



Springer PTA Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2016

Next Meeting: November 9, 2016

Attendees: Kerri Adeleye, Mike Bensinger, Jackie Feldman, James Hanby, Micki Hanby, Jason Heller, Ann Hall-Nefferdorf, Alison Oldham, Michelle Olkowski, Donna Rittenhouse, Lynn Scanlan, Lauren Schropp, Christy Tobin, Pleshette Vonner, Catherine Ward, Kim Williams, Kristine Woodruff, Brandi Yoder

Discussion Points

1. **Administrator Update:** Lynn Scanlon
 - a. Tracy Woodson will be returning to school on Monday. His office will be decorated with cans of kidney beans. Donations are being accepted, and beans will be donated after.
 - b. This week was Pep Rally and Spirit week. The 7th graders won the Loudness award, and the 6th graders won Color Day.
 - c. No Homeroom started this week. Students report to their first class. Hall Sweeps have also begun. This makes sure hallways are empty, and students are getting to class on time.
 - d. On September 20th we had a lock down drill. We were happy to report the entire building was locked down and all were accounted for in 4 minutes.
 - e. Progress reports will be sent home today.
 - f. Clubs are up and running. Our most recent new club is the Anime Club which now boasts a membership of 52 kids.
 - g. Our first Family fun Night will be on October 21st.
 - h. Grade Level assemblies will be on October 28th
 - i. No school on October 12th for Yom Kippur.
 - j. No School for Parent/Teacher conferences on 10/13 and 10/14.
2. **President's Update:** James Hanby
 - a. We have some special guests from the Grub Burger Bar in the Concord Mall here who have brought samples of their food in the back, so help yourselves. They will be hosting a dining event to support Springer and wanted to introduce themselves.
 - b. Joe Corbi's orders will be delivered to Springer this Thursday. Please make plans to pick up your child's order in the cafeteria between 2-6 PM. It is imperative that all the orders be

picked up. Please also let us know if you are interested in helping hand out orders. This year we did not qualify for food to be presorted.

- c. We will be sending Spirit Wear forms home this week but you can visit and order online. Here is the link <http://www.springerspiritwear.cheddarup.com/>, or you can go to the Springer Website. Orders are due by October 12st for a mid-November Delivery.
- d. Once you sign up for the PTA, you will be placed on our email correspondence list, and will receive the emails. PTA information can also be found on the Springer Website.
- e. As Lynn mentioned, fun night is on 10/21. The PTA will also sell snacks and drinks, so let us know if you want to volunteer. We are looking for help from 5:30-9:30 pm. If you can help during any or all of that time please send an email to Hanbyj@aol.com.
- f. After our meeting, we will have a presentation from Kristin, our student guidance counselor. She will talk about high schools in Delaware. There is an open house for Brandywine School District on Sunday October 30th.
- g. In addition to Joe Corbi, from a fundraiser perspective, please keep sending in Box Tops. Also, you can sign up for Springer on Amazon Smiles, if you shop on line. Target school program has been terminated. James also contacted Café Rivera for a possible Paint Nite, while they don't support Paint Nite for fundraisers, Café Rivera will do a regular restaurant night fundraiser for Springer if we are interested.

3. Treasurer's Report: Jason Heller

- a. Paper copies of the Treasurer's report were provided.
- b. As of 10/11/2016:
 - i. Checking Account Balance = \$16,983.69
 - ii. Savings Account Balance = \$5,055.69
 - iii. Petty Cash Balance = \$150
 - iv. Total Cash on Hand= \$22,189.38
 - v. Spirit wear not yet reflected.

4. Future PTA Meeting Dates (6:30 – 7:30 in the Library):

- i. Wednesday, November 9th
- ii. Tuesday, December 6th
- iii. Tuesday, January 10th
- iv. Monday, February 13th
- v. Tuesday, March 14th
- vi. Tuesday, April 11th
- vii. Tuesday, May 9th

5. **Special High school Presentation was conducted by Kristen Blakeley.** High School Contact Information was provided during the meeting. PowerPoint presentation will be emailed to James Hanby and will be available upon request.

6. Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM

