

SEPTA Meeting Minutes for April, 7th 2025

Minutes written by Recording Secretary Holly Kennedy

- Meeting called to order at 7:12pm by Justine Bruno
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Quorum present 14 participants

President Report: Justine Bruno

Next meeting is our last meeting of the year 5/12/25

PTA Council Report- (hurricane relief raised over \$10,000, 15% increase in special needs this year, possible changes to department of education are unknown at this time)

Secretary: Holly Kennedy

- Approval of February 3rd 2025 meeting minutes
- Holly asks for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 3rd, 2025 meeting. Member Kristin Freilich seconds the motion. The minutes are approved and will be filed as written.

Treasurer Report: Amy Hoffmann

- Opening checkbook balance for March \$20,044.92. Income of \$3894.62. Expenses of \$710.41 Closing balance of \$23,229.13.

Third VP Report (Fundraising): Alison Raffetto Scarfo

- Bake sale profit \$915 profit
- Color run - website is up and running to raise funds, raffles, DJ, Photo Booth, new SEPTA apparel launch at the color run.

Special Committees:

Nominating Committee- Amy reports proposed slate for 2025/2026 school year

Co-presidents: Diana Murgoci & Holly Kennedy

1st VP: Justine Bruno

2nd VP: Susanne Gallina

3rd VP: Alison Raffetto Scarfo

Recording Secretary: Kristin Petty

Treasurer: Amy Hoffmann

If anyone plans to run from the floor they must send a letter two business days in advance of the may 12th meeting.

Transportation- Justine reports we are still short on bus drivers

(Proposed) Bylaws- Justine reports our current bylaws expire this year, changes to be made will include increased membership rate due to NYS PTA rate increase (section 4) remains \$12 for members and will be \$8 for students. Nominating meeting to be held in March. Office of Corresponding Secretary will be added as a board member. Vote passed by members in attendance.

Curriculum- Holly reports March 5th 2025 Dr. Z and Dr. Maurer presented on the Magic School AI program tool to be adopted district wide K through 12 for both staff and students. Parent

Climate Survey Data, 1200 responses. Principals now have data from parents, students and staff to support their climate initiatives. Positive data was reported. Next curriculum meeting is May 7th 2025.

Director of Special Education Report: Dawn Wang

- April is Autism Acceptance Month - All of the building are participating. Spreading education, awareness and kindness
- Annual reviews are winding down. Any questions or concerns regarding IEP or annual reviews please reach out to building psychologist or chairperson, or Ms. Wang, Dr. Mueller or Ms. Lombardo.

Old Business & New Business

Justine asks if there is any old or new business.

None to report

- Member comments regarding bus drivers not receiving pay which is sufficient to stay
- Color run details question regarding sign up and day of schedule

Next meeting is May 12th, 2025 (budget presentation from Mr. Fabiano)

Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm

Presentation from the Winter Center for Autism