

**Salem Middle School
PTA Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 1, 2011**

ORDER AND ATTENDANCE:

The PTA Board met in the Media Center of Salem Middle School. All executive officers were present with the exception of Laura Linton. Principal Ellzey was present for the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

A motion was presented to adopt the September minutes. Debbie White approved the motion and Melanie LaRusso seconded it.

PRESIDENTS NOTES: Looking for someone to help with Grant writing. Will be meeting with someone.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Stephanie went over the P&L. A special mtg was held on 10/28/2011 and the newly amended budget was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATIONS:

Start Up Packets: No report

Directory: No report

Newsletter: articles due on or before Nov. 21st.

OPERATIONS:

Student Awards: The 1st Student award breakfast will be held on November 7th.

Volunteer Awards: Amy Iori has been nominated. Looking for more nominations.

Wake Ed Liaison: No Report.

Legislature: No report

Wake SEPTA Liaison: No report

SERVICES:

Cultural Arts: Tim Abbell was a great success. Saved money for we can book another act.

Reflections: entries from students will be collected on Nov. 14th

Staff Hospitality: few events coming up including 2 staff mtg. and 1 early release. Sides and desserts will be provided for the staff chili cook off.

Special Events Hospitality: No report

Staff Appreciation: No report

Volunteer Coordinator: No report.

Academic Volunteers: No report.

Grounds: Mr. Mullins has begun cleaning up the area between the media center and the bus loop.

WAYS AND MEANS:

Magazine Sales: Not as profitable as previous year. Will proceed with the Hurricane tickets fundraiser.

Membership: 3 committee chairs have been contacted re: joining the PTA. 729 members so far

Spirit Nights: \$ 150.00 from CharGrill. Next one in Jan. at Chick-fil-A.

Spirit Wear: Starting Friday morning sales from 7 to 7:20 am at the concession stand on 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16. Pre-orders have come in.

Book Fair: No report

Card Link: still 100 cards down for Harris Teeter from last year.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Next BAC mtg. on Nov. 14th

There will be a pep rally next Tues. to recognize new sports and the band.

Fall Festival had record attendance. Great success.

Student re-assignment plan – can view options based on current address. Track assignments and choices not worked out yet. Year round principals are mtg this week.. An assignment strip

will go out the week of Nov. 14th. If you choose the same school you don't need to do anything. Will feeder patterns override neighborhood nodes?

Dedication of the new gym floor to Coach Daniels on Dec. 5th

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tues. December 6th, 2011.