

TEPTO

September 9, 2014

IN ATTENDANCE

Gretchen Steigerwalt, Jolene Barron, Sharon Mateyak, Tracey Stegemerten, Kim Woodward, Jenn Florea, Kelly McGlinchey, Heather Folweiler, Michelle Teetz, Karen Buccieri, Cheryl Sittlinger, Andrea Boyer, Mary Ann Herring, Lauren Wall, Brandey Coleman, Marsha Rodgers, Lynn Anne Bixler, Lori Gormley, Vanessa Gerhard, Mary Beth Walker, Maureen Schoener, Diane Michalik, Dawn Walsh, Krista LaBraico, Lindsey Rascavage, Janet Rarick, Tonya Fritzinger, Susan Moore, Megan Ingraham, Shannon Fannock, Lori Fannock, Missie Hess, Charise Fiorilla

The Secretary's report was not presented this month.

The Treasurer's report was approved by Sue Coombe and Gretchen Steigerwalt.

Committee Reports

Fundraisers (Brandey Coleman)

- Brandey suggested having committee members each take charge of running one fundraiser because it is too much for one person to handle all fundraisers. The committee met after the regular meeting to discuss this matter further.

School Store (Brandey Coleman)

- Volunteers are needed to help run the school store at Open House on 9/17 from 6pm-9pm

Family Night/Dances (Lauren Wall)

- Dance dates are as follows: Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Jan. 23, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 8 (5th Grade)

Yearbook (Lori Fannock)

- There will be a meeting next month at 6:00pm before the regular meeting.
- Someone is needed to take over. This will be Lori's last year. Jenn Florea volunteered. Lori will work with Jenn to help train her this year.
- Volunteers are needed to help put pages together, cut photos, take photos during events, etc.
- The committee will look into getting flash drives for teachers to get photos they take in their classrooms to PTO for the yearbook.

Book Fair (Missie Hess)

- The book fair will be held at TE Open House on Sept. 17th
- It will be at Rush October 13-17. Family night will be on October 15th.
- Tamaqua Elementary's book fair will be in the spring.

Holiday (Kelly McGlinchey)

- Nothing to report

Olympic Day (Brandey Coleman)

- Olympic Day will be held on Friday, May 22nd. The rain date is Wednesday, May 27th.
- Someone is needed to take over the t-shirts.

Santa's Workshop (Tracey Stegemerten)

- Santa's workshop will be held at Rush on Dec. 8-9 and at TE on Dec. 10-12.

Membership (Sue Coombe)

- Letters will go home with the students this week.

Picture Day (Lori Fannock)

- Picture re-takes will be held in November.

Labels/Boxtops (Chrissy Ristilla)

- Teachers are asked to hold boxtops/labels in their classrooms. A letter will be going home with students. A competition will be held again this year.

Ink Cartridges (Gretchen Steigerwalt)

- Keep sending in printer ink cartridges for recycling.

Fire Prevention (Dawn Clouser)

- The fire departments will hold fire prevention at both schools on October 8th.

Raider Run (Gretchen Steigerwalt)

- The Raider Run will not take place this fall.

5th Grade Party/Dance (Parents)

- The parents have been meeting to work on planning the party/dance and will continue to meet at 5:30 before the regular PTO meeting.

Holiday Celebration

- Teachers are needed in each building to help plan something for the last day before Christmas break.
- Ideas are needed. The students will not be going to the middle school this year.

Talent Show (Kelly McGlinchey)

- The talent show is tentatively scheduled for May 19th.

Programs

- October – Anti-bullying program – Date TBD
- November – Veteran's Day program – Nov. 10 @ TE (both buildings)

New Business

- Nominations to fill the vacant position of secretary were accepted.
 - Jolene Barron was nominated by Gretchen Steigerwalt/Brandy Coleman
 - This will be voted on again at the next meeting.
- Teachers were appointed at each grade level to serve as contacts for PTO.
 - K – Diane Michalik
 - 1 – Charise Fiorilla
 - 2 – Sharon Mateyak
 - 3 – Jolene Barron
 - 4 – Mary Ann Herring
 - 5 – Megan Ingraham (soon to be Berezwick)

Adjournment: Motion by Lori Fannock/Second by Shannon Fannock

Next meeting: October 14th at 6:30pm