



Springer PTA Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2017

Next Meeting: May 22, 2017

Attendees: James R. Hanby, Sr., Jason Heller, Kathy Heller, Micki Hanby, Alison Oldham, Tracy T. Woodson, Kristine Woodruff, Donna Rittenhouse, Michelle Olkowski

Discussion Points

1. Welcome – James R. Hanby, Sr.
2. Minutes – Alison Oldham
 - a. March 2017 minutes were approved. The official copy was updated to include Jason Heller.
3. Treasurer's Report – Kathy Heller
 - a. March 2017 Treasurer Report was distributed and approved during the meeting.
 - i. Checking Account Balance = \$8214.43
 - ii. Savings Account Balance = \$5806.50
 - iii. Cash Box Balance = \$0.00
 - iv. TOTAL CASH ON HAND = \$14,020.93
 - b. James requested an updated to the 2017 Full Year report, which currently is not publishing full year budget, but only month to date. Kathy will look into fixing the report.
4. Principal's Update provided by Dr. Woodson
 - a. The main topic at the Principal's meeting last week was the budget deficit that will impact our district, individuals and schools. There will be cuts across the board in people and programs. The current state budget deficit is \$385 million, and there will be proposed cuts of approximately 2.7 Million to BSD. There is NO RELATIONSHIP between the current state budget deficit and the approved district referendum as they come from two different bails of money. If there are not significant changes to how the state collects revenues for education the budget cuts next year will be dire. They are looking at changes to programs, reducing school budgets and reductions in force through attrition first. Administrators will also be part of the reduction if changes have not been made in the state. So please talk to your legislature and let them know how you feel. We don't want the BSD to feel this impact much longer. You can check for your state legislature person by going to the state of Delaware site.
 - b. Testing Schedule is proceeding without incident

- c. Spring Break begins Friday, April 14th through Friday, April 21, 2017.
 - d. James Morrison will be in concert Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 7PM.
 - e. Robert Baronio is the Springer Middle School 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year.
 - f. Lockdown intruder Drill was held this morning at 8:45 AM.
 - g. Greer Heart in the Game will occur on April 27th from 9am=1pm in the school. Dr Woodson will be sending permission slips home on the 24th, which will allow children to get EKG's.
5. Teachers Update- Ann Hall-Nefferdorf had a conflict tonight. There were no updates.
6. 8th Grade Dance Meeting to be held tonight directly after PTA meeting.
7. Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 PM

Enclosure:

Treasurer's Report – March, 2017