



**Parent Association Meeting Minutes
October 8, 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, Chris Simonette, Jodi Fleishman, Jen Bushee, Kathy Chopp, Amy Piemme, Ann Schlichtkrull, Jen Cranston, Christi Wilcox, Carrie Powers, Christine Kaniecki, Nancy Snider, Angie Nacey, Tara Flinchbaugh, Amy Staritz, Amy Rafferty

II. Introductions of New Attendees

- Vicki indicated that she received a call from a new family (McNelis) who said they could not make the meeting but were interested in getting involved with the PA.

III. Budget

- Jenna LoDico (Treasurer) could not make the meeting however through Vicki reported that the current funds are \$1,610. However, there are still reimbursements that need to come out of that balance. Also, all receipts and/or invoices must be turned in to Vicki, for approval, then Vicki will forward on to Rose for reimbursement.

IV. Berkeley Hills Update – Amy Piemme

- Dates were tacked down for upcoming events.
- The Fall teacher luncheon will be Oct. 30th and the theme will be a “Fall” theme. There will be a sign up for food.
- Family Night is November 15th and they will ask for donations for the bake sale. The bake sale will benefit the garden that was put in last year. The garden crops are donated to the North Hills Community Outreach.
- The Spring luncheon is planned for setup on March 18th with the luncheon on the 19th.
- Penguin Patch is planned for December 4th-6th.

V. Wexford Update – Angie Nacey

- The Wexford Steering group met with Mrs. Powers.
- Grandparents Day will be October 9th.
- The Staff Appreciation Luncheon is planned for October 17th.
- Family Night dates to be established.
- Christmas Shop will occur November 28th and 29th

VI. Mt. Nebo Update – Jodi Fleishman

- Grandparents Day is October 10th along with the All School Chapel that day.
- The Staff Luncheon will be held in November.
- December 20th will be the Christmas Bazaar.
- Focus Fuel Packs still being discussed for mid-terms.

VII. Review of Recent Events

• All School Picnic

Vicki reported that all went great at the picnic! Dani Judd is going to meet with Erin Souza regarding Dani partnering with Erin for next year, as that will be Erin's last year. Vicki reported that the only comment she had about the picnic was that for next year we should have hand sanitizer near the food. Mrs. Powers suggested that there be an "ECA Picnic" sign near the beginning of the area to notify others (since the Soergels Orchards Festival going on). Christine Kaniecki indicated that there were some leftover picnic supplies (bowls, etc.) and a few kids sized sweatshirts left after the picnic. She said that if the items were not claimed, they would be donated to Goodwill. Vicki said that the tent setup on Saturday morning went well.

Chris Simonette reported that only about ½ of the 150 total new staff and new student t-shirts/bags were picked up. Those not picked up at the picnic were sent to the individual schools for distribution. The PA sold \$369.00 in spirit wear but there was a limited selection. Vicki indicated that since the picnic, we have sold several ECA towels mostly to the girls' volleyball fans. Vicki also reported that we now have a credit card machine to use for spirit wear sales, there were three credit card sales at the picnic. The spirit wear online order ends today.

VIII. Upcoming Events

- The All School Chapel - Oct. 10th at Northway
- Fall Staff Luncheons
October 17th (Wexford), October 30th (Berkeley Hills), Mt. Nebo luncheon will be in November.
- Focus Fuel packs for mid-terms were able to be ordered last year as part of the lunch orders. We discussed just having a paper sign-up like in the past. Vicki also suggested that instead of the Focus Fuel packs we just hand out something to everyone (like we handed out pencils and Swedish fish to everyone on the first day of school) but we would need to hand out something to each campus during testing to keep it even among the three campuses. Christine Kaniecki reported that last year many kids left their focus fuel packs all over. We discussed handing out a healthy snack (such as a granola bar) with a scripture verse on it.

- T-shirt Giveaways were discussed. There are left over t-shirts in the PA bin from years ago. There was discussion of giving away the t-shirts maybe during “Family Night” and Basketball games. Youth t-shirts would be split between the elementary campuses and the large t-shirts would go to Mt. Nebo campus.
- The All School Skate is being planned for January 2nd since there is no school that day. Angie Nacey will check with the Lemieux Sports Complex on that date. She will also let them know that 1-3pm is our first preference.
- Ambassador Program
Michelle Rice is in charge and would like someone from the PA to head this program up next year. Amy Piemme is meeting with Michelle to discuss stepping into that role.
- 35th Anniversary
Summer Dean and Julie Lefever are heading this up. Summer would like a PA representative to be there in the 35th Anniversary booth at the All School Chapel since she cannot be there. Ann Schlichtkrull, Jodi Fleishman and Vicki Bonzo will be the representatives.
- 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 will be a gala meeting soon and the overall theme is the 35th Anniversary of the school. Christi Wilcox is heading up the auction committee and spoke about the need for volunteers. She said they are trying to get more people involved and want people to know this is a great way to get in your volunteer hours. Christi said that the goal is to raise \$35,000 and that there is discussion of maybe part of the money raised going toward a local or popular mission. Christi indicated that Courtney Benson is in charge of the Classroom Creations for the gala and that this year they are trying to make the baskets for each class more equal in price and that if big items are donated, they will put those items towards the overall auction rather than just that basket for that class. Amy Rafferty suggested that more detail about the Gala be provided especially for new families. We discussed putting the Gala in the weekly update and providing more details about it there.
- Vicki reminded everyone to record their volunteer hours
- The next PA meeting will be November 12th at 9:00 in the Mt. Nebo Student Union.

Meeting adjourned