



**Parent Association Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2017
9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Mount Nebo Campus Student Union**

I. Opening Prayer - Chuck Smullin

*The meeting was called to order by Vicki Bonzo

II. Introductions - Vicki Bonzo

*The following were in attendance: Vicki Bonzo, Chuck Smullin, Todd Aiken, Jenna LoDico, Kelly Hughes, Angie Nacey, Christine Kaniecki, Jodi Fleishman, Lori Walton, Tonja Johnson, Joyce Ricci, Tracy Jennings, Kathy Chopp, Mandy Jabbour, Debbie Balla, Rebecca Martelli, Carol Gunzburg, and Sarah Detar

III. Budget - Jenna LoDico

*The PA budget for each year is \$1000 plus carry over from the previous year. This year our carry over was \$1820.21 for an initial balance of \$2,820.21.

*Most of the initial \$1000 dollars went toward new student t-shirts and other first day of school gift items.

*\$1500 spent on cash and carry spirit wear and as of the our meeting date we have sold over \$1000 in spirit wear!

*Current balance is about \$800

IV. Berkeley Hills Update

*Grandparent's Day took place Monday, October 9. They had a great turnout at least 200 grandparents in attendance!

*Family Night is currently planned for Thursday, November 16. Food, drinks, games, and other activities are planned.

*Staff Appreciation Luncheons are currently scheduled for November 2 and April 9.

V. Wexford Update

*Staff Appreciation Luncheon is currently planned for Thursday, October 26. They will be offering a taco bar! Sign up sheet is available for those who would like to contribute.

*The Christmas Store at the Wexford campus will November 29 and 30 in the afternoon.

VI. Mount Nebo Update

*The steering team met with Mr. Aiken on Monday, September 18. It was discussed that the Parent's Association would try and have a presence at as many Eden events as possible. Some of these might include, but not be limited to, school dances, athletic events, and new club events such as chess, mock trial, robotics etc. Other than spirit wear sales at sporting events, ways to be involved are still being discussed. Specifically, the PA will have a spirit wear table at the first home basketball game December 14th. Debbie Balla also suggested a "prayer jar" during spiritual enrichment week for the kids to drop in special prayer needs. The PA steering team would commit to praying for the students and their specific needs that week.

*Spirit Wear table will also be at the Christmas Bizarre.

* All school skate was agreed to.

*Suggestions for dates of Staff Appreciation luncheons have been forwarded to Aimee Azur and Lori Cook.

* Focus Fuel pack will be sold again this year the week of mid terms. These will be sold through the hot lunch program and an announcement will be in the newsletter about a month prior to the fuel packs being distributed. The cost is \$6 per treat bag.

*Handwritten reminders about the All School Picnic sent to the new Mount Nebo families were well received.

* Trying to figure out the best way to get all senior athletes in a picture for the banner.

VII. Updates on Upcoming Events and Review of Recent Events

- * All school picnic was a huge success. There were 794 RSVP's representing all three campuses. Erin Soza wrote up an entire report detailing every aspect of event which will be a great tool to use in the coming years! Mr. Aiken and Mr. Smullin voiced a special thank you to the PA for all of their hard work that goes into this event. Moving forward the date for the picnic will always be the 4th Saturday of September. It was pointed out that we may want to take into consideration Grove Homecoming as it would affect many families who would like to do both. Special thank you to Tracey Jennings who made signs to help direct families at the picnic. Huge help!
- * All School Chapel and Mount Nebo Grandparent's Day took place on Wednesday, October 11 at the Wexford Campus. It was discussed how to help guests know where to go in the future as that campus is not clearly marked for Eden
- * Spirit Wear on-line fundraiser will be open from November 13-27. The items ordered will be in the week of December 13th.

VIII. Other Agenda Items and Closing

- * In the future, the PA cash box will be stored with the spirit wear items in the bins on the Mount Nebo campus. They can be found in the field house. Also stored there will be the PA table cloth, "compliments of the Parent's Association" sign, and magnetic name tags. There are currently about 100 little fabric Eden bags that can be used by the PA as they see fit.
- * The possibility of a way to accept credit cards remotely (i.e. Square) was discussed.
- * Card ministry for general prayer requests among the Eden community was confirmed. Beautiful hand made cards were donated by Deneen Hicks for this project. The writing of the cards will be split among the steering team members.
- * Vickie reminded everyone to enter their volunteer hours on RenWeb.
- *The meeting was adjourned and campus breakout sessions followed.
- * The next PA meeting will take place Thursday, November 9th from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.