

Abbey lane PTA 2024-2025

## **General Membership Meeting Minutes**

March 11th, 2025

### **Call To Order:**

- Welcome – Co Presidents – Jeanine Quigley and Rebecca McCrea
  - Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes – Recording Secretary – Carla Chintapalli
  - Approved by Kim Panek and Reina Brown. Minutes will be filled as written.
- Treasurers Report – Jenn Bailey
  - Opening checkbook balance of \$11,998.54 and closing checkbook balance of \$12,343.84. Money market opening balance of \$5,182.33 and closing balance of \$5,182.73. Approved by Kim Panek and Reina Brown.
- 1st VP – Heather Burns
  - Apparel – Laura Castro
    - Red apparel is an ongoing sale
  - Bake Sale – Heather reported – Corsages were sold \$295 was made, the bake sale made \$539.
  - Spring Picture Sale – Chairperson Jenn Bailey
    - Date is 3/27 pictures are optional.
  - Annual Fundraiser – Taking place 3/21 at the Massapequa Foreign Legion post 1066. Explained basket viewing night and when it's taking place. Requested volunteers to help transport baskets. Baskets are all labeled and numbered. PTA will be selling raffle tickets tonight, the basket list was made available. She mentioned the volunteer sign-up sheets in the back, asked people to sign up.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP - Amy Hoffmann
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Just had a meeting that went well. There was a cookie fundraiser that didn't do well. Yearbook is almost finished, going to be sent out to proof read.
  - PARP
    - Great event, community readers read to every class.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Report – Holly Kennedy
  - Elementary/Secondary Curriculum – Jeanine Quigley reported
    - Did a presentation on "Magic School AI", will be used by students and staff. Dr Z went over the parent climate survey.
  - Food Service – Representative Loretta Rolon
    - Last meeting was February 12<sup>th</sup>, the kids are continuing to enjoy the new menu options, there are plans for crudité cups to encourage eating vegetables. Next meeting March 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - Health/Safety Awareness – no report
  - SEPTA – Holly Kennedy reported
    - There will two fundraisers, a bake sale and a district wide color run. Funds will be used to create sensory hallways.
  - Transportation – no report
  - Honorary Life
    - Ms McAuley was chosen, the dinner is on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 4<sup>th</sup> VP Report – no report

- Corresponding Secretary Report – no report
- Delegate Report – no report
- Special Committees – no report
- Standing Committees
  - Cultural Arts – Representative Wendy Herman
    - There were several programs in a few different grades, as well as assemblies.
  - Membership – Loretta Rolon
    - Currently 263 members, membership is ongoing.
  - Nominating – Chairperson Sue Gallina
    - Slate is as follows:  
 President/Co-President: Jane Yun and Reina Brown  
 1st VP: Heather Carroll Burns  
 2nd VP: Amy Conboy Hoffmann  
 3rd VP: Holly Ann Kennedy  
 Treasurer: Jennifer Bailey  
 Recording Secretary: Christina Anatra Stavropoulos  
 Corresponding Secretary: Sarah Tamberelli  
 Delegates (7): Sheri Cannata, Michele Sewitch, Trisha Jamal, Carla Chintapalli, Stefanie Schwab, Rosanna Esposito, Jenny Chan

As per Abbey Lane PTA Bylaws, if you wish to run against a candidate on the proposed slate, you must submit a signed letter of request at least seven business days before our April 28th meeting. Letters should be sent to the nominating chairperson Sue Gallina or recording secretary Carla Chintapalli ATTN: Nominating.

- Audit – Jenn Bailey
    - Audit took place, all numbers were in good standing.
- Principal's Report
  - Mrs Ferrari
    - ELA state tests are upcoming. They are taken on the chrome books, typical time is about an hour but it is untimed. There is a googleform that needs to be submitted if the student would like to opt out. If the form is not submitted, it's assumed the child will take the test. Dr. Maurer encouraged having the kids take the test.
  - Dr Maurer
    - Discussed the importance of as many children as possible taking the ELA testing.
    - Clarified some information on the *Magic School AI Program*.
- Unfinished Business – Jane Yun went over how to find details of ELA testing on parent square.
- New Business – none
- Adjournment – 7:39pm

Minutes Written by: Carla Chintapalli