

## H.W. Mountz PTA Minutes

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

7:08 p.m. Call to Order

Attendance: PTA Board, Dr. Boccuti, 4 PTA members.

### **Recording Secretary's Report**

Mrs. Snyder reported that the April 20, 2016 minutes had been submitted and reviewed. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Mawn to approve the minutes, seconded by Mrs. Doyle, and APPROVED by all.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Checking account balance is \$84,835.00 and the Savings account balance is \$4997.99 as of 5/18/16. Mr. Marzullo informed that the internal audit is now complete and taxes for federal and state have been filed.

### **Corresponding Secretary's Report**

Mrs. Mizhir reported on the following notes of thanks sent to the PTA:

- From Tim Sabins for the Teacher Appreciation gifts.
- From Shawna Sogluizzo for the Staff Appreciation gift cards.
- From Margaret Ping for everything done by the PTA during teacher appreciation week.
- From Becky Zielinski for the gift card and staff luncheon.
- From Dr. Boccuti for the generosity expressed during Staff Appreciation Week; gift cards, luncheon, scones and coffee.
- From SLEA for the thoughtful treats during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- From Senora Piccolella for the generosity during Staff Appreciation Week.
- From MaryAnn Neral for the thoughtful gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- From Nicki Orr for appreciation expressed during Staff Appreciation Week.
- From Karen Dettlinger for the gift card and luncheon during teacher appreciation week.
- From Gwen Abbot for the generous gift and luncheon.
- From Heather Squicciarini for the PTA's generosity.
- From Jen Cory for the staff appreciation gift card.
- From Lucy Muhlenbruck for the staff appreciation gift card.
- From Amy Forsythe for the staff appreciation gift card.
- From AnnMarie Callahan for everything during staff appreciation week.

### **Dr. Boccuti's Report**

The BOE budget has passed and was approved by the executive county superintendent.

- Included in this budget is funding for the virtual learning lab as well as additional days/week for the district's support team.
- Dr. Boccuti has conferenced with multiple individuals regarding the budget process and invites anyone with questions to come see him.

Dr. Boccuti recently met with all non-tenured teachers in the district with regard to the school being over budget with one additional F/T teacher on staff.

- A discussion took place regarding the reduction in force process.
- Dr. Boccuti provided an explanation regarding how many staff members are employed in the district with regard to the budget and how many it provides for.

The school calendar for the remainder of the year has been approved.

Dr. Boccuti spoke positively with regard to the Cyber Safety presenter that the PTA provided and would like to see return in the future.

Dr. Boccuti thanked the PTA for its past and continued support.

### **BOE Liaison Update**

Via e-mail, Mrs. Valori informed the PTA that the district is moving ahead with its strategic plan and if anyone would like to be a part of this process, please reach out to Dr. Boccuti.

### **Committee Updates**

#### Teacher Appreciation Week

- Mrs. Mawn reported that the luncheon was a success and thank you to Mrs. Gresh for her beautiful decorating of the staff room and Mrs. Snyder for her assistance.
- Thank you extended to Mrs. Mawn for coordinating the fantastic luncheon for the teachers and staff.
- Thank you extended to the BOE members who individually provided gourmet sandwiches for the staff luncheon.

#### Book Fair – “Peace, Love, and Books”

- Literacy Night was a success and enjoyment had by all.
- Thank you went out to Mrs. Krebs, Mrs. Ressa and Mrs. Pearce for all of their efforts.

#### Bike to School Day

- PTA provided waters and prizes that were raffled off for K-2, 3-5, and 6-8.
- The event was a success and every student with a helmet was entered into a raffle.

#### Field Day

- Mrs. Gresh gave the following report:
- Friday June 17, 8:30am-12:40pm. Rain date Monday, June 20.
- Teachers will be hosting field games from 9-11am; volunteers needed to assist teachers.
- Music tentatively to be provided by Mrs. Pearce and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- 11am – Amazing Amusements will provide blow up slides. The borough grill will be used by parent volunteers along with food and snow cones.
- The ice cream truck will be saved for the final ½ day of school for students.

#### End of Year PTA Meeting/Party

- The Breakers was proposed as the location, if available.
- Tentative dates discussed for the final meeting are Tuesday, June 14 or Wednesday, June 15.

### Kitchen Tour

- 201 tickets have already been sold for the Fall tour!
- A discussion took place regarding other local Kitchen Tours that recently took place.
- **Kitchen Tour Co-Chair(s) needed** for 2016 plus the following Committee Chairs:
  - On-line ticket sales (assist 2016, take over 2017)
  - Home Descriptions
  - Customer Service – Mrs. Rehill volunteered at the meeting for this position; thank you!

### **New Business**

- Mrs. Snyder explained the PTA/SLED/Booster informational pamphlet to be disseminated this summer highlighting the functions of each organization as well as a donation section for SLED.
  - Volunteers needed to create this pamphlet.
  - Dr. Boccuti volunteered to send out quarterly letters to the community regarding the three organizations and the district.
- Stay informed about PTA by visiting our Webpage on the school's Website. Just click on "Our District", then "Organizations".

### **Announcements:**

Next PTA Meeting will be the June End of the Year PTA Party. Date T.B.D.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.

Submitted by: Emily Snyder, Recording Secretary