**Abington Heights Middle School PTA Minutes**

May 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Erin Osterhout at 7:05pm.

**In attendance**

Lorie Schneider Sharon Campbell Maria Rehder

Mindy Dickman Aimee McGuinness Mr. Wyandt

Kim Dougherty Jenn Bachan-Breiten Jennifer Selvenis

Lori Kareha Kathi Casper Stephanie Parfrey

**Welcome/President’s Report – Erin Osterhout**

Welcome to the last official meeting of the year. Family Fun Night went well-thank you to all who volunteered their time. We approved a purchase for an amplifier for Mrs. Searfoss to use with concerts. PTA also provided the administrative assistants with lunch.

**Vice President’s Report – Sharon Campbell**

 We are getting the trophies and awards from Reflections ready and during the STEAM fair we will be presenting the winners with their awards.

**Treasurers Report – Mindy Dickman**

Our starting balance in our account was $21,281.75. The deposits totaled $12,651.47 and the expenses totaled $10,683.13. Our ending balance is $23,250.09.

**Secretary’s Report – Aimee McGuinness**

April Meeting Minutes were presented.

Jenn Bachan-Breiten made a motion to accept minutes.

Lorie Schneider seconded that motion.

**Principal’s Report – Mr. Wyandt**

Thank you to the PTA for all that you do. Family Fun Night was a great night and the kids had a blast! Also staff luncheon was excellent and the teachers really appreciate it so much. It is also great that the PTA is so helpful to families in need especially regarding field trips. We are busy now and the move-up days are coming up, which is always exciting. There are many field trips coming up that the kids will be participating in as well as many end of the year concerts. These will be Mrs. Searfoss’s final concerts before she retires. No school on Memorial Day. Final student day is June 16. He expressed his appreciation to the PTA for how welcome he was made to feel during his first year.

**Committee Reports**

Spring Apparel – Sharon/Erin

 The majority of the orders have been distributed. There are a few items that haven’t come in yet – the full zip hoodie and the artillery jacket. We have a lot of items left and we are planning on selling items on the evenings of the concerts. If you are available to help at all please contact Erin Osterhout.

Spring Book Fair – Natalie Studebaker

 Book sales were $5,500 and we profited $2,800 in scholastic dollars which we will turn around and give back to the teachers.

Box Tops – Jacqui/Sharon

 We received a statement for $350.00 total for this session of Box Tops. Please continue sending them in because our goal is a little lower than we hoped for this year.

Family Fun Night – Erin

 It was great. Students running the games went over really well. The baskets were a hit.

Kalahari – Jen

 Almost all of the tickets have been sold. There are about 35 left to sell. If anyone is interested in purchasing please let Jenn know.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – Natalie/Lorie

 It went really well. The teachers are always so appreciative. Thank you to all the people who donated food and volunteered to help.

STEAM Fair – Lorie/Tara

 The art show is being covered by Lorie. Anyone available to roll tape please contact Lorie. Lorie will be setting up starting Monday morning – if anyone is available to help set-up contact Lorie. 8th grade honors orchestra is playing as well as the afterschool group is performing a drama, reflections will be presented. There are 30 people signed up. There is link on the portal to sign up. No outside artwork is permitted. Any questions, direct them to Tara. Snacks will be available.

Kairis Scholarship – Sarah/Erin

 35 applicants. The committee narrowed it down to the top 5 and the winner will be announced at the reflections program.

8th Grade Activities-We need to get water for DC Field trip. June13th-Picnic,14th is State Park Day, 15th is Move up at the high school. PTA provides lunch for the students on the 13th and 14th. Any parents available to help with that-please contact Erin.

Nominating Committee – Rhonda

 Our current nominations are:

President – Mindy Dickman

Vice President – Natalie Studebaker

 Treasurer –Jennifer Selvenis

Recording Secretary – Aimee McGuinness

Corresponding Secretary – Jennifer Breiten-Bachan

Everyone formally accepted those nominations.

**New Business**

Discussion was made regarding fine-tuning the process of using PTA funds to help students in need.

 8th grade formal is student led and is in the cafeteria on May 19th from 7:30-9:30

 Thank you so much to everyone for all the help throughout the year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

**No Upcoming Meeting until the Fall**