

# TEPTO

April 14, 2015

## IN ATTENDANCE

Melissa Hess, Gretchen Steigerwalt, Brandey Coleman, Jolene Barron, Cheryl Sitlinger, Mary VanBlargan, Vanessa Gerhard, Dawn Clouser, Sharon Mateyak, Sue Coombe, Lori Gormley, Julie Leopard, Megan Berezwick, Kelly McGlinchey, Lindsey Rascavage, Mary Beth Walker, Tracey Stegemerten, Lauren Wall, Lynn Anne Bixler, Brenda Bennett, Rhonda Hope, Lori Fannock, Shannon Fannock

The Secretary's report was approved by Cheryl Sitlinger and Dawn Clouser.

The Treasurer's report was approved by Cheryl Sitlinger and Mary VanBlargan.

## Committee Reports

### Fundraisers (Brandey Coleman)

- Schwann fundraiser netted a profit of \$621
- A discussion was held about other possibilities to increase funds
  - Spirit Store
  - Spring Flowers
    - Cheryl Sitlinger will look into this
  - Bingo (Maybe combined with Chinese Auction)
    - Megan Berezwick & Gretchen Steigerwalt will research

### Family Night/Dances (Lauren Wall)

- Last dance is this Friday 4/17
- Donations and chaperones are always welcome.

### Yearbook (Lori Fannock)

- The company has the yearbook.
- Special thanks to Lori and Sue for all of their hard work getting the yearbook finished.

### Book Fair (Missie Hess)

- Scholastic Dollars are available
  - Due to the retirement of Sally LeMasters, the status of the libraries for next year is unknown
  - All agreed that the money will be kept and will be available to new teachers and teachers who transfer to new grade levels – Lead teachers at each grade will be responsible for notifying PTO

### Holiday

- Brandey Coleman and Michelle Teetz will take this over for next year

### Olympic Day (Dawn Clouser)

- Teachers requested that there will be no more shirt signing
- Water donation is still needed. Cheryl Sitlinger will request but needs the letter.
- Free shirts will be provided to faculty, principals, secretary, nurse, and paraprofessionals only
- Olympic Day will be held on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The rain date is Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Raider Run (Gretchen Steigerwalt)

- Letters/labels will go home by the end of the week
- Will be held on Olympic Day

#### Talent Show (Kelly McGlinchey)

- Auditions were held and there will be 30 acts in the show. Several acts did not show up to audition.
- The talent show is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### New Business

- Field Trip Dates are as follows:
  - K – May 18<sup>th</sup>
  - 1 – May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - 2 – May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - 3 – April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - 4 – March 31<sup>st</sup>
  - 5 – May 26<sup>th</sup>
- Someone is needed to take over the Public Relations position for next year. Dawn Clouser was nominated by Gretchen Steigerwalt and seconded by Megan Berezwick. Vote was anonymous.
- We will be working on a PTO Brochure for the beginning of the school year to inform parents about online resources available and to improve knowledge about everything the PTO does for our school.

#### Room Count

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Mrs. Rascavage

Adjournment: Motion by Mary VanBlargan/Second by Vanessa Gerhard

Next meeting: May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Tamaqua Elementary Library