

Levittown Council of PTAs
General Membership Meeting
November 15, 2012

Meeting called to order 7:45. Pledge of Allegiance. Attendance was taken, a quorum was established. Moment of silence for the troops fighting for us to keep us safe and all those who suffered in Hurricane Sandy.

Recording Secretary ~ October minutes approved as written.

Treasurers' report ~ - Report attached. The accounts were audited tonight by Dawn Nocella & all was found to be in order. **Q.** Do we have to pay a banking expense fee every month even when a check isn't written? **A.** The \$2.00 expense is for when a check clears. If no checks clear in that particular month, then we don't get charged a fee.

President's report ~ Report attached, welcome Mr. Pappas – BOE President

Stop & Shop is sponsoring a program where a whole Thanksgiving meal can be purchased for donation. Please contact the social worker in your bldg to have them contact whomever is in need.

Manor East catering hall is giving free Thanksgiving dinners to anyone. No questions asked.

1st VP ~ Adopt-a-family – Originally expected to care for 200 families, that was before the hurricane & nor 'easter. Just waiting to receive the numbers after those storms of more people that need our help. We have 132 adopters so far, taking for families & individuals. . Please contact Esta with any questions or anything to donate/offer.

2nd VP ~The Council Directory was emailed out. There are no corrections.

Corresponding Secretary ~ Report attached.

Historian's report ~ No report.

SEPTA ~ Report attached.

Committee Reports:

Audit ~ No Report.

Arts & Ed ~Report attached

Council Budget ~ No Report. Please give the representative information to Maria.

Elementary Curriculum ~ The meeting was rescheduled.

Health & Safety ~ No Report.

Legislation ~ No Report.

Secondary Curriculum ~ No Report. Next meeting on Tuesday.

Dollars for Scholars ~ No Report.

Food Service ~ Report attached.

Q. Last month it was discussed at the food service meeting about the vending machines having mold. What was the outcome of said discussion?

A. It was discovered at Wisdom Lane's back to school night, that a machine serviced by Answer Vending, which is in the cafeteria had mold in it. The machine was in such a poor state that fruit flies were visible in the machine, as well as the mold & the stench from rotting food was in full gear. The next morning it was brought to Mr. Flower's attention. Assurance was given that it would be taken care of immediately. Several days went by, the machine was not cleaned, removed or even unplugged, so unknowing students could certainly still purchase items from said machine. It was several of days/ phone calls & complaints it was supposed to be cleaned. The vending company only showed up with Windex to clean it, which was deemed not sufficient & it was sub sequentially removed from the bldg. A new machine has replaced it.

Lisa Curran made a comment that at the Food Service committee meeting that this vending machine was discussed, it was made known that Answer Vending is **not** part of Chartwells. The food service committees all along were told that Answer Vending was part of Chartwells. Chartwells contract states that they are not allowed to sub-contract out the vending machines. Answer Vending is a franchisee.

The new vending machines by "My Healthy Thing" were not working properly. They were not keeping proper temperatures and not in compliance because they were on all day. The machines that are in the hallways of the schools are not supposed to be on during the lunch periods.

GC Tech ~ No Report.

LEADD walk ~ No Report.

Teacher's Center ~ No Report. Next meeting - November 29th.

Transportation Report attached.

Q. How were the roads after the storms?

A. The roads were good; drivers noticed if wires were down or trees were still down but overall the roads were good.

Wellness ~ Report attached.

Q. Is DAHS not complying with instructions for phys ed choices being offered & given.

A. The students are not being able to choose between 2 options but are told they have to do both, just a choice on which is taken first. That is not how it is supposed to be carried out. MacArthur is following the procedures. The matrix being used for the grading of the phys ed classes has to be looked at.

Esta Lachow made a motion & amendment that the PTA Council President write a letter to Mr. Snyder addressing these Physical Education issues discussed at this meeting, with a cc: to Dr. Grossane & the BOE. Regarding the difficulties at DAHS, specifically 1.) how the choices for the students are made & 2.)

in regard to the procedure for a student with a medical excuse, how that should be addressed & 3.) Discussion about the matrix in that a 54 is a considered a good grade. Second is Lisa Curran, no discussion, motion carries.

Reflections – Report attached.

Honorary Life/Senior Awards – Report attached.

ByLaws ~ Pat will email the changes in the bylaws for the meeting in January. Also, a recommendation will be sent out based on the last few years of dues for the coming year.

Nominating ~ The list of committee members were read & confirmed. Esta Lachow made a motion to accept the committee members as written. Maria Xenious seconded. No discussion, all in favor, motion passed.

Superintendent Report ~ Dr. Grossane reported the storm shelter was here at LMEC. Communication was an issue at LMEC but it was worked through by word of mouth & other modes of communication. Brainstorming ideas were suggesting a texting component – since a lot of people's texts worked but their phone service did not. Asked if everyone would be willing to sign up for such an initiative. Looking into a Facebook public page to post announcements. The radio stations worked the best for us to get the word out. Everyone was encouraged to make sure your radio is working properly. The bldgs themselves only sustained only superficial damage. We did have tree damage, but the grounds crew cleaned up all debris either it being from our trees or the neighbors trees that fell onto the school property.

Power did come back during the week, only East Broadway, DAHS & Wisdom were out.

By Monday, a redeployment plan was put into place for Summit Lane students (which did not have power) to attend other elementary schools. They were bused from Summit to the other district elementary schools & then bused back in time for pickup. It worked really well. No problems at all. Discussion was held with regard to the secondary schools & what/how it would be handled to facilitate the power going out in one of the secondary schools, & being able to have those students have class in one of our other secondary schools.

We had 94% attendance rate for students & 96% for teachers on Monday.

Snow storm on Wednesday – tried to have a delayed opening, however the school bus drivers test the roads to see if it is safe for the children to come to school. The drivers reported the presence of some trees & wires down, the slick roads/sidewalks; it just wasn't safe for the students.

How the time is missed going to be handled? The original school calendar year had 184 days planned, 181 student instructional days & 3 superintendent conference days. With having school on Election day, the calendar changes to 182 student instructional days & 2 supt. conference days. We've lost 6 days from both storms, so we're down to 178 days. In order for us to receive the full complement of state aid, we need to be in session 180 days. If we did not increase our student instructional days to 180 we would stand to lose \$212,000 a day in foundation aid. Several schools have taken back their entire February break & the day after Easter. Dr. Grossane will make an announcement on Tuesday about the days that have to be made up. We are in a better place than other schools since we only lost 6 days, rather than 10-12 days as other districts have.

Mid-terms will be given in class rather than block days for the secondary level except the English Regents. It will be discussed with the curriculum associates & Mrs. Rifkin.

Q. Could these days be waived by the State Legislature?

A. The districts that applied for days waived for Tropical Storm Irene which happened in August 2011, only received notification of approval in August 2012, so it is more prudent to plan ahead.

Q. With regard to the proposal of texting information to the parents, has it been brought up to include the students as well?

A. Absolutely, they are being included in the proposal as well.

The Red Cross shelter was here for over 2 weeks. At the height we had over 400 people here, the daily average was 125. The large board room was utilized for the Red Cross volunteers to sleep & the Panther room were used for the line men to get some rest & sleep. Our custodial crew worked 24/7, working 12 hour shifts. GCTECH was opened on Tuesday. There was security on both sides of the bldg, where the students were & where the shelter was.

Question & discussion was brought up about the construction being done on N. Jerusalem & Gardiners Avenue, with regard to the danger of the crossing guard & the students.

Old Business ~ Swirls & Twirls — \$700 collected. They want to do it again. The flyer cannot be an advertisement if it is going through the schools.

New Business~ Executive Board has agreed to adopt a child for the Adopt-a-family program.

Please note dates to remember on the back of agenda.

Meeting adjourned 9:22pm

Minutes prepared by Eileen Petrullo

Levittown Council of PTAs
General Membership Meeting Agenda
November 15th, 2012

**Please be advised that these meetings are being recorded.
If you wish to address council, please step up to the microphone to assure you can be heard.*

- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call/Establish Quorum
- III. Approval of Minutes- Recording Secretary
- IV. Treasurers' Report- Reconciliation
- V. Executive Committee Reports
 - A. President Report
 - C. 2nd VP Report
 - E. Historian Report
 - B. 1st VP Report- no report
 - D. Corresponding Secretary
- VI. Superintendent Report - Dr. Grossane
- VII. SEPTA Report
- VIII. Standing Committee Reports
 - A. Audit- no report
 - C. Council Budget - no report
 - E. Health, Safety and Environment - meeting rescheduled, date TBA
 - F. Legislation - no report
 - B. Arts in Education
 - D. Elementary Curriculum
 - G. Secondary Curriculum -no report
- IX. Liaison Reports
 - A. Dollars for Scholars - no report
 - C. GC Tech
 - E. Teacher Center- no report
 - B. Food Service-
 - D. LEADD- no report
 - F. Transportation
- X. Special Committee Reports
 - A. Reflections
 - C. Bylaws
 - B. Honorary Life -Senior Award Dinner Dance
 - D. Nominating
- XI. Old Business- Swirls and Twirls, Adopt-a-Family
- XII. New Business
- XIII. Adjournment

"Together..... We can make a difference."



"What we have is little, what we share is all. Give Thanks, we are here and we are together." pmg

Important Dates to Remember

- 11/15/12 **PTA COUNCIL** Executive Board Meeting LMEC 6:45PM
- 11/15/12 **PTA COUNCIL** Mtg. LMEC 7:30PM
- 11/16-18 NYS PTA Convention
- 11/19/12 ~~*Nassau Region PTA Presidents/Principals Dinner*~~ *Canceled -- Rescheduled 1/14/13*
- 11/21/12 Report cards available on-line
- 11/22 -23 Thanksgiving Recess
- 11/28/12 *Board of Education Planning Session* LMEC 7:30PM
- 12/03/12 President/Superintendent Mtg. LMEC 9:30AM
- 12/12/12 *Board of Education Regular Meeting* LMEC 7:30PM
- NO PTA COUNCIL MEETING FOR DECEMBER**
- 12/24-1/1 Holiday Recess
- 01/07/13 *Board of Education Regular Meeting* LMEC 7:30PM
- 01/14/13 *Nassau Region PTA Presidents/Principals Dinner*
- 01/17/13 **PTA COUNCIL** Mtg. LMEC 7:30PM
- 01/23/13 BOE Planning Session LMEC 7:30PM/ Nassau Region PTA Conference
- 01/25/13 2nd Quarter Ends

Levittown Council of PTAs Treasurer Report

OCTOBER 19, 2012 TO NOVEMBER 15, 2012

General Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance: **\$9,137.70**

Expenses:

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Banking Expense | 2.00 |
| BOE Recognition | 100.00 |
| President/Principal Dinner | 240.00 |

Total Expenses: **\$342.00**

Income:

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|-----------------|--------|
| Membership Dues | 317.20 |
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Total Income: **\$317.20**

Closing Checkbook Balance: **\$9,112.90**

Senior Award
Scholarship Fund

Opening Checkbook Balance: **\$11,468.12**

Expenses:

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|-----------------|------|
| Banking Expense | 2.00 |
|-----------------|------|

Total Expenses: **\$2.00**

Income:

Total Income: **\$0.00**

Closing Checkbook Balance: **\$11,466.12**

Levittown Council of PTAs
Proposed Budget
2012 - 2013

| General Fund: | Proposed | Actual | Proposed | Actual to Date |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| | 2011/2012 | 2011/2012 | 2012/2013 | 2012/2013 |
| Starting Balance | \$8,898.66 | \$8,898.66 | \$8,949.23 | \$8,949.23 |
| INCOME | | | | |
| Membership Dues | \$1,300.00 | \$1,377.60 | \$1,200.00 | \$1,039.60 |
| Other | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$10,198.66 | \$10,276.26 | \$10,149.23 | \$9,988.83 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Administrative Functions | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | \$250.00 | \$28.94 |
| AIDS Awareness | \$6.10 | \$0.00 | \$6.10 | |
| Banking Supplies | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 | \$2.00 |
| BOE Recognition | \$100.00 | \$99.91 | \$100.00 | \$99.92 |
| Carry Over | \$6,142.56 | \$0.00 | \$5,713.13 | |
| Convention | \$1,000.00 | \$693.45 | \$1,400.00 | \$465.00 |
| Get a Voice | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | |
| Health & Safety | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | |
| Historian | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | |
| In House Training | \$600.00 | \$0.00 | \$550.00 | |
| Installation | \$50.00 | \$37.80 | \$50.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | \$200.00 | \$58.00 | \$200.00 | |
| Office Supplies | \$150.00 | \$67.87 | \$150.00 | \$9.99 |
| Pres/Prin Dinner | \$300.00 | \$240.00 | \$300.00 | \$240.00 |
| Publications | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | |
| Workshops/Conferences | \$500.00 | \$130.00 | \$500.00 | \$30.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$10,198.66 | \$1,327.03 | \$10,149.23 | \$875.85 |
| SCHOLARSHIP FUND: | | | | |
| Starting Balance | \$9,224.77 | \$9,224.77 | \$11,961.62 | \$11,961.62 |
| INCOME | | | | |
| Dinner Dance Income | \$25,000.00 | \$30,770.00 | \$25,000.00 | \$8.50 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$34,224.77 | \$39,994.77 | \$36,961.62 | \$11,970.12 |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Carry Over | \$8,000.00 | | \$8,500.00 | |
| Banking Supplies | \$100.00 | \$48.50 | \$100.00 | \$4.00 |
| Dinner Dance Expenses | \$24,024.77 | \$23,968.05 | \$24,311.62 | \$500.00 |
| PTA Senior Awards | \$4,000.00 | \$4,000.00 | \$4,000.00 | |
| Senior Award Supplies | \$50.00 | \$16.60 | \$50.00 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$36,174.77 | \$28,033.15 | \$36,961.62 | \$504.00 |
| **9/20/12-Scholarship Changed to Senior Award | | | | |

Levittown Council of PTAs Presidents' Report

Good Evening!

I would like to welcome you all and thank you for attending this evenings Levittown Council of PTAs general meeting. Our meetings are recorded. I ask that when you speak, please use the microphone. Be respectful of others when they do speak, we might not always agree, but we can be kind.

Dr. Grossane will be joining us a little later this evening. Welcome to the Board of Education members also in attendance this evening.

Wisdom Lane- Thank you for hosting tonight's meeting. Abbey Lane will be our host next month.

Nassau Region PTA Convention is this weekend in Saratoga Springs. Units should have presented the Resolutions and voted. You should have also given your representative a vote of confidence which allows them to vote on the units behalf at Convention. If you were able to vote on the resolutions, please give your representative the vote count to report at convention. Presidents remember to sign the credential card. Your secretary needs to sign it as well. Floor Training will be held Friday at convention in room 305. There is still time to sign up to help. You will need blue or black slacks and a white blouse.

The President/Principals dinner scheduled for 11/19/12 was rescheduled for January 14, 2013. Please remember to notify your principals of the change.

You all received notification regarding the IRS tax extension. If you have not filed your taxes already you have until February 1st to do so. Please don't wait until the last minute because you have been given more time. We don't know what waits for us tomorrow.

Thanksgiving is just one short week away. With all that we have seen, experienced and endured these past few weeks. We need to take a deep breathe, exhale slowly and try to count our Blessings. Even in the worst of what Sandy and her sister "nor'easter" threw at us, our family, friends and neighbors we have survived. We will rebuild and we will go on. We are strong. And together we can make a difference and yes we can change things. Some of the units have already jumped into action with food and clothing drives; dropping off needed items at our local shelters, food pantries and collection sites.

As a PTA and a community when things need to get done, we jump in and do them. The food pantry is in need of turkeys, jams, cranberry sauce and pies to fill the many baskets for thanksgiving. The Adopt-a-Family invites the PTA to participate. This is a confidential program. The social workers in our district identify the students and their families. They are assigned codes so that anonymity is always kept. You can contribute big or small. You decide what to purchase and how much you can give. No peer pressure here. Contact Esta Lachow or Gina Interdonato to see how you can help.

There will be many collections for families that have lost their homes and belongings due to Sandy. Your pocket books will be stretched as more and more seem so in need. This is when I look out at all of you and realize how lucky I am, Levittown is, we all are. I give Thanks tonight for you all, for your resilience, for your staying power. The next coming weeks and months you will need to rely on that fortitude as we will all be asked to do above and beyond as the holidays approach. And As in the past, I know you all will no we all will rise to the occasion, to comfort, heal and console our neighbors, family and friends.

We will not be meeting again until January 17th, 2013, So on behave of the entire executive board and I, we wish you all a pleasant, Blessed Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays.

Thank you all for "All" that you do for our children.

Please keep the line of communication open. Contact us with your questions or concerns. We are here to help in any way we can.

Respectfully submitted by:
Patricia Genco 11/15/12

LEVITTOWN

Council of PTAs

Directory

2012-2013

***Please Note: All names and personal information in this booklet
should be used **Only** for the sole purposes of PTA.

Levittown Council of PTAs

President(s) Checklist:

1. Remember to send the Council President the following:
 - a. Your unit's bylaws
 - b. Your unit's procedures
 - c. Your unit's proposed budget
 - d. Your unit's adopted budget
- a. Copies of your newsletter throughout the year.(you should also send it to the BOE, Central Office Administration and your Nassau Region AD)
2. Remind the Past President of your unit to forward the copies of the District and Council Crisis Intervention Books to you if they have not already done so.
3. Remember to have a representative to be placed on the Nominating Committee of Council no later than the November meeting. It is at this meeting that the Nominating Committee will be elected.
4. As Presidents, please remember to sit around the board room table. Your delegates may sit behind you or near you.
5. When it is your unit's turn to host the council meeting, please remember **not** to start cleaning up during the meeting. Keep refreshments light and easy.
6. Most importantly: Remember to work closely with your Executive Committee, Executive Board, and General Membership.
COMMUNICATE- this will ensure that our goals of advocating for all of our children and educating ourselves as parents will be accomplished.

**Levittown Council of PTAs
Protocol and Responsibilities of the
Executive Board**

Attend meetings regularly, including special meetings.

Arrive on time and stay for the entire meeting.

Be an active member by volunteering to chair or work to assist with committee work.

Encourage new membership in your unit by talking with other parents about the work of PTA.

Welcome new members by introducing yourself to them and by introducing them to other members.

As Presidents: Please remember that if you are speaking on behalf of your unit, you must get a vote of confidence from at least your Executive Committee before speaking for your unit. It is not fair to speak for your unit if they are not aware as a group of the issue. **IF IT IS YOUR PERSONAL OPINION, STATE IT AS SUCH WHEN YOU SPEAK PUBLICLY ON AN ISSUE.**

Bylaws, Procedures and Guidebooks sent from Nassau Region, NYS PTA and National PTA are where you can find the answers of how to handle many of the situations that come up. Please read this material and pass on the information to your officers and members. If you cannot find the answers here the next step is to call council or your Nassau Region AD. You have also received a Council folder (as an officer, unit president or standing committee chair) to use as an additional resource.

Every unit is aware of what rules “allow” PTA to do. If your unit decides to do what is not “allowed” they will need to deal with the consequences or repercussions from their decisions.

PTA Chain of Command

National PTA

New York State PTA

Nassau Region PTA

**Levittown Council of PTAs Abbey Lane East Broadway Division
Gardiners Avenue Lee Road Northside Salk/MacArthur SEPTA
Summit Wisdom**

**The role of Council is to perform in an advisory capacity and
serve as a liaison to the school district.**

**Levittown Council of PTAs
President/ Superintendent Meetings
for 2012/2013 at 9:30AM**

**September 10th, 2012
October 1st, 2012
November 5th, 2012
December 3rd, 2012
January 7th, 2013
February 4th, 2013
March 4th, 2013
April 1st, 2013
May 6th, 2013
June 3rd, 2013**

**Levittown Council of PTAs
General Meetings Schedule/Hosting Unit
for 2012/2013**

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| September 20th, 2012 | SEPTA |
| October 18th, 2012 | Summit Lane |
| November 15th, 2012 | Wisdom Lane |
| December – No Meeting | |
| January 17th, 2013 | Abbey Lane |
| February 14th, 2013 | Division Avenue |
| March 21st, 2013 | East Broadway |
| April 18th, 2013 | Gardiners Avenue |
| May 16th, 2013 | Lee Road |

Each unit will be asked to host a council meeting. Hosting entails setting up and cleaning up of the hospitality your unit provides. Hospitality should be light refreshments along with any needed paper goods. A budget of \$50 - \$75 should be sufficient for this.

**Levittown Council of PTAs
Executive Committee
2012/2013**

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Levittown Council of PTAs

Committee Chairs

2012-2013

Standing Committees

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| Arts in Education | Robin Cammarata | 796-3209 | babyfrog27@aol.com |
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| | Robin Cammarata | 796-3209 | babyfrog27@aol.com |
| | Laura Brown | 735-3578 | LBrown2293@aol.com |
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| Elementary Curriculum | Angela List | 735-2234 | angnalex@optonline.net |
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| Legislation | Lisa Curran | 579-3936 | lisada@optonline.net |
| Procedures | Esta Lachow | 520-1546 | e13ral@optonline.net |
| Secondary Curriculum | Mary Rickard | 796-3119 | sandlsmommy@gmail.com |

Special Committees

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|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------|
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| Bylaws | Patricia Genco | 735-0136 | Kpngen@aol.com |
| Honorary Life | Patricia Genco | 735-0136 | kpngen@aol.com |
| PTA Memorial Award | Mary Rickard | 796-3119 | sandlsmommy@gmail.com |
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| Nominating | Cindy Mulz | 221-6349 | cynmulz@optonline.net |
| Reflections | Debe Howe | 796-5307 | ladytazdeb@aol.com |
| Scholarship Dinner Dance | Angela List | 735-2234 | angnalex@optonline.net |
| | Mary Rickard | 796-3119 | sandlsmommy@gmail.com |

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| Capital Projects/Bond Watcher | Donna Waitkus | 579-0770 | kjjmama@optonline.net |
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| SEPTA | Robin Cammarata | 796-3209 | babyfrog27@aol.com |
| Teachers' Center | Dawn Nocella | 390-4330 | dnocella@optonline.net |
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| Wellness | Lisa Curran | 579-3936 | lisada@optonline.net |

Levittown Council of PTAs
Corresponding Secretary Report
11/15/2012

Sympathy Cards were sent to

Gina Interdonato
Susan Hendler

Submitted by-
Mary Rickard

Arts and Education Report

October 15, 2012

Abbey

Dec 10th (Entire School): Theatreworks USA presents Season Greetings

Tim and Robin Balster dazzle audiences with their display of prestidigitation! This fast-paced spectacle features large illusions such as the Broomstick Suspension, an amazing defiance of gravity; Metamorphosis, Houdini's mysterious masterpiece; and Duck Soup, in which kids learn the hilarious consequences of not following instructions. For more information, please visit www.TWUSA.org.

East Broadway

November 21, 2012: Mad Science will show the students cool Science experiments and what science is all about for the entire school in 2 assemblies.

December 21, 2012 (entire school): Holly Rock Entertainment -Anti-bullying Game Show to help kids understand and recognize the aspects and consequences of bullying.

January 4' 2012 -4th grade Eastern Woodlands "Journeys, into American Indian Territory"

Fits into fourth grade study of American Indian Culture... A longhouse is built in multipurpose room and kids participate in a clay workshop, dance/music and learn "hands on"...

Wisdom

Nov. 2, 2012 Rohan Murphy will speak and perform in "No legs, No problem". He is an international wrestling champion, who happens to be a double bilateral amputee.

Northside

The first Cultural Arts program is Yes, You Can! Inc. scheduled for Oct 30, 2012. It is an organization devoted to inspire and motivate others to reach their ultimate potential. Lloyd Bachrach offers kids of all ages a positive message based on his own amazing struggles and successes.

****Please email me your upcoming assemblies babyfrog27@aol.com****

SEPTA

The Yankee Candle Fundraiser delivery is tomorrow. Cathy Politi will be calling or emailing everyone who ordered tonight and tomorrow. Pick up will be here at Memorial on Monday during the day from 10am to 1pm and 6pm to 9pm. Tuesday night from 6pm to 9pm. The times will be posted on the district website as well as our Facebook page. Please park in the first parking lot closest to Ranch Lane. There will be signs directing you where to go.

Food Service October 2012 – November Council Meeting

Guidelines on USDA Website, search National School Lunch Program

At Elementary Level going to decrease serving size of meat for taco to give cheese and go to a smaller burger to add cheese.

Able to get chicken patty with gold fish bread.

Fruit juice is in elementary school, but only Orange

Meeting will be on Wednesday beginning Nov 21st.

Vending Machines-Snapple machine at Wisdom is now fixed, was vending 5 for \$1.
Machine with mold was replaced on the 22nd.

Franchisee – Answer Vending was considered to be ok, Answer owns a portion and they have franchisee rights.

MHT says very little is being purchased at Wisdom. Division is doing well.

Machines in cafeterias should be off after lunch or cafeteria will be locked

Letters going to Principals @ Summit + Northside
Re: Breakfast.

Salad Bar avail daily @ Secondary

High School

Subject: TRANSPORTATION

From: ptadad@optonline.net (ptadad@optonline.net)

To: EPET724@yahoo.com;

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2012 5:44 PM

11/15/2012

Transportation has a new Supervisor, her name is Dajuana Reeves. There have not been any E&A (Excellence and Accountability) meetings scheduled yet. When meetings dates are announced I will forward them to Council.

Scott Haas

Wellness 11/15/12

Keith Snyder reported the following:

- ① Students are being offered a selection of phys-ed units at the secondary schools. ie, there is a choice of yoga + touch football - the students sign up for which unit they want.
- ② Outdoor Ed numbers are up a MacArthur
- ③ Bowling has been eliminated from Phys. Ed
- ④ Keith met with the Health Teachers and they are recommending that Health start at an earlier age + end at an earlier age
- ⑤ Fun Fitness Day, a circuit training fitness routine is piloting at Salk
- ⑥ Gym teachers are playing music through the sound system at Division

- ⑦ ~~Phys Ed~~ Fitness Gram + Presidential fitness tests are being combined
you will ~~soon~~ ^{eventually} be able to track your child's fitness/progress through the years

~~Lunch/Recess is a~~

- ⑧ LAP snacks ^{are} Cheezits, Oreos etc
Keith will be looking into changing that
- ⑨ ~~Soda~~ Soda will be allowed in the staff lounges

Submitted by:

Alice Curran

Avittown Council of PTA's Liaison

Subject: Reflections new drop off dates

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Date: Thursday, November 15, 2012 12:48 PM

Hi All

this message comes from Debe Howe;

Reflections drop of dates have been rescheduled to
January 7 and January 8 , 2013 from 6 PM till 8:30 PM at LMEC
in the Large Board Room.

Please pass this information on to your Reflections chairs.

Thank you

Patricia

Honorary Life Dinner Dance Report

November 15, 2012

The submission deadline has been extended to November 30, 2012 due to the storm.
Please send your recipient's name, bio and photo to The DAHS PTSA mailboxPlease
label it Honorary Life ATTN: Mary Rickard

Nominating Committee
Report for 2012/2013
Prepared by: Patricia Genco for Cindy Mulz

Council Representative: Cindy Mulz (Past President).

Abbey Lane: Tina Bodkin. Alternate Vanessa Dooley (1st VP).

Division Ave: Mary Rickard. Alternate Lisa Curran (Co-president).

East Broadway: Suzanne Mallozzi. Alternate Amanda Forchelli (Co-president)

Gardiners Ave: Maria Xenios. No alternate listed.

Lee Road: Margaret Costa. Alternate Roma Nowak (Co-president).

Northside: Susan Massoni. Alternate Linda Pereira (Co-president).

Salk/MacArthur: Marie Andreski. Alternate Marlene Pavsic (Co-president).

Summit Lane: Hector Santiago. Alternate Mike Patwell (Co-president).

Wisdom Lane: Laura Brown. No alternate listed. *Abbie Amasa.*

SEPTA: Robin Cammarata. No alternate listed. —