



**Parent Association Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2018
9am - 10:30am
Mt. Nebo Campus Student Union**

I. Meeting Called to Order

- * The meeting was called to order by Shawna Haynes.
- * Chuck Smullin opened us in prayer
- * The following were in attendance: Shawna Haynes, Vicki Bonzo, Tracy Jennings, Kathy Chopp, Christine Kaniecki, Tonja Johnson, Jodi Fleishman, Sarah Detar, Kristy Sosso, Joyce Ricci, Rebecca Martelli, Mandy Jabbour, Michelle Rice, Debbie Balla, Ann Schlichtkrull, Jenna LoDico, Diane Kingan, and Jodi Brooks

II. Introductions

- * Shawna introduced Michelle Rice (school board member/Ambassador program) and Jodi Brooks (Berkeley Hills Steering Committee member for 2018-2019), and Ann Schlichtkrull (Mt. Nebo Steering Committee member and Secretary for 2018-2019)

III. Budget

- * Confirmed \$100 tithe to each campus in the form of a Giant Eagle gift card for families in need.
- * Carried over approximately \$1800 from last year to start the year off with \$2820.21. Finishing the 2017-2018 school year with \$1058.09. Detail report of profits and expenditures presented by Jenna LoDico.

IV. Berkeley Hills Update-Sarah Detar

- * A Hawaiian-themed Staff Appreciation Luncheon on April 19th was very successful. Berkeley Hills Parent Association provided main courses and parents provided sides.

V. Wexford Update-Jodi Fleishman

- * Fine Arts night is on May 8. Wexford PA members will serve as ushers.

VI. Mount Nebo Update-Rebecca Martelli

- * Cap and gown pictures were taken Wednesday, May 2nd. Each graduating senior will receive a class photo from the Parent Association.
- * Need to find the “Congratulations Seniors” banner that was purchased last year. Chuck Smullin will check at Berkeley Hills.

VII. Updates on upcoming events and review of recent events

- * All-School Picnic will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Once again this project will be chaired by Erin Soza. Joyce Ricci has already lined up many of the activities that need to be scheduled a year in advance. It was brought up by Erin that she would like to have a steering committee member to oversee and organize the volunteers at each of the areas/activities on the day of the picnic. This will be discussed in detail at a later date.
- * Michelle Rice spoke about the Ambassador Program and how it will be implemented at Eden starting this summer. This program came out of the strategic plan adopted by the school board a few years ago. The Ambassador Program will serve as a way to connect new students with current students as well as families. The Summer Ambassadors will host an activity for each grade level at each campus in August before school starts. This will allow each new student to meet his/her classmates prior to the first day of school. School Year Ambassadors will be partnered with each new family to help connect them with the school and answer questions they may have. The 2018-2019 school year will serve as a time of transition from Michelle to the Parent Association with the PA taking over this program for the 2019-2020 school year. Information about volunteering for this program will be coming out in the Weekly Update prior to the end of the school year.

VII. Other agenda items and closing

- * An idea for a “conflict resolution plan” for students, parents, and staff was brought up by Christine Kaniecki. It was determined that this would need to be taken up with the leadership team. Chuck Smullin agreed to share the idea with the team. Further discussion pending.
- * Next year, the PA meetings will take place on the 2nd Monday of each month and will be held in the Media Center on the Mount Nebo campus. The time will still be 9-10:30 a.m.
- * Retiring members include Tonja Johnson, Rebecca Martelli, Diane Kingan, Samantha Pinter, Mandy Jabbour and Shawna Haynes.
- * Chuck Smullin took the opportunity to thank the entire Parent’s Association and all that they do on behalf of the Leadership Team.