



Date: 12/7/21

Time: 6:30pm

In Attendance

Alicia Kinney, Jen Knott, Barbara Mirza, Jenn Bachan Breiten, Kathi Casper, Colleen Leonard, Holly Regan, Patty Beck, Anne Whitbeck, Kate Grebb, Jan Schoenberg

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Alicia Kinney

Approval of Minutes

The motion to approve November minutes was made by Alicia Kinney and seconded by Jenn B. Breiten and approved.

Committee Updates

Marketplace/Abington Angels was presented by JBB. The Marketplace was a great success. Attendees were able to obtain WiFi! There were 74 vendors. The total was \$4,389, of which included vendor fees, raffle tickets, etc. Next year the projected date is November 5, 2022.

The Abington Angels had a great turnout for the Thanksgiving Program. There were 9 families at the Middle School and 8 at the High School who were able to receive the much needed donations. The deadline for submitting a family for the Holiday season is December 8th 2021. There maybe more families in need than the Thanksgiving numbers. Tara Sottile will head the gift portion while JBB heads the food portion. Also, Karam Orthodontics has generously volunteered to collect donations for this drive as well. Once the numbers are finalized a date will be set up for gift wrapping.

Family Fun Night will be discussed at the next meeting.

Teacher Appreciation as presented by Anne Whitbeck. Anne along with her committee were able to organize a great meal for the teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences, which the teachers greatly appreciated. Thank you, Anne and the rest of the Teacher Appreciation Committee, and to all those who donated.

Holly Regan is collecting items the teachers and teams need in lieu of gift cards or in addition to a Holiday gift card. For example, while doing Holiday shopping if parents can buy items such as highlighters, dry erase markers, tissues, etc. to gift the school, it would be very welcome.

Anne Whitbeck asked the PTA share the teachers holiday supply wish list on Facebook, and through email. Also, Mrs. Leonard said she would share it on the portal too.

Treasurers Report

Treasurers Report as presented by Jen Knott. The beginning balance was \$15,731.41, withdrawals were made in the amount of -\$2,190.75, and deposits were made the amount of \$7,581.15, which leaves an ending balance = \$21,121.81.

- The Texas Roadhouse fundraiser made a profit of \$614.40.
- The Penguins vs Hershey Bears game is set for Sunday January 16, 2022 at 3:05 pm. There will be a profit of \$4 per ticket. Each ticket is \$23.75 and there is a \$4 food voucher available. Seating will be red zone seating. The sale ends December 17th.
- The Panera Bread fundraiser will be held Saturday December 11th from 4-8pm. The flyer will be posted and reposted on social media outlets. There is no need to print the flyer, showing it on your phone will suffice. JBB also asked the PTA to send out a Remind message Sat. morning 12/11 about the Panera fundraiser taking place that night.

Principal's Report

- Principal Leonard was very appreciative for the efforts and contributions towards staff including the Teacher Appreciation Meal.
- Mrs. Leonard wants to remind everyone that conferences may be held at any point throughout the year by scheduling through the Guidance Department.

- Saturday December 10th the school will hold a vaccine clinic from 9am – 12 pm and will also be offering the booster.
- The Pajama Drive was very successful and generated 650 pairs of PJs in total from all the participating schools.

Great job students!

- Also, there is a Salvation Army toy drive to benefit the in-need Lackawanna Families.

Presidents Report

- Alicia thanked all the members and parents and staff who have helped the current PTA members find their footing. Thank you!
- There will be no meeting for January.

New Business

- As budget lines were approved at a prior meeting for SOM/BUG Luncheon, there needs to be funding allocated to it.
- Student of the Month (SOM) usually receive a Swag Bag from the school and a special sweatshirt.
- Last year there were 32 BUG recipients and 72 SOM recipients, a total of 104 students.
- An estimated cost of \$500.
- Patty Beck made a motion to allocate \$500 to the above-mentioned programs, the motion was seconded by Mrs. Leonard
- 7 members voted yes.
- Jen opposed the vote for the SOM/BUG award amount, and that the vote was passed 7-1

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm