

Abbey Lane PTA 2024/2025
General Membership Meeting Minutes
September 23rd, 2024

- Call to Order time: 7:04pm
- Welcome – Co Presidents Jeanine Quigley and Rebecca McCrea
 - Introductions- the entire board introduced themselves.
 - Back to School BBQ- a great kick off to start a great year.
- Approval of Minutes – Recording Secretary Carla Chintapalli
 - Approved by Amy Martinez and Kim Panek.
- Treasurers Report – Jennifer Bailey
 - Opening Balances:
 - June opening balance: \$21,130.11, ending balance \$21,387.24
 - July opening balance: \$21,666.37, ending balance \$12,750.34
 - August opening balance: \$12,750.34, ending balance \$33,616.74.
 - Approved by Eva Campoli and Amy Martinez.
- 1st VP Report - Didi Vega
 - Apparel- Representative Laura Castro
 - Specialty Apparel - Sale will be closing soon.
 - Gift Wrap – Stacy Grady, we are doing well in sales. An estimate of \$900.00 profit.
 - Rikos- October 23rd there is a fundraiser where a portion of the days sales will be donated to the Abbey Lane PTA.
 - Picture day – Chairperson Jennifer Bailey and Sarah Tambarelli
 - 11/14 is the picture retake day, the pictures should arrive in about 5 weeks .
 - Colorathon- Chairperson Reina Brown
 - There are around 55 people registered.
 - Pie Sale – Chairperson Amy Martinez
 - Orders need to be submitted Oct 1st to Oct 11th.
 - Annual Fundraiser
 - It's Abbey Lanes 75th anniversary, we are trying to incorporate that somehow. Working on finalizing the location, March 21st is the date.
- 2nd VP Report – Amy Hoffmann
 - 5th Grade – went over what the 2nd VP does.
- 3rd VP Report
 - Elementary/Secondary Curriculum – Representative Holly Kennedy
 - First meeting October 8th.
 - Food Service – Representative Loretta Rolon
 - First meeting October 23rd.
 - Health/Safety Awareness – Representative Lorretta Rolon – No Report
 - SEPTA – Holly Kennedy Reported
 - Doing a Boo Bag fund raiser
 - Transportation – Representative Gabriella Fonseca
 - First meeting October 16th.
 - Reflections – Representative Wendy Herman

- More information to follow, there has been a theme chosen.
 - LEADD – Mrs Grand
 - Week of October 21st, Mrs. Grand gave some information on the activities.
 - Trunk of Treat – Kim Panek and Eva Campoli
 - The date is 10/25, asking for 35-40 cars to volunteer. Start time of 5pm, more info to follow.
- 4th VP Report
 - No report
- Corresponding Secretary Report - Jane Yun
 - There were a few thank you cards received since the last meeting. Mrs. Bortell and Mrs. Engel.
- Delegate Report
 - Michelle Sewitch attended a PTA Council
 - Gave some information from the council, nothing directly related to Abbey Lane was reported.
 - Sarah Tamberelli attended a Board of Ed Meeting
 - There will be electric busses by 2035.
- Special Committees - No Report
- Standing Committees
 - Cultural Arts – Representative Wendy Herman
 - Working on the activities for the upcoming year. Gave a description on what Cultural Arts is, gave examples on past programs.
 - Membership – Representative Loretta Rolon
 - 237 members, said that if you become a member you are not required to go volunteer. The fees go towards funding the cultural arts. Stacy Grady won the raffle for new members.
 - Audit – Jennifer Bailey
 - There was a summer audit, everything was found to be in good standing.
- Principals Report – Dr Maurer
 - Showed a video highlighting the Back to School BBQ. Discussed how smoothly the school year is going. Encourages all at this meeting to continue to come to the rest of the years meetings.
 - Mrs Ferrari
 - Discussed the Buddy Family program. There are a few families that still in need of program.
 - Multi-cultural night – information went out on parent square. Families can share their culture.
- Unfished Business – none
- New Business – Some discussion on how to engage and increase volunteer numbers. Amy Martinez brought a question of changing the time of the monthly meeting.

Adjournment Time: 7:58pm

Minutes Written by: Carla Chintapalli