



**Parent Association Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2018
9am – 10:30 am
Mt. Nebo Campus Student Union**

I. Meeting Called to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Vicki Bonzo
- Mr. Smullin opened us in prayer
- The following were in attendance: Vicki Bonzo, Kristy Sosso, Sarah Detar, Jennifer Bushee, Ann Schlichtkrull, Jenna LoPico, Tonia Foster, Jodi Brooks, Amy Piemme, Lauren Lipinski, Angie Nacey, Joyce Ricci, Christine Kaniecki, Jodi Fleishman, Debbie Balla, Amy Rafferty, Tara Flinchbaugh, Leslie Holland

II. Introductions of New Attendees

- Lauren Lipinski, Tonia Foster, Leslie Holland

III. Budget

- Jenna LoDico (Treasurer) reported \$1,300 balance minus first day of school expenses. The spiritwear sold at the All School Picnic totaled about \$360.00. Also, all receipts and/or invoices must be turned in to Vicki, for approval, then Vicki will forward on to Rose for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be made via ACH, Vicki has these forms.

IV. Berkeley Hills Update – Jodi Brooks

- The Fall luncheon went well and they had a baked potatoe salad bar, a raffle basket and a blessing plaque.
- Family Night is November 15th and they are arranging the bake sale.
- The Spring luncheon is planned for setup on March 18th with the luncheon on the 19th.
- Penguin Patch is planned for December 3rd.

V. Wexford Update – Angie Nacey

- The Staff Appreciation Luncheon was nice.
- Family Night dates to be established.
- They have started getting student gift tags, etc. for the holiday gift shop.

VI. **Mt. Nebo Update – Jodi Fleishman**

- The Staff Luncheon was held last week, all went well.
- December 20th will be the Christmas Bazaar.
- A healthy snack with a scripture verse will be handed out on the first day of midterms to each student instead of the Focus Fuel Packs.
- Discussed getting other moms involved since some current moms have Seniors and we will need the additional help for next year.

VII. **Review of Recent Events**

- **Grandparents Day**
All schools had Grandparents Day and everything went great!
- **All School Chapel**
We discussed the All School Chapel where it was suggested that maybe next year the Seniors could help with the seating since there were some seating issues. Amy Rafferty suggested that maybe signs could be placed more visible where students sit and where parents/grandparents sit.
- **Staff Luncheons**
All Schools held their staff luncheon and everything went great!
- **Spirit Wear**
We had an online sale of spirit wear and the merchandise has been distributed. Chris ordered more spirit wear to sell. There will be spirit wear for sale at the Christmas Bazaar. Vicki, Ann, and Debbie will be manning the spirit wear booth for the bazaar. Chuck indicated that if anyone wants to use the credit card machine for spirit wear sales to let the business office know.

VIII. **Upcoming Events**

- **Family Night**
Family Night will be this Thursday, November 15th and Wexford campus will have their family night after Christmas. There will be a few t-shirts to be given away at Family Night which are leftovers purchased by the PA from years past. The t-shirts were split between the three campuses.
- **Christmas Concert**
The Christmas Concert for both elementary campuses will be on December 11th at 7:00pm at Christ Church at Grove Farm. Both principals asked that there be no cookie reception due to the Art Show which will be a fundraiser for both campuses. The principals were concerned that the cookie reception may take away from the art show which will include the children's art which will be framed and available for purchase. Mount Nebo will hold their concert on December 19th at 7:00pm. The concert will have both the band and the chorus together. Vicki will speak with Jana Snavely to see if there is a need for a cookie table.
- **Focus Fuel packs**
Focus fuel packs for mid-term testing were again discussed for the Mount Nebo campus. Christine Kaniecki again reiterated from the last PA meeting that last year many focus fuel packs were left and found all over. We discussed handing out a healthy snack (such as a granola bar) with a scripture verse on it. There was agreement that the MN campus

would do something for the mid-term testing. We will discuss it again at the next PA meeting. It was discussed in the Mt Nebo breakout session and the decision was finalized for the healthy snack.

- **The Christmas Bazaar/Christmas Shops**
The Christmas Bazaar will be held at the MN Campus while the Christmas Shops will be held at Berkeley and Wexford.
- **T-shirt Giveaways**
There are left over t-shirts in the PA bin from years ago. T-shirts for the elementary campuses will be evenly divided and given out at "Family Night." There is ongoing discussion with regards to the t-shirts for the MN campus including the possibility of distributing during either a basketball game or possibly at a chapel. Vicki will check with Mr. Aiken on this.
- **The All School Skate**
The All School Skate is being planned for January 2nd since there is no school that day. Angie Nacey is waiting to hear back from the Lemieux Sports Complex on that date. She will also let them know that 1-3pm is our first preference.
- **Gala**
The gala will be on March 22nd at the Allison Park Church (since venue started there 35 years ago). Summer Dean is heading up the event. There is some need for additional help with the gala and we discussed possibly noting this in the weekly update. The theme for the gala will be Eden celebrating their 35th Anniversary. The goal of the auction is to raise \$35,000. There was recently a gala meeting where committee chairs were introduced and those in attendance were able to sign up for a certain committee(s). If anyone is interested in helping please let either Summer Dean know or you can let Ann Schlichtkrull know at a PA meeting and she will forward the information to Summer. The next gala meeting will be held sometime in the beginning of January. Summer will send out the date as soon as it is determined.
- **Ambassador Program**
Michelle Rice is heading this up and would like someone from the PA to step up in this role next year. Amy Piemme is meeting with Michelle to discuss stepping into that role. There will be two programs including a "Summer Program" and an "All Year Program." The need is for one person from each campus to be the coordinator for the Summer Program and a different person to be the coordinator for the All Year Program. The Summer Program coordinator will have one family who is involved with ECA to host a gathering (gender specific) over the summer. The All Year Program coordinator will need to pair buddies for new students. There is a need for all grades for all new families. There will also need to be a separate parent for each grade and each campus to choose doing either the Summer Program or the All Year Program. Amy Piemme has volunteered to be the coordinator for the Berkeley Campus (but has not yet chosen the Summer or All Year). There is still one more coordinator needed for the Berkeley campus and both Summer and All Year coordinators needed at Wexford and MN. Michelle will stay involved with the Ambassador Program and will help out.
- **35th Anniversary**
Summer Dean and Julie Lefever are heading this up and it will continue to be our theme for the year.
- Vicki reminded everyone to record their volunteer hours
- The next PA meeting will be December 10th at 9:00 in the Mt. Nebo Student Union.

Meeting adjourned