

Sporting Hill PTO Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2019

Attendees:

Sarah Yerger, Camille Wenger, Jenni Gery, Trisha Fisher, Katie Dzurec, Tina Shehan, Lynn Shafer, Lindsay Proctor, Susan Bianca, Jill Laws, Dayl Lynn Shaddock, Cindy Heidelbaugh.

Opening:

Sarah Yerger, President, opened the meeting at 6:08pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Guest Speaker: Jeanette Magaro spoke about her book "My Life with Gary, Coping with Autism Spectrum Disorder" which she wrote with her son, Luciano Magaro. Mrs. Magaro spoke of her struggles in raising a child with ASD and getting a proper diagnosis and treatment. Her book is designed for children in 3rd through 5th grades to help them to have a better understanding of students with ASD.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Sarah Yerger for Camille Wenger (who left early).

- We have many outstanding items for May Fair.
- T-shirts for all students will be distributed tomorrow but we have not received an invoice for them yet.

Motion to approve the April budget was made by Jenni Gery. Second: Lynn Shafer. All in favor.

Minutes: Minutes from the March meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the Minutes was made by Jenni Gery. Second: Trisha Fisher. All in favor.

Principal's Report: Presented by Dayl Lynn Shaddock

- Students have been working hard on the PSSAs. Due to the ceiling tiles having been removed as the building undergoes renovations, sound travels easier between floors and students in Kindergarten and First grades have had to work on being quiet during testing.
- Pennsylvania Department of Education audited our school on the first day of PSSA testing. All went well with this.
- Construction has been ongoing and work occurs daily from 4:00pm until 2:00am.
- CV's new Assistant Superintendent is Greg Milbrand.

Cub Scout Pack 196 Report: Presented by Sarah Yerger for Ryan Patterson

- The Pack is focusing on recruiting for next year.
- The Pack recently took an overnight trip to the Battleship New Jersey.
- The Pack plans to have one event per month over the summer.
- The scouts will be helping with Kindergarten and First grade Literacy Night.

New Business:

1. 2019/2020 Executive Board Nominations: President: Sarah Yerger (no other volunteers for this position), Vice President: Jenni Gery, Secretary: Trisha Fisher, Co-Treasurer: Katie Dzurec. We will vote to amend the bylaws at the next meeting to allow for a co-treasurer since Katie was a late volunteer and did not have time to shadow Camille to learn the position.
2. Sarah suggested that we purchase copies of the book "My Life with Gary" for use in the school. Sales are not for profit and the author will donate a matching number of books to a place of our choice. Discussion will continue as to where to donate the additional books and Mrs. Shaddock will review the book prior to purchase. A motion was made to purchase 50 books for \$300, pending approval by Mrs. Shaddock, by Jenni Gery. Second: Jill Laws. All in favor.
3. Kick In For Kids is a non-profit organization that assists children in Cumberland County. They have an annual golf tournament fundraiser and in previous years the PTO has sponsored a team from Sporting Hill. A motion to approve up to \$500 to sponsor a team from Sporting Hill was made by Tina Shehan. Second: Trisha Fisher. All in favor.

4. The video of our musical, Annie, has been completed and they are now working on details for distribution. We may end up putting it on thumb drives for distribution.
5. In previous years, the PTO has had a picnic for our volunteers. We would like to do this again and are open to suggestions. Please contact Sarah Yerger with any ideas.
6. Date change: our next PTO meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23.

Motion to adjourn: at 7:12pm was made by Tina Shehan. Second: Lynn Shafer. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Heidelbaugh, Recording Secretary