



**South Abington Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2018**

The April 12, 2018 meeting of the South Abington Elementary PTA was called to order by President Tori Yankow in the South Abington Elementary School gymnasium at 6:35 pm. Secretary Susan Stopper recorded the proceedings. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Reports

President

Tori announced that the benches and tables for the playground that the membership voted to provide back in January have arrived. Staff is deciding where to place them. Katharine Schkloven has volunteered to lead the committee about how to spend surplus money going forward.

President-Elect

Gretchen Henderson announced that they are looking to start a safe school committee with the other PTAs in the district to determine what can be done to make all of the schools in the district safer. The committee will brainstorm ideas and possibly help with expenses. If anyone is interested in volunteering for the committee, talk to Gretchen.

Treasurer

Lisa Moher gave the Treasurer's report. The starting balance on March 9, 2018 was \$22,419.46, and the ending balance on April 12, 2018 was \$24,973.50. Expenses included the scholarship fund, Art to Remember, Gertrude Hawk, and the playground equipment. The bulk of the incoming deposits this month were Gertrude Hawk and Ladies Tea. Lisa Edwards made a motion to approve the budget, and Amy Begley seconded it.

Lisa reminded teachers that the books will close on June 1 so grants and \$150 allowances will not be available for this year after that date.

Fundraising

Jessica Bowers said the Gertrude Hawk fundraiser made about \$2,000.

Membership and Programs

Natalie Adamsky announced that the theater program was rescheduled to April 20 at 10 am. The show will now be "Greatest Sport Heroes" because the "Once Upon a Time" show is no longer available.

Teacher Report

Mrs. Lindaman thanked the PTA for everything they've done all year.

Committee Reports

Science Fair

Gretchen reported that the Science Fair t-shirts have been ordered and will be in on April 20. The Science Fair is April 26.

Ladies Tea

Lisa Moher reported that the Ladies Tea is this Sunday. The committee has approximately 140 donations and 8 silent auction items. They've raised \$8,600 and had \$2,000 in expenses so far. Tickets sold out in 34 minutes, and there will be 170 attendees. The Grade Level Absent Tea raffle has already done better than last year with \$800 received so far.

4th Grade Committee

Amy Begley announced that Celebration Night will be on June 21, and Fun Day will be June 14 with a rain date of June 15. A letter is going out to ask parents for pictures. Photos can be e-mailed to sae4thgradepics@gmail.com.

Art Show

Tori spoke with Mrs. DelRosso and the Art Show will be Thursday, May 3, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to hang up art after 8:30 am on May 3, and to clean up after 7:30 pm.

Teacher Appreciation

Gretchen announced that Teacher Appreciation week will be May 7-11. The PTA will provide breakfast foods on May 7 and a catered lunch later in the week. The theme will be superheroes. Volunteers who provide teacher gifts will be reimbursed \$50.

Field Day

Tori said a date is still needed for Field Day. Mrs. Lindaman said she will ask Mr. Kennedy for a date.

New Business/Questions

Megan Dickinson asked what happened to popcorn days. Tori explained that there was a lack of volunteers willing to come in and pop popcorn for four hours once a month, but maybe one popcorn day could be scheduled in May or June.

Nominations and Voting

Tori thanked the nominating committee for a job well done. Colleen Siegler was nominated for Secretary, Bonnie Yoder was nominated for VP of Membership and Programs, and Patty Beck was nominated for President-Elect. All nominees ran unopposed and were elected with a unanimous vote of the membership.

There is a conflict with the date of the final May meeting. The date is to be determined.

There were no further questions or business. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Submitted by Susan Stopper, Secretary

Approved by
