

Parent Association Meeting Minutes December 10, 2018 9am – 10:30 am Mt. Nebo Campus Student Union

I. Meeting Called to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Vicki Bonzo
- Mrs. Powers opened us in prayer
- The following were in attendance: Vicki Bonzo, Ann Schlichtkrull, Sarah Detar, Jodi Brooks, Jodi Fleishman, Carrie Powers, Kristy Sosso, Jennifer Bushee, Tara Flinchbaugh, Christi Wilcox, Amy Rafferty, Christine Kaniecki, Debbie Balla, Leslie Holland

II. Introductions of New Attendees

• There were no new attendees at today's meeting. Vicki thanked everyone for coming. She explained that name tags will now be used for all PA meetings.

III. Budget

Kristy Sosso from the Wexford campus reported the budget for Jenna LoDico (PA
Treasurer) who was unable to attend. Kristy stated that overall the budget is \$1400.00.
 The Berkeley Hills Christmas shop profited \$344.00.

IV. Berkeley Hills Update – Jodi Brooks

- The Penguin Patch on Dec. 3rd went well. The students all received \$5 vouchers to shop. The profit was \$344.00.
- The t-shirt giveaways will occur on Family Night with a drawing.

V. Wexford Update – Kristy Sosso

- The Christmas Shop went great! Mrs. Powers reported that there was roughly \$800.00 raised.
- Family Night will be January 24th.

• Wexford and Berkeley will hold the Elementary Father's Bowl on February 10th. The Father's Bowl honors fathers and their children. There are roughly 200 attending. The elementary will use the funds from the Christmas Shop to assist in funding the bowl.

VI. Mt. Nebo Update – Jodi Fleishman

- Mid-term snacks (Mott's fruit snack) will be handed out to all students. The snack will have a scripture verse label on the back.
- The Christmas Bazaar will be held on the last day of mid-terms/school before Christmas break. Debbie Balla, Tara Flinchbaugh, and Amy Rafferty will man the PA table containing spirit wear. Vicki will get the credit card machine.
- PA will provide cookies for the Christmas Concert on Dec. 19th. Vicki will get the cookies and tablecloth ready. She will check with Jana Snavely regarding the number of cookies that will be needed. Amy Rafferty will man the table and cleanup after. Any extra cookies left over will be out for the Bazaar the next day.

VII. Review of Recent Events

Staff Luncheons

Vicki indicated that the fall luncheons went great. There is a need for help with the Spring luncheons. The current parents are Senior parents who will need to hand the reigns over.

VIII. Upcoming Events

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert for both elementary campuses will be tomorrow at 7:00pm at Christ Church at Grove Farm. There will be no cookie table due to the Art Show which will be a fundraiser for both campuses. Mount Nebo will hold their concert on December 19th at 7:00pm. The concert will have both the band and the chorus together. There will be a cookie table.

Mid-term Encouraging Handouts

We used money out of the PA fund to purchase Mott's fruit snacks to be handed out to all students at the Mt. Nebo campus for mid-terms. The snacks will contain a scripture verse label on the back and will be handed out on the first day of mid-terms. Debbie Balla suggested a non-chewy snack and it was decided that pencils will be handed out as an alternative. Debbie will get the pencils from Mrs. Powers who indicated she has extras.

The Christmas Bazaar/Christmas Shops

The Christmas Bazaar will be held at the MN Campus on Dec. 20th from 11:20-1:00. PA will again sell spirit wear during the Bazaar. New spirit wear was ordered and will need to be priced to sell.

T-shirt Giveaways

Berkeley Hills gave their t-shirts away during Family Night. Mrs. Powers said the Wexford campus will do the same as the Berkeley campus and give the t-shirts out during Family Night. Mr. Aiken has approved the t-shirts to be given out at the Mt. Nebo campus but there is still ongoing discussion as to when and where.

• The All School Skate

The All School Skate is being planned for January 2nd from 11:30-1:30. It will be at the Lemieux Sports Complex. The price will be \$8.00 per person and will include hot chocolate provided by the Lemieux Sports Complex. The PA will provide donut holes.

Gala

The Gala will be on March 22nd at the Allison Park Church (since the venue started there 35 years ago). Summer Dean is heading up the event. The next meeting for the Gala will occur sometime after the New Year. Christie Wilcox indicated that the Auction Committee needs help and items for the auction. Christine K. suggested putting the need for items in the weekly update. The theme for the Gala will be Eden celebrating their 35th Anniversary.

• Ambassador Program

Michelle Rice currently oversees the Ambassador Program and would like someone from the PA to oversee this program next year. Michelle would like to have two volunteers from each campus to be in charge. Lauren Lipinski has volunteered to be an Ambassador at Mt. Nebo for both the Freshman and Juniors. There was discussion of doing more with the Ambassador Program during the months of January and February.

• 35th Anniversary

Summer Dean and Julie Lefever are overseeing the Anniversary celebrations. The 35th Anniversary will continue to be our theme for the year. This celebration will be ongoing throughout the school year.

- Vicki reminded everyone to record their volunteer hours
- The next PA meeting will be January 14th at 9:00 in the Mt. Nebo Student Union.

Meeting adjourned