

January 13, 2026

Abbey Lane PTA Meeting

Reina Brown – PTA President

- Call to order 7:05PM
- Pledge of Allegiance

Christina Stavropoulos – Recording Secretary

- Approval of minutes from November 20, approve by: Jennifer Bailey & Brianne Jordan

Jennifer Bailey – Treasurer’s report

- Big amounts being taken out - secret store, book fair, cultural arts
 - o Will see a drop in total money at the next meeting
 - o Copies of expenses available

Student council representatives

- Meet once a month
- Raised money for Ronald McDonald House, bookmarks for P.S. I Love You Day, collected Halloween candy for troops, collected toys for John Theissen Foundation, Deck the Halls Charity went to Wisdom Lane food pantry
- Ideas to benefit students
 - o Snow machine, padding around outside basketball net, new indoor/outdoor recess items

First VP- Heather Burns

Apparel – Laura Castro

- o ongoing sale, send in envelope into school

Stuffies/blankets

- o ongoing sale, contact Heather Burns

Pie fundraiser

- o \$900 raised

Book fair

- Went well –shopping was done during school hours and one night
 - o Scholastic dollars going towards book vending machine by next year hopefully

Secret store

- Went well
 - o Children shopped at deck the halls with their families and during school hours as well
 - o Profit over \$2000

Abbey Fundraiser

- March 19, 2026
 - o Adult only even being held @ Mulcahy’s “flannel and fizz”, cash/check/card taken, contact heather for more information \$55/pp includes food, beverage
 - o Raffling off lots of baskets – anyone can volunteer – donations due by Feb 13
 - Soliciting letters available to hand out to businesses
 - o Early bird special, 5 free red tickets if purchased by Feb 15

2nd VP Amy Hoffmann

- 5th grade meeting was before this meeting
 - o Contact Amy with any questions
- PARP
 - o Kick off Feb 2 - "Follow the Yellow Book Road"
 - o Community readers/parent volunteers for 2 days, reads to the classrooms
 - o Volunteers needed

3rd VP Holly Kennedy

Curriculum – Jeannine Quigley not at PTA meeting

- District report, Dr Z modified version
 - o Elementary initiatives
 - New K-2nd Social Studies curriculum
 - o Science assessments
 - Grade 5
 - o 4th-5th read aloud
 - o Book love time, expansion of libraries in classrooms
 - Magic School AI adoption
- Both high schools in high rankings
 - o Middle school awards
 - o March 4th fair for HS students
- Comfort dog visits at secondary level
- K-5 career exploration program into the middle school
- New high school elective for upcoming year

Food service

- No report

Health and safety

- No report

SEPTA – Next meeting January 27

- Superbowl dip fundraiser
- Annual color run
 - o Coming up in the spring, volunteers needed

Transportation – Rebecca McCrea

- Looking for drivers/matrons

Reflections – Carla Chintapalli

- Submissions completed, ceremony later in the year

Someone Special Dance – Carla and Rosanna

- February 6, volunteers needed
- Baked donations as well needed
- Information on parent square and signups at the back table

4th VP – Emily Orth

- No report

Corresponding Secretary

- No report

Delegate reports

- Sherry Cannata
 - o BOE meeting, career exploration
 - Technology, connecting to the real world
 - Career town presentation by students K-5
 - Dressed up as careers of their choice
- Jenny Chan – Council meeting
 - o Mr. Winch visiting schools March – May to discuss budget
 - Will be here on May 12th PTA meeting
 - District logo being updated
 - Bus situation – electric buses being evaluated for future
- Wendy Hermann
 - o January event – 3rd grade- physics program
 - o Circus project/theatre for future events
- Membership – Loretta Rolon
 - o Ongoing

Nominating committee

- Rebecca McCrea, Amy Hoffmann, Stefanie Schwab, Jeremy Fink, & Sue Gallina

Audit committee

- Will need a committee after January

Dr. Maurer

- Raised over \$700 at Deck the Halls for Wisdom Lane food pantry
- Staff/Children worked hard on decorating for Deck the Halls
- Parent teacher conferences/Report cards were in December
 - o Please check report cards online
- Secret Store
 - o Success during Deck the Halls
- Levittown memorial displayed artwork from Abbey Lane students
- NYS Assessments for grades 3-5 information will be going out to parents
 - o Less people are opting out than in other years
 - If opting out, advance notice must be given to the school
 - Those opting out of science assessment will have to take a final examination to see progression
- Club getaway
 - o 5th grade trip, information to follow
 - o May 11, 2026

Variety Show

- Will be Friday, March 13th
 - o It used to be for 3rd graders as well but due to size/staffing it has been reduced to just the 4th and 5th graders & Staff
- Will be live streamed
- Similar to 'talent show'

Winter Concert

- Orchestra, Band, Chorus
 - o January 26, 2026

Playground

- Close to completion
- New equipment
- ABA compliant

Meeting adjourned 7:45PM

Minutes written by: Christina Stavropoulos