



**Parent Association Meeting Minutes  
February 11, 2019  
9am – 10:30 am  
Mt. Nebo Campus Student Union**

**I. Meeting Called to Order**

- The meeting was called to order by Vicki Bonzo
- Mr. Aiken opened us in prayer
- The following were in attendance: Vicki Bonzo, Jennifer Bushee, Angie Nacey, Chris Simonette, Ann Schlichtkrull, Jodi Fleishman, Kristy Sosso, Tara Flinchbaugh, Jodi Brooks, Christi Wilcox, Debbie Balla, Kathy Chopp, Todd Aiken, Joyce Ricci, Leslie Holland, Jenna LoDico, Nancy Snider

**II. Budget**

- Jenna LoDico (PA Treasurer) reported that there was a spirit wear deposit of \$250.88 in January. Vicki indicated that she doesn't print out the picnic costs as all the money was spent with a zero balance.

**III. Berkeley Hills Update – Jodi Brooks**

- The spring staff luncheon will be on March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- On March 20<sup>th</sup> will be "Eden Bingo" for 1 hour after school with ice cream sundaes being served. They need volunteers to help with this event.

**IV. Wexford Update – Angie Nacey**

- Family Night was January 24<sup>th</sup>.
- They recently held the "Epic Lunch" where a child was given an opportunity to have lunch/recess with a teacher. The students won that opportunity via a raffle in which tickets were sold. The sold over \$800.00 in raffle tickets at Family Night. The proceeds will be split between the Wexford teachers.
- The Staff Luncheon will be in March.

## V. **Mt. Nebo Update – Jodi Fleishman**

- Spiritual Enrichment Week will be February 19-22<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Staff Luncheon will be in March. Volunteers to run the luncheons will need to be figured out for next year as the current moms have Seniors.

## VI. **Review of Recent Events**

- No recent events were discussed.

## VII. **Upcoming Events**

- **Spiritwear vendor**

Our current vendor is Red Oak and Chris Simonette is responsible for the ordering and distribution of the spirit wear. There seems to be an opinion that they are not as accommodating this year as in previous years. Last year they supplied us with samples however this year we were given no samples and our online sales were limited. We are also limited in the number of items that we can choose from.

Vicki showed us clothing samples from “Instant Imprints” which is a company owned by a current ECA Wexford family (Matt Tilden). Vicki indicated that Matt updates their catalog 2 times a year. They have a lot of choices, their material is good, prices are comparable and they may actually be a little cheaper. Vicki said that Matt will work with us and will even come to the All School Picnic to sell the spirit wear. Matt told Vicki that he will bring a lot of inventory to the picnic and suggested using a special logo for that day (like a one-time deal design only available at the picnic). Vicki said that Matt feels that Red Oak is charging us a little too much and he thinks we can get a better profit. Nancy Snider said that she uses Matt’s company and she feels that the quality is so much better than our current vendor. Vicki said that she told Matt we would like to have the items individually wrapped (by family). Matt is okay with that and if we use a bag with his company’s imprint we will need to add \$1 per order. If we choose to use a plain bag, it would be an additional \$2 per order. Matt will also deliver the orders to the school.

Jodi Brooks knows the owner of “Super Star Sports” , Jim DeStout, and brought us many different clothing samples to see. This company does the imprinting for many major sports teams including Fox Chapel, Chatham College, Carlow College, etc. She said that they are “all about service.” They carry a large range of products and currently have four catalogs. Jim is also willing to come to the All School Picnic and is very accommodating as well.

Vicki will compile the information for both vendors and will send a proposal to Chuck Smullin. The spring online sale will be in March/April. We will need a decision for the spring spirit wear vendor by next meeting.

- **Gala**

The Gala will be on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Allison Park Church. Christie Wilcox indicated that the auction items are due by today. The program will go to the printer on March 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a wrap party (to wrap auction baskets) this Wednesday. Christie said she will ask Summer Dean if she wants the wrap party to be public and will put the word out if additional help is needed to wrap. Ann Schlichtkrull indicated that Heidi King is looking

for additional volunteers for the decoration committee. If anyone is interested, please let Ann know or email Heidi King.

- **Ambassador Program**

Michelle Rice held a meeting this past Friday but attendance was low. The program is still in need of a few ambassadors. The ambassadors for Mt. Nebo will be Jenna LoDico (all school year) and Tara Flinchbaugh (summer). The ambassadors for Wexford will be Michelle Rice (all school year) and Jen Bushee (summer). Amy Penne will be the ambassador for Berkeley (summer) but they are still in need of an all school year ambassador.

- Vicki reminded everyone to record their volunteer hours.
- It was discussed that in the event of a school delay due to weather, PA meetings would begin at 11:00am instead of the usual 9:00am.
- The next PA meeting will be March 11th at 9:00 in the Mt. Nebo Student Union.

**Meeting adjourned**