Levittown Council of PTAs

General Membership Meeting

October 24, 2013

Call to Order 7:44PM

Pledge and moment of Silence to support our troops and to bless this country.

Attendance

Recording Secretary - Minutes approved as presented from September 19, 2013

Treasurer's Report- See Attached. Treasurer Report is filed for audit. Donna Papa audited the books on Oct 22nd and all was found to be in order. Still waiting for dues from East Broadway and Gardiners Avenue.

President's report-Report Attached.

1st VP- We have folders for all of the chairs.

2nd VP- The directory is going around one last time. Gardiners Avenue needs to submit new delegate information.

Corresponding Secretary – Sympathy Cards to Lisa Curran, Mary Rickard and the Pappas Family. As well as a get well card to Ping Yann Chou from accounting.

Superintendent's Report

Debbie Rifkin sat in for Dr. Grossane and went over the Regents for Math and English.

Math Algebra 1 – all schools are required to teach common core course called Algebra 1 this year (Integrated Algebra) and students enrolled in this course must take common core regent-beginning in June. We will provide the traditional regent towards the end of June. They have to take the common core regent and kids can pick the higher score on transcript – Only for this June and August Regent Exam, as this is a transition period. New regent will be scaled as the NYS Assessments and will be scored the same 1-4. It is not clear if NYS is going to give a conversion chart or if districts will have to make a conversion.

8th grade taking Algebra 1 – would have to take 3 tests: the 8th grade math assessment, the common core regent and traditional regent. Districts are very close to getting a waiver so the students do not have to take the 8th grade assessment.

English – District had the choice on which regent to administer. Having only 1 year of common core English It is looking like we will give the traditional regent. AP class curriculum aligns better to common core regent and we are looking into that. No Decision has been made yet.

Questions were asked regarding Regents and dates.

Policy change from the NYS DOE, not the district. They have eliminated the option for an IEP diploma, so students with sever disabilities no longer have the opportunity to get that piece of paper that says "Diploma". These students can get local diploma and 2 types of credentials. There is good and bad. The good - It puts own-ness on the district to provide authentic experiences for theses students. Job coaching, life skills. Bad- these students used to be able to get the paper that says diploma. Policy went through first read last night at the BOE meeting.

SEPTA – Dr. Barry McNamara spoke about bullying and it was a great turn out. The candle fundraiser is almost over, but you can still order on line. There are flyers for all units. She explained where to find SEPTA on the district website.

Committee Reports

Arts in Education- Please email Robin with your events

Audit- No Report

Elementary Curriculum- Report Attached. Next meeting is Nov 19th.

Health, Safety, and Environment-Report Attached

Legislation- Tally sheets received from SEPTA, Lee Road, E. Broadway, Northside, and Summit. DHS did not have meeting yet.

Procedures - No Report

Secondary Curriculum – Report Attached. Next meeting November 22nd.

Special Committees

Budget – Hopeful to have all rep names by end of evening. Would like to have a brief meeting, then set up meetings to go over what need. Patty explained what budget meeting is. Each year district has committee to look at the needs and wants of items would like to see added or deleted from district budget. Meet with Superintendent.

Honorary Life – No Report

Sr Award Dinner Dance- Sign up sheet going around for the names of chairs so we can get appropriate info to them. Guidelines and info are in packet going around tonight with a sample letter. Dec 1st names of recipients are due to Mary by December 1st, as well as photo and bios.

Nominating – Cindy not present at meeting. Sheet going around for Rep names that have not been written yet. If Co-Pres you should list one as rep and the other as the alternate. If sole president, you should be rep and go down your chain of officers to get alternate.

Reflections - Report Attached

Liaisons

Dollars for Scholars - No Report

Food Service – Looking for names from Units. Please forward ASAP as the names need to be approved by BOE before reps can go into the cafeterias. There are 2 BOE meetings before the first meeting on November 20th. Lee Road would like to know where we get the smallest apples that always have bruises.

GC Tech -Report Attached

LEADD – Sunday is the walk 10:30. Fair is from 11-1. There will be a costume contest if you would like to come dressed.

Wellness - Need a Chair.

Transportation – Need a Chair. Had 2 members at the last meeting, we were not aware there was a meeting and we do not know the date of the next meeting.

Old Business – Last month there were questions regarding the food pantry. Community groups having donation drives for Island Harvest, why not our pantry. Mrs. Farkas and Nina Glen sent out letters to community groups reminding them of the Levittown Food Pantry.

New Business – When Laura put out flyers for the November Family Game Night it did not say Wisdom.

Cultural Arts Programs – Had lots of Cultural Arts programs. Rohan Murphy, a disabled Olympian wrestler with no legs came to present and Salk is having him tomorrow. Division is having a PTSA Assembly Jacy Good – a survivor of texting accident will be presenting to all classes and she is actually a key note speaker at convention.

November 3rd there will be a Veterans Day Parade. High school bands are performing; it will start at the old K-Mart parking lot and going down the Turnpike to the Library.

Question was asked on how to donate something to the Levittown Historical Society:

DAHS Marching Band is competing @ States in Syracuse this weekend. They are 2nd in the state for small schools.

Note Upcoming Events on the back of the agenda.

Adjourned 8:54pm - Minutes prepared by Angela List

Levittown Council of PTAs President's Report

Good Evening! Welcome to this evening's Levittown Council of PTAs general meeting.

Ms. Rifkin, welcome. Thank you for attending tonight's meeting. Welcome to the Board of Education members also in attendance this evening.

Thank you to SEPTA for hosting our meeting. Salk/MacArthur will be our host next month.

Last night was the district Board of Education Recognition. It was so nice to see so many community and school groups come out in support of the BOE. Levittown Council of PTAs donated \$100 in food to the WLMS Food Pantry in recognition of the BOE. They truly have all of children's interest at their forefront- and sometimes we forget to thank them for their volunteerism- So again Thank you to the BOE for all you do for our children.

This month has been a busy one. October started with DAHS Homecoming Parade and Football game. The weather was great; the parade was fantastic with performances from our elementary schools and WLMS; the crowd was at overflow capacity; the king/queen, prince/princess and court were all gorgeous and although DAHS didn't win the game, the teams were all winners to us and looked marvelous in their new uniforms. The 17^{th} was the Nassau Region PTA Fall Conference. It was good to see so many of you there for training. Eileen Petrullo attended Bylaws and I attended the Nominations/Elections and Narcan Training workshops for Council (Information packets will be made available at the president/superintendent meeting on November 4th). Monday night was the Bully Prevention workshop at SEPTA as well as the informative meeting regarding "Common Core" at Levittown Hall. Assemblyman McKevitt spoke on how changes can be made regarding the Board of Regents and commissioner of Education by contacting your Legislators. The Superintendent of Comsewogue, Joe Rella, spoke on how he feels "common" core" is wrong for our children as well as Jeanette Deuttermann from "Long Island Opt-out". Tuesday was the Drug Awareness seminar at WLMS given by Nassau County (there are flyers available up front). Yesterday was the BOE recognition and planning session. The new Superintendent of Finance, William Pastorie was introduced. Hand scanners for transportation and custodial staff was discussed. New policies were discussed and reviewed, including the Dept. of Educations' changes in IEP diplomas and a revision to the smoking policy on school grounds to

include electronic cigarettes. And this weekend, Saturday, is MacArthur's Homecoming, Sunday, is our LEADD Walk and Fair. Monday, October 28th, will be the Nassau Region PTA President Rap. I forgot to mention this month we also had Back to School Nights, College Fairs, SATS, The Marching Band Festival, the evacuation drill at Salk/Mac and the district" Safe Meeting". And oh, what a great way to end the month off with Halloween. Have a great time trick- or- treating (I like Trick and Treating better) and be safe.

Some Reminders:

- Membership Money is due to NYS PTA by October 31st
- Monday, November 4th, is our president/superintendent meeting. Please forward any issues or concerns that you would like addressed.
- Tuesday November 5th, is Election Day. Don't forget to "Get out and vote".
 Also school will be closed for superintendent's conference day.
- We are still looking for a Chair for Wellness and Food Service.
- ❖ November 13th is the Board of Education Meeting. This is a regular meeting and if you would like to address the BOE you can sign up for "Public be Heard" before 7:30PM
- ❖ November 15th is Tax Day. Don't jeopardize your 501C3 status. Submit those taxes.
- ❖ NYS Convention is November 15, 16 and 17th. Presidents remember to sign credential cards for your voting representatives.
- Nassau Region PTA President/Principals dinner will be held on Monday November 25th. Presidents please remember to invite your principals'. Please support the WLMS Food Pantry. We are working with BOE member Frank Ward to set up a couponing club to aid the Food Pantry. If you are interested, please contact us. Together we can make sure our neighbors, our children are fed.
- Our Next Council meeting in November 21

Thank you all for "All you do for the children of Levittown". Please keep the lines of communication open.

Respectfully submitted: Patricia Genco 10/24/13

Levittown Council of PTAs General Membership Meeting Agenda October 24, 2013

*Please be advised that these meetings are being recorded.

- Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance • I.
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B. 1st VP Report √

C. 2nd VP Report

- D. Corresponding Secretary Writer
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"Together...... We can make a difference."



Levittown Council of PTAs

General Membership Meeting

September 19, 2013

Call to Order 7:35PM

Pledge and moment of Silence for those perished in Navy Yard incident.

Attendance

Recording Secretary - Minutes approved as presented from May 16 2013

Treasurer's Report- See Attached. Treasurer Report is filed for audit.

Treasury Reminders were handed out to all Presidents to share with their unit treasurer. Dues bills were also handed out, please bring payment to next Pres/Super Meeting.

Budget was presented with a change: During Exec Board meeting we move \$200 out of miscellaneous to a new line LEADD, because Council will have a LEADD table this year. Laura Brown made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Motion 2nd. Motion approved.

President's report-Report Attached.

1st VP- Working on folders-they need new paperwork. Will distribute at next President/Superintendent meeting or next Council Meeting.

2nd VP- Review the directory

Corresponding Secretary – Thank you cards from Kate Murray and Kathy Aldous

Superintendent's Report- Lots of work going on in buildings over the summer. Roof projects are done. DHS cafeteria was not complete the first 3 days of school. Food service line is done and up and running. Plans for MacArthur cafeteria are up at SED waiting on approval of amended plans.

Initial score reports came out-Commissioner of Education said to expect scores to decrease 30-40% and they did. Score Reports – BOCES sending them out later this year for some reason, they should be mailed out next week.

Dr. Grossane named the new staff in the district.

Questions were asked about APPR-can not FOIL the information. FERPA Law does not prohibit student information from being released to State.

Wellness Committee link is now on the district website.

Dr. Grossane will speak to Kathy re: dance/gymnastics program registration.

There are 2 overpass issues: Oakfield-Spoke with Mr. Goss and they are working hard with police, extra coverage. N. Jerusalem-reached out to Hudes, Murray & Dunn.

Middle school field trips: Wisdom does the trips, the community supports them and they work well. Salk-Mr. Z felt there was not much support for the trips. Parents at Council disagree and Dr. Grossane will speak to Mr. Z about it again.

There is a new program in K and 1 to identify students before they need remedial help.

At spring time enrollment was down, over 60 students moved in over the summer and now we are only down about 30-40 students where we initially thought it would be 100-125.

11th grade regent in January – traditional standards based regent and then a common core regent in June mandated by the State. June test will be scored form 300-800 points, but the student can put on their transcript which ever test they scored higher. The district will need a key to translate 300-800 point range into a grade appropriate for the report card. Algebra student will hae traditional standards based regent in June and then a common core regent a few weeks later.

SEPTA – First meeting is Wednesday the 25th. Looking for parent members for CSE meetings. Sept 27 Yankee Candle Fundraiser. SEPTA membership letter went home in summer mailing at all schools except Salk/MacArthur.

Committee Reports

Arts in Education- Rep gave email address to unit presidents and would like reports ASAP. East Broadway has everything booked for the year.

Audit- Conducted August 5, 2013-for period January 1, 2013-June 30, 2013, all records were found to be in order with no exceptions noted. Report Attached.

Council Budget- Laura Brown is the Chair. Would like names from Units by October meeting, would like to set up meeting with Dr. Grossane to get time frame of info needed.

Elementary Curriculum- Meeting tomorrow 9:30-still need names of reps from Units.

Health, Safety, and Environment- Wednesday the 25th @ 10:30 in the small board room. Looking for Co-Chair.

Legislation- Report Attached

Procedures – Changes were made and the procedures have been updated on the District website.

Secondary Curriculum – Meeting 25th @ 9:30-still need names of reps from Units.

Special Committees

Budget - No Report

Bylaws - No Report

Honorary Life – No Report

PTA Senior Award - Names of winners given - see report attached. Sign up sheet is going around for members-should be one for each unit and can not have a student who is a Sr this year.

Meet the Candidates - No Report

Nominating – Sheet going around for Rep names. Typically the outgoing president is primary, need names by November.

Reflections - Report Attached

Sr Award Dinner Dance- Discussion at last meeting regarding changing the set up of the dinner. The cost of having a 2-hour cocktail hour was only about \$5 less than a full 4-hour dinner. They have had similar award ceremonies like ours with only a cocktail hour and it has not worked out well because they do not have enough seats for everyone to sit and there is limited seating at the cocktail rounds. We would like to continue as it has been at Crest Hollow-4 hour dinner for the same cost, just as it has been. Point of Information: President/Principal dinner is always at Crest Hollow with Nassau Region and they have increased their price by \$2.

Liaisons

Dollars for Scholars - Report Attached

GC Tech -Report Attached

LEADD - No Report - Rep was unaware of a meeting, Patty going to speak with Mrs. Farkas when they will be meeting.

Teacher Center - No Report

Wellness – Can now go on line to sign up

Food Service- A BOE member who was appointed to the Wellness Committee suggested that the 2 committees be merged into one committee. Discussion took place and Dr. Grossane stated he would leave them as 2 separate committees.

Transportation – No Report – No Rep

Old Business -

New Business -

Note Upcoming Events on the back of the agenda.

Adjourned 9:23pm - Minutes prepared by Angela List

Levittown Council of PTAs Treasurer Report

September 20- October 24, 2013

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Council Correspondence for October 2013 Sympathy cards to:

- 1. Lisa Curran for the passing of her Father in Law
- 2.Mary Rickard for the passing of her grandmother
- 3. The Pappas family for the passing of Liz Pappas dad

and A get well card to Ping Yann Chou from Accounting - she was injured at work and will be out for some time

Submitted by: Donna Waitkus

Elementary Curriculum Sept 20, 2013

Michelle Kelly- Curriculum Associate for Elementary Reading and Remedial Services

Other new administrators in the district:

Chris Milano- Director of Facilities John Coscia-Asst Principal DHS Joan Lorelli- Principal DHS Vince D'Ulisse-Curriculum Associate for Music Lisa Corelli-Lang- Director of Special Education Dr. Ellen Stegman- Curriculum Associate for Math

Some shuffling of staff, very little hiring and an insignificant loss of jobs took place over the summer

New state assessments were based on the common core standards.

Most significant feedback is that the tests were much too long.

As predicted the scores dropped 30-40%. Was supposed to be standards based assessment but some of our teachers were on the scoring committee and reported that the cut score was set based on student performance.

Committee that did scoring was asked to take the test and most of these teachers couldn't finish in the time allowed.

One "highly effective" teacher in our district saw her students do poorly on the test, likely because she emphasizes "close reading" with her students and they couldn't do that and finish the test.

The district does employ other means to measure the students.

The state is providing guidelines for who get AIS. They are giving specific cut scores that aren't necessarily all the "ones" and "twos" like they used to be.

For instance, in math, not even all "ones" in some grade level will receive AIS according to cut scores provided by state.

Some honor students in the middle schools scored in the "two" range.

Relatively similar number of AIS students this year as last year. Score reports will come home end of September, but AIS parents have already been informed.

The district will not be ordering any test prep materials whatsoever. The Journeys program is so comprehensive that test prep is not needed.

New report cards for K-1 are being implemented to align with the Common Core Standards just as 2-5 were done last year.

Health and Safety Meeting

September 25, 2013

Topics brought up to look into:

The walkway west of Salk along the open field. Needs to be repaired and shoveled in the winter. Gary Hughes has been informed.

Abbey Lanes drop off situation. The school district will revisit it.

New Elementary School Behavior Contract forms will be looked into. They need to use language age appropriate.

Wisdom:

New security person now in the afternoon, noon to 6 ish.

All eight fire drills have been performed and all went well.

Salk:

Evacuation Drill was performed on Oct. 10th. Salk notified parents, Gas station and neighbors of the drill. They had 10 buses available that day. 6th grade was housed in the auditorium and 7 & 8^{th} graders were housed in the gym. The small board room was the command center. Everything went well and all students were back in Salk around 11 am. Connect Ed message went out to all parents notifying them of their Childs return to school.

They will be meeting with all authorities to go over the whole procedure to look at where they might need to improve. Praise did go out to the students on how well they all behaved that day.

Division:

All cameras and doors working well.

Seniors can enter back door only by showing their school ID.

2 fire drills so far and both went well.

MacArthur:

The new cameras and upgrades are working well. They are able to zoom in and move the cameras into different positions. They are now also able to archive the recordings.

Drop is working better now, They worked with Salk to use the Salk circle to help.

3 fire drills so far and all went well.

They have 10 people on their ERT (emergency response team)

Panic Buttons:

The cost to have the panic buttons installed in every phone in every school was extremely high. 3 New Panic buttons will be installed in every building soon. They will look more like the fire alarms.

BOCES:

BOCES and the police department are still working together to have the remote camera system working.

Door Access:

All building principals will have the capability to deactivate all staff entry cards in case of a lookdown. Certain personal will be able to override this action. An email alert will be sent out to all staff (staff out to lunch).

The times the cards allow entry has been updated. No weekend entry.

Connect Ed:

Email, Text messages and facebook.

Pre-Prom:

Division – Friday, 6/6/14

MacArthur - Thursday, 6/12/14

Secondary Curriculum-October 29, 2013

Wellness Committee recommends moving Health to 10^{th} or 11^{th} grade instead of 11^{th} or 12^{th} grade. They feel it is a priority to get it in sooner.

Common Core Regents:

Math Algebra I Common Core 8H and 9R - all students will take a CC Regents in June but will also take the traditional regents as well and be able to select the higher grade for their transcript. This is being offered to districts as an option because it is a transition year. New CC exam will be scored on a 1-4 scale with a conversion chart provided. 8H students have also always had to take the 8th grade assessment. We are seeking a waiver from the federal government so they won't have to take that test as well.

English- all students at the end of 11th grade. We are not giving the CC regents in English this year.

State has eliminated the IEP diploma. Local option still available. Same credits as regents diploma. Must have a 55 on English Regents and Math Regents.

Other option is now CDOS Credential. Career Development and Occupational Studies. The state believes this puts the onus on the district to provide vocational and technical training.

Skills and Achievement Credential – these students will take alternative assessments.

Our next meeting is Monday November 25th.

Submitted by: Mary Rickard

Council Meeting—October 24, 2013 **REFLECTIONS**

- The Reflections theme for this year is "Believe, Dream, Inspire."
- Nassau Region Drop off is at LMEC on January 7th and 8th.
- Pick up is on January 27th.

I personally attended last week's Skills USA pasta dinner which helps support the scholarship fund for GC Tech Seniors. It was well attended, with many staff members, Mrs. Lorelli, Dr. Grossane and BOE members there also. The Culinary Arts students served and prepared the full course meal, salad, pasta/meatballs and dessert. The student officers for Skills USA were sworn in and a raffle for several great prizes was held and a fun game of scavenger hunt rounded out the evening. Next month is the Culinary Showcase Dinner on Nov. 15th which is only open to students and their families. I had the pleasure of sitting with a family whose Senior was one of the cooks, her student was from Massapequa. She and another parent were praising the program and comparing their thoughts on the Culinary Colleges their students had recently toured to further their education in the field. They both stated that the admission counselor was very pleased with the credentials the GC Tech program had provided their students, increasing their admission chances.

We are excited to announce that for the first time in years the Culinary Students will be selling their baked goods at the LEADD fair this year, Key Club will be handing out fliers about Bullying, National Technical Honor Society will be handing out Halloween Bookmarks and the Cosmetology Students will be doing French Braids. Did you know that on Friday's from 12 to 2:00 PM the Cosmetology students do services for the public? Hair Cuts, Shampoo/ Blow Outs, Paraffin and Manicures are only \$5.00 each this includes the supply fee! Hair coloring starts at \$10.00 and goes up according to length; there is also a \$5.00 supply fee. You need to call ahead for an appointment.

The Wantagh Fire Dept is hosting a joint exercise that will involve students from our Police Science-EMT Program, Cosmo, Carpentry and Computer Animation and will be joining the following agencies/organizations on Sunday, October 27th at Jones Beach Field 5a, 4, and 3 at 9:00 am.

- Bellmore, East Meadow, Merrick, North merrick, North Bellmore, Massapequa, North Massapequa & Levittown Fire Dept
- Jones Beach EMS
- NYS State Police
- NYS State Park Police
- Nassau County Office of Emergency Management
- Nassau County Medical Examiner
- NCPD Aviation, Marine & Emergency Ambulance Bureaus
- Federal Aviation Administration
- Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
- National Transportation Safety Board NICE bus system
- NYS Office of Emergency Management
- Suffolk Fire & Rescue Service, MERV (multi-victim ambulance)

The exercise scenario is a plane crash at Jones Beach with over 100 victims that would need emergency care and service. Students from Cosmo will be applying moulage (fake injuries) to the victims (some of which are from Police Science). Computer Animation will be videotaping the scenes and Carpentry has built a shed which will be burned as part of the scenario.

This drill is **NOT** open to the public and part of Jones Beach will be closed while the exercise is occurring

Any 10th grade student interested in seeing any of the programs offered to them for their Junior/Senior year can contact their guidance counselor or set up an appointment for a tour or appointment to sit in on a class. The phone number for GC Tech is 520-8330 ext. 660.

Council Budget:

I am hopeful that I will have everyone's representatives by end of this evenings meeting. I would like to set up a brief meeting with representatives to see what everyone is interested in and then go forward with the meetings to have Directors and Asst. Superintendents be available for questions and statements.



Levittown Public Schools

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cosmetology program

Salon Services available to the public Fridays 12:00 to 2:00 PM

CERTACE	PRICE	SUPPLY FEE
SERVICE Hair Cut	\$4.00	\$1.00 \$1.00
Shampoo & Style Manicure	\$4.00 \$4.00 \$4.00	\$1.00 \$1.00
Paraffin Hair Coloring	\$10.00 & up According to Lengt	\$5.00 h

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