



Springer PTA Meeting Minutes – February 13, 2017

Next Meeting: March, 2017

Attendees: Jason Hale, Molly Hale, James Hanby, Micki Hanby, Kajsza Haracz, Jason Heller, Kathleen Heller, Laura Michelli, Mikelle Middleton, Ann Hall Nefferdorf, Alison Oldham, Michelle Olkowski, Donna Rittenhouse, Lauren Schropp, Jodi Wagner, Kim Williams, Tracy T. Woodson, Kristine Woodruff

Discussion Points

1. Welcome – James R. Hanby, Sr.
2. Minutes – Alison Oldham
 - a. January 2017 minutes were approved.
 - b. All will now be saved on the PTA tab on the Springer Middle School Website.
3. Treasurer's Report – Jason Heller
 - a. January Report was provided during the meeting and is attached.
 - b. Treasurer's Report was approved (Micki and Kristine).
 - c. Grants
 - d. Smile Amazon- Choose Springer PTA! Jason to send link to Dr. Woodson.
4. Winter Fun Night 2/24/2017 – James Hanby
 - a. Basketball/Volleyball game in the gym, inflatables, PTA will sell snacks. Proceeds from snack sales will benefit 8th Grade Dance.
 - b. Volunteers will be needed! If there are not enough parents, Dr. Woodson will reach out to teachers.
5. Starting in January 2017, the PTA will be providing \$25 WAWA Gift Cards to the Teacher of the Month from each grade level. These will be presented at the grade level award ceremonies each month.
6. Principal's Update: Dr. Woodson provided updates, and notes below:
 - i. Springer Middle School delivered the Check in the amount of \$3,300 to the Wilmington Police Department K9 Unit at the last BSD Board Meeting
 - ii. Springer Middle School and Brandywine High School will pilot the district's initiative for Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) to school which will provide teachers and students access to the student.net for instructional use only.

- iii. Spread the Word Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14th.
 - iv. Springer Middle School staff, students and parents are involved in several surveys. Please complete the parent survey: UD Drug and Alcohol Survey for 8th Grade/PBS Climate Survey.
 - v. The testing season will soon be upon us: NAEP 8th Grade is March 1st/DCAS Alt-1 (Reading and Math) is March 8th – June 1st/ ELA Smarter Balance is March 21st – April 3rd/STAR Math is May 9th and 9th/Math Smarter Balance is May 10th – May 17th/ DCAS Science is May 22nd and 23rd.
 - vi. Bullying/Cyberbullying classroom meetings are underway.
7. Congratulations to Jason Hale who has accepted the position of CFO for the Brandywine School District.
- a. Since Jason Hale can no longer be a PTA Officer, the following new officers were nominated and elected.
 - i. Jason Heller –Vice President
 - ii. Kathy Heller –Treasurer
 - b. Due to the changes in officers Jason Hale and Jason Heller will no longer be signers on the PTA Checkbook. Kathy Heller will be added as will another board member.
8. Upcoming dates of importance:
- a. 2/17/17: 3rd Interim period ends
 - b. 2/20/17 No School – Presidents Day
 - c. 2/24/17: Winter Fun Night 7-9 PM
 - d. 3/14/17: PTA Meeting
 - e. 5/6/17: 8th Grade Dance
9. Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM

Attachments:

Treasurer's Report – January 31, 2017



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PTA Financial Report