

Abbey Lane PTA Meeting 5/9/23

Call to order: Susanne Gallina calls the meeting to order at 7:02pm, she welcomes everyone to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: Janette Ruddy asks if everyone has had a chance to go over the minutes from April's meeting, she asks for a motion to approve the minutes. Amy Hoffmann and Carla Chintapalli approve the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Hoffmann gives her report for April, opening balance of \$31,963.82 income of \$2,117 expenses of \$3,910.19 leaving a balance of \$30,170.63. Money market opening balance of \$5,172.80 interest of \$.43 ending balance of \$5,173.23. We have some outstanding checks. Amy asks for a motion to approve a summer budget of \$5000, Michele Sewitch and Kim Panek approve the motion.

Budget: Todd Winch and Mike Fabiano are at our meeting to go over our upcoming budget for the May 16th vote and answer any questions we may have. Questions asked were about features in our budget regarding new lockdown measures, and safety related projects that are set to start if the budget is approved, as well as teachers being hired. There will be a new UPK program going into effect in Sept.

Reflections: Erica Kerr and Rebecca McCrea honored our reflection winners from Mrs. Schneider's class. I would like to thank the students who participated in this year's National PTA Reflections Program. In 1969, Colorado State PTA President and arts educator Mary Lou Anderson introduced a student art contest that would eventually become reflections, National PTA's cornerstone arts program. In the 50+ years since the program's founding, millions of students have been inspired to participate by reflection on a specific, student-selected theme to create original artwork. There are six different areas that our students can submit an entry to. They are Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.

1st VP: Erica Kerr

Book Fair: BOGO book fair was a huge success, kids loved it as usual.

Mother's Day: set up will be 5/10/23 from 5-7 sale is 5/11/23 and 5/12/23

Father's Day: set up is 6/7/23 and sale is 6/8/23 and 6/9/23

Apparel: as always sale is ongoing, you can email your order to abbeyapparelpta@gmail.com

Specialty Apparel: Back to school shirts went live on 5/8/23 and will be on sale through 6/2/23, you can order online at liathletic.com.

School Kits: List was received and should be up and running next week.

2nd VP: Laura Hickey

Staff Appreciation is on 5/10/23, thank you for all your donations. They will be having breakfast and lunch served in the staff lounge.

Field Day is 5/31/23, and the students should be receiving shirts on 5/21/23

Lawn Signs: Last day to order lawn signs is 5/10/23

There will be a flier going out for the social, and picnic hopefully this week.

5th grade picnic is 6/5/23

5th grade moving up ceremony is 6/22/23

5th grade social is 6/23/23

Cultural Arts: Holly Kennedy mentioned that we wrapped up our grade level program with mad science and dinosaurs. The National Circus will visit all gym classes.

3rd VP: Jeanine Quigley

Elementary/Secondary Curriculum: No Report

Membership: No new members, 230 members total 120 standard, 79 staff, 13 student, 18 family

Septa: No Report, next meeting is 5/15/23 with author Amy McCoy

Food Service: Discovery Kitchen visited Abbey Lane and are still working their way through schools. Kids are loving the program, kids are loving the new menu items. I am seeing a lot of unopened food.

Transportation: No Report, however drivers are still needed

Health/Safety: No Report

Corresponding Secretary: No Report

Delegates Report: No Report

Principal's Report: Dr. Maurer would like to take the time to thank all the volunteers, PTA and retirees at this time, and will also do so at the Thank you breakfast that will be held. Mrs. Ferrari is filling in at Levittown Memorial for Mrs. Kelly. Mr. Gaas will be helping out over here at Abbey in the meantime. Next year we will have a full-time Asst. Principal, we are not sure yet if it will be Mrs. Ferrari or not. We recently had our variety show, we had 125 kids participate, 40 staff and faculty, as well as a sold out show and 192 live stream. It was a truly great night. We have some great activities lined up to finish out the year.

Unfinished business: No

New Business: We had the installation of our new 2023-2024 executive board. Rebecca McCrea did an amazing job with a rainbow theme installation. Our New 2023/2024 Executive Board is:

Co President: Jeanine Quigley and Rebecca McCrea

1st VP: Didi Vega

2nd VP: Erica Kerr

3rd VP: Amy Hoffmann

Treasurer: Samantha Stanley

Recording Secretary: Carla Chinapalli

Corresponding Secretary: Jane Yun

Thank you to our outgoing board, it truly has been a pleasure, and good luck to our new board.

Adjourned: Susanne adjourns meeting at 8:06pm

Notes written by: Janette Ruddy