee Chair

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to select nominees for positions on the Levittown Council of PTAs executive committee for the 2017/2018 school year.

We are seeking your input to be considered by the Nominating Committee during its deliberations. Your suggestions and supporting information will be an advisory aid to the committee. It is necessary to sign your name, all information will remain confidential.

Return the nomination forms in a **SEALED** envelope marked Attn: Nominating Committee to Levittown Council of PTAs, 120Center Lane, Levittown, NY or you can drop them off in person to LMEC – superintendent's office, no later than Friday, March 10th, 2017.

The envelopes will remain sealed and will only be opened in the presence of the entire nominating committee. Your suggestions and recommendations are very important in helping to decide the slate for 2017/2018. The nominating committee will present the proposed slate at our general meeting on March 28th, 2017.

Members of the Nominating Committee for 2017 are:

Dawn Marmo; Alternate-Amy Hoffman. Patricia Genco; Susan Silberger.
Maureen Stallone; Donna Ganiaris-Mari Ganga; Alternate – Jen Sampugnaro.
Margaret Costa; .Krista Taormina – Christine Scuccimarri; Alternate- Dawn Tiemer
Tina Bodkin; Angela List.

Thank you in advance for your valuable assistance with this important task.
The Nominating Committee

Levittown Council of PTAs Nomination Form

Please submit nominations by March, 10th, 2017

The Levittown Council of PTAs elections will be held at our general meeting on March 28th, 2017.
Officers will assume their duties on July 1st, 2017.

Please indicate the position you are make a nomination for. Only one nomination per sheet.

I would like to nominate _____ for the position of : (check one)

☐ President

☐ 1st Vice President

☐ 2nd VicePresident

☐ Recording Secretary

☐ Treasurer

☐ Corresponding Secretary

Nominee Phone #: _____ Cell#: _____ E-mail: _____

Give a brief summary of why you think this individual would be good for this position:

Your Name:(print) _____ Date Submitted: _____

Signature: _____

Send your signed nomination letter to : Levittown Council of PTAs at 120 Center Lane Levittown NY 11756
or drop off in person to LMEC-Superintendent's Office
Attention: Nominating Committee

SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY: 3-10-17

Levittown Council of PTAs
Treasurer Report
January 1 - January 31, 2017

General Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance: \$6,775.79

Expenses:

Total Expenses: \$0.00

Income:

Jets Tickets \$120.00

Total Income: \$120.00

Closing Checkbook Balance: \$6,895.79

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	\$2.07
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Total Income:	\$2.07
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Closing Balance:	\$4,053.12
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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	\$9,760.00
Other	\$0.00	\$431.04	\$0.00	\$88.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,260.24	\$13,076.28	\$16,630.32	\$16,538.32
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				
CD ACCOUNT:				
Starting Balance	\$4,020.73	\$4,020.73	\$4,044.94	\$4,044.94
INCOME				
CD Interest	\$20.00	\$24.21	\$20.00	\$12.23
TOTAL INCOME				
EXPENSES	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES				
Balance	\$4,040.73	\$4,044.94	\$4,064.94	\$4,057.17

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Susan

From: Dawn <iggysprincess@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 6:37 PM
To: Sue Silberger
Subject: Arts and ed

Abbey Lane:

February 8th & 9th : Mad Science (2nd Grade) "Matter of Fact" Workshops
5 total. 3 Classes on the 8th 2 classes on the 9th. Each of the 5 individual
class workshops was 1hr each. There were hands on experimentation
and a take home what they made (slime.)

East Broadway:

Here is another summer of arts & ed program we will have on March 10th
for K & 2.

Destination Inspiration

Presenter will introduce elements of great story telling and then he and the
students will create a story together that he will act out live.

Northside's report.

Cultural Arts- igame4 was in for the week of Jan 30-Feb 3. Students loved
it and families enjoyed the Family Fitness Night. Will probably have them
back again next year since it's a big hit with students and staff. On Feb 7th,
we had in Prismatic Magic Laser Light Show. It was tied into our PARP
program. Very energetic and fun

Summit Lane

had Hollyrock Brain Challenge game show as a closing assembly for PARP
week. They were loud and crazy and the kids and teachers had a blast!
There was so much audience participation--a fabulous way to end the
week!

Elementary PTA Meeting
February 14, 2017
Agenda/Minutes

Item	Responsible	Actions/Notes
Levittown Talks- March 8 th 7-9pm	T.Winch	Drug awareness meeting sponsored by YES Community Counseling and Community Coalition. See flyer.
Levittown Hall of Fame	T.Winch	People can still nominate. Candidates will be selected in March by the district committee. We will NOT be celebrating at Community Recognition Dinner. Will be celebrated at Homecoming at each high school. Received 10-12 nominees so far; We will use hallway near auditorium to place plaques.
FLES- Begins the first day of the third trimester.	T.Winch	Starts March 3. Replaces grade 5 literacy center. Letter will go home shortly from my office explaining change. Discussed reasons for adding it and for replacing Literacy Center in grade 5, as well as transition to grade 6, and then eventually down to earlier elementary grades.
i-Ready Pilot	T.Winch	Piloting with grade 5 AIS. Math support- students take an assessment and then are assigned instructional supports (through a computer) to provide support in deficiency areas.
Camp Invention	T.Winch	T. Winch explained that plan is for Camp Invention to run after Summer Rec (first two weeks in August). Will cost \$250 per student. Additional information will be sent home in early March.
Math	T.Winch	Discussed the various approaches the district is currently taking to improve math in the district. Suggestion from PTA committee was to have a "help desk" each evening so parents/students could get live help. District will investigate.

Next Meeting Date:

PTA Council Budget Committee
Submitted to Levittown Board of Education
March 15, 2017

On behalf of the Levittown Council of PTAs, I would like to thank the Board of Education and Dr. McDonald for their hard work and dedication to the students and families of Levittown. We would also like to thank Mr. Pastore, Mr. Winch, Dr. Sturz, and Mr. Milano for meeting with us and answering every last question. Thank you for inviting us to present our recommendations during the budget process.

Our budget committee is represented by the parent-teacher associations from all of the schools, GC Tech and SEPTA. All units present many questions regarding instruction, technology, athletics, buildings and grounds. This year, there were no questions raised regarding staffing and we appreciate that the proposed budget does not include staff reduction. Similar to prior years, many of the concerns presented are already in the process of being addressed by the district. We appreciate the expansion of the IXL math program and other math support for our students. The financial support of elementary clubs has been very well received. Thanks to the Board and the talents of our staff, more children are involved with drama, student council, Lego, chess and writing clubs each year. The beautification of the outside of the high schools has also been much appreciated by our membership.

For the new budget, we have agreed on the following items and are hopeful that they can be included.

1. Instruction:

The 1:1 technology initiative has now furnished all Levittown 9th and 10th grade students with tablets. We look forward to continued progress toward more cohesive use of the tablets in the classroom. Continued funding for STEAM activities, specifically the continued use of the Outdoor Learning Center and the establishment of smaller outdoor experiences at the middle schools, will provide our students with more hands-on science. Exposure to various sciences, a life-long interest in learning and glimpses into new fields of study that may possibly encourage careers in STEM are all worthwhile.

2. Buildings:

The school buildings and grounds are a point of pride for all who attend and visit our schools. The PTA appreciates the ongoing work to upgrade the lighting in the buildings over the past year. We look forward to the promised building management system to make good use of heat and energy in each building. In the next year, the general areas of Division Avenue could use painting and the terrazzo walls in the main lobby should be maintained for a cleaner look. At Wisdom Lane, the downstairs band room is in need of refurbishing and the Blue Stone at the front entrance requires replacement. The fields are often where we gather as a community and are a source of pride. Their upkeep is important. We are fortunate to have a grounds crew that works hard to make sure our schools are in the best shape and that we get the most use out of each investment as possible. The turf fields are an example of how good maintenance can increase the

life of an investment. At this time, the turf areas are in need of replacement. The refurbishment of the MacArthur auditorium has been discussed in years past. We ask that the Board consider completing this project in the new budget.

The Northside cafeteria has been on the PTA Budget report for years. We are encouraged by the architectural drawings and hope the Board will consider productive progress with this long-range plan. Having a general meeting place that will not interrupt physical education instruction is necessary.

3. Safety

Student safety is a priority for all of us. The world has changed over the last decade and Levittown must continue to reevaluate how best to meet the security needs of schools. Although we understand that the upcoming budget cannot support drastic changes to how the buildings operate, we ask that you consider the security of our buildings moving forward. There is no doubt that the Levittown Schools staff is the best possible but the reality is that, in most of our buildings, guests are inside the building before being appropriately vetted. Ideally, there would be a way to have our security team evaluate who they are letting into the building before they have entered.

Also, with regard to security, we appreciate the mindful use of the capital reserve fund to implement the findings of the traffic study. All agree that the current traffic patterns are not working for today's neighborhood and we would like to be proactive with regard to keeping our families safe.

Like all of you, we are proud of the Levittown School district. We are grateful for the progress the district has made in addressing our concerns. We continue to appreciate support of all students through meaningful instruction, a sound budget, safe and well-maintained buildings and top-notch staff. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PTA Council Budget Comm.

Susan Silberger, pending approval by Levittown Council of PTAs

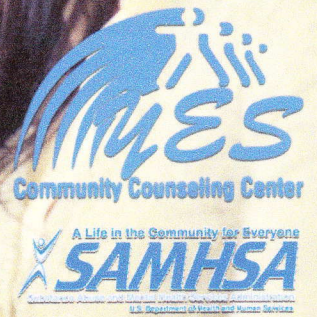
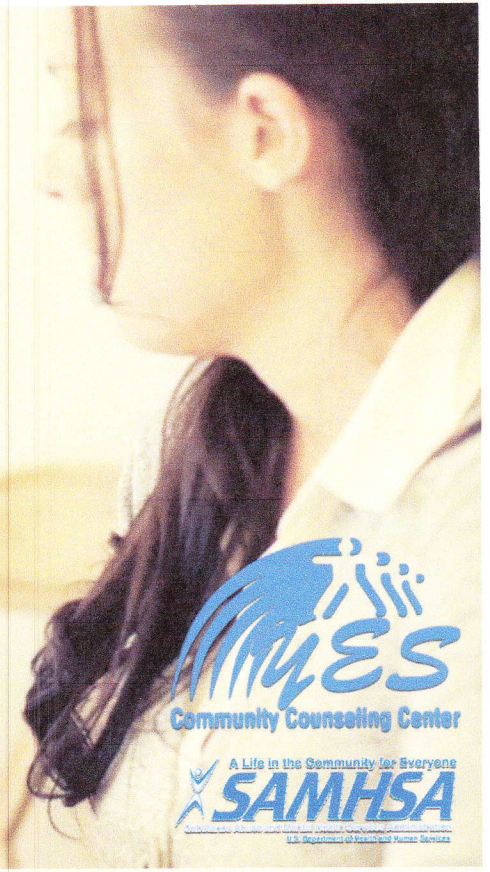
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Motion Angela accept the council budget
Mariand report as written to be presented
to BOE. Passed

Our Town.

Our Health.

Our Future.

**March 8, 2017
7pm-9pm**



Levittown Talks

Be a part of the conversation

This meeting is an opportunity for all community members to voice their concerns and suggest ideas to prevent underage drinking, prescription drug and heroin use.

Address our esteemed listening panel representing the treatment, law enforcement, government, education and business sectors of our community.

Participants will have the opportunity to testify about what you know, what you need, and what you think should be done to address this growing problem.

Levittown Memorial Education Center

150 Abbey Lane, Levittown, NY 11756

For more information, please call (516) 799-3203, or email info@yescccc.org

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