



**Parent Association Meeting Minutes
January 14, 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. Hughes opened us in prayer
- The following were in attendance: Vicki Bonzo, Jodi Brooks, Sarah Detar, Chris Simonette, Kristy Sosso, Angie Nacey, Ann Schlichtkrull, Jodi Fleishman, Nancy Snider, Kathy Chopp, Tom Hughes, Tonia Foster, Jenna LoDico, Joyce Ricci, Christi Wilcox, Debbie Balla, Christine Kaniecki, Leslie Holland

II. Budget

- Jenna LoDico (PA Treasurer) reported that between Berkeley Hills and the Wexford Christmas shops, the net was \$1,100. The profits of those sales will go towards the Father Bowl Night on February 10th. The current overall budget is \$2384.41. A balance sheet indicating all monies received and paid out with that remaining balance and a balance sheet showing the Parent Association expense costs for the All-School Picnic with a running balance of \$796.00, were distributed.

III. Berkeley Hills Update – Jodi Brooks

- They are currently working on the Spring staff luncheon.

IV. Wexford Update – Angie Nacey

- The All-School Skate went well with 146 attending. Angie reported that there were too many cookies left over so Michelle Rice took them home to freeze for a future ECA event.
- Family Night will be January 24th.

V. Mt. Nebo Update – Jodi Fleishman

- Spiritual Enrichment Week will be February 19-22nd.

VI. Review of Recent Events

- **Christmas Concert**

The Christmas Concert for both elementary campuses went well. There were no cookies due to the art show. Christie Wilcox noted that for next year, the PA needs to usher and collect the offering for the concert. Vicki indicated that the PA was unaware of our responsibilities for this event but noted that we will put this on the agenda for next year to discuss at that time. Mt. Nebo did have cookies at their Christmas Concert.

- **Christmas Bazaar**

Spirit wear was sold at the Mt. Neo Christmas Bazaar and it was noted that there needs to be more advertisement with the parents for the bazaar for next year. Debbie Balla noted that there is an opinion that the bazaar seemed a little disorganized this year. A few questions were raised regarding the timing of the bazaar with mid-terms, along with who is in charge regarding the event (i.e. student council, etc.)? Vicki indicated that the Mt. Nebo steering committee will speak with Mr. Aiken about the bazaar at our September meeting with him.

- **Mid-term Encouraging Handouts**

Vicki and Tara Flinchbaugh handed out Mott's fruit snacks to all students at the Mt. Nebo campus for mid-terms. Debbie Balla made stickers that contained a bible verse and attached to the back of the snack. There were also pencils that were handed out to those who did not want the gummy snack. It was reported that all the students seemed to enjoy it!

- **T-shirt Giveaways**

Berkeley Hills gave their t-shirts away during Family Night. Wexford will give theirs out during the upcoming Family Night. Mt. Nebo gave a few away at the Christmas Bazaar and will give a few more away during the home basketball game this Friday, Jan. 18th.

- **The All School Skate**

The All School Skate was January 2nd from 11:30-1:30 at the Lemieux Sports Complex. The price was \$8.00 per person which included skate rental and hot chocolate provided by the Lemieux Sports Complex. Angie Nacey noted that there seemed to be no complaints regarding the price increase for this year. The PA provided cookies. Mr. Hughes asked Angie if January 2nd seemed like a good date for the All School Skate. Angie replied that yes it did and that there are not many other options when trying to get all three campuses together on the same day.

VII. Upcoming Events

- **Sprit wear vendor**

Currently our vendor is Red Oak. 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. We are also limited in the number of items that we can choose from. Vicki indicated that the PA would like to investigate changing vendors. Mr. Hughes indicated that a proposal would need to be submitted to both him and Mr. Smullin. "Instant Imprints" owned by Matt Tildon (current ECA family) was discussed as a possible vendor. Vicki noted that if anyone has any suggestions for other possible vendors to please let her know and she will include those suggestions in her letter to Mr. Hughes and Mr. Smullin. Vicki indicated that the spirit wear sales are our only source of income for the PA and that we need to have the right type and amount of inventory to sell. Debbie Balla asked about selling more red ECA towels as

they seem to be a good spirit booster. She also asked about possibly selling spirit wear at the games (i.e. volleyball, basketball) near the snack bar. Chris Simonette is responsible for the ordering and distribution of the spirit wear. She indicated that \$700 went toward buying new student t-shirts this year which left us with only \$300 to buy additional inventory (which is not much). We also discussed the need to get Eden's spirit up including the Red Sea, etc. This will need to be further discussion.

- **Gala**

The Gala will be on March 22nd at the Allison Park Church. Christie Wilcox indicated that the Auction Committee is still accepting donations. They would like to have all donations secured by February 11th. The program will go to the printer on March 4th. Christie suggested that if everyone could find one business who was willing to donate that would be very helpful! The theme for the Gala is "Be the Light." Christie has the official "Ask Letter" and 501 tax form that larger businesses have been asking for when donating. Please see her for these documents. All donations should be brought to a campus office or if it is a larger donation, Christie indicated that she can arrange for the item to be picked up.

- **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 coordinate. Lauren Lipinski has volunteered to be an Ambassador at Mt. Nebo for both the Freshman and Juniors. There may be a meeting scheduled during February.

- **35th Anniversary**

Summer Dean and Julie Lefever are overseeing the Anniversary celebrations. The 35th Anniversary celebration will be ongoing throughout the school year.

- Vicki asked for thoughts about selling the "Kidstuff" booklet (and had a copy for display). It was noted that any fundraising idea would need to be passed on to Mr. Smullin for further review.
- Vicki reminded everyone to record their volunteer hours.
- The next PA meeting will be February 11th at 9:00 in the Mt. Nebo Student Union.

Meeting adjourned