**Abington Heights Middle School PTA Minutes**

March12, 2018

**In attendance**

Mindy Dickman Jenn Selvenis Natlaie Studebaker

Kathi Casper Julia Papellas Pam Ryan

Lorie Schneider Aimee McGuinness Stephanie Ann Parfrey

Lori Kareha Kim Young

**Welcome**

 Mindy Dickman called meeting to order at 7:05pm

**Board Reports**

A**.** Recording Secretary **–** Aimee McGuinness

Meeting Minutes were presented. Lorie Schneider made a motion to accept meeting minutes. Jennifer Selvenis seconded the motion.

B. Corresponding Secretary – Jennifer Bachan-Breiten

 The website is live, so be sure to check it out.

C. Treasurer – Jennifer Selvenis

 Beginning balance was $28,690.77. The ending balance was $21,719.01.

**Administration Reports**

Principal – Mr. Marc Wyandt

Thank you to PTA for all they do for kids and school. School calendar - the midpoint of quarter is Friday 3/16 and send home progress reports by 3/19. There were progress reports sent home for every child in the 2nd quarter and we will continue to send them home to all students. We still have the Friday before Easter off, but will be in school the Monday after Easter. We have Memorial Day off and the last day of school will be June 22nd.

PSSA dates confirmed - 4/9-4/11-Language Arts, 4/16-4/17-Math, 4/23-4/24-Science

Vaping presentation for 7th and 8th grade students took place to raise awareness of the dangers of vaping that is more harmful than many people believe it to be.

We did have a lockdown drill with law enforcement present recently which was very successful. We will continue with drills in the future.

The Kindness Challenge was kicked off today with assemblies for students.

Welcome to Bridget Stanvich is our new library aid. She is a certified English teacher, and we are thrilled to have her.

**Committee Reports**

A. Family Fun Night -

March 23rd is the date of the event from 5:30-8pm. We will have food, bounce houses, games, and photo booth, book fair, rock band, basket raffles, and decorate cupcakes. There will be a basket making party here at the school

B. Spring Book Fair

This will be at Family Fun Night. We will set it up after school at 2pm and volunteers are welcome. It will also be the following Monday and Tuesday from 2-4 each of those days. It is buy one get one free.

1. Apparel Sales

Forms are going home this week and the orders will be due 3/23. We will not be ordering stock on items so there will be a couple weeks of wait time between receiving the orders and distributing the items.

1. Nominations Committee

Gail volunteered to chair this committee.

1. March – Nominations made during meeting & calls made
2. April – Nominees announced
3. May – Voting & Announcement of New Board for 2018-2019
4. STEAM Fair – 5/17 – Laura Pease and Tara Sottile will be sending out info about volunteering shortly. Lorie Schneider will be setting up for the art fair and she can use volunteers to help with tape rolls.
5. Staff Appreciation

**Upcoming Dates**

1. Hershey Park Ticket Sale – orders due by 3/19
2. Spring Apparel Sale – orders due by 3/23
3. Kalahari Ticket Sale – orders due by 3/23
4. Family Fun Night – 3/23
5. Spring Book Fair – 3/23 to 3/29; shopping times to be announced
6. Movie Night – Friday - 4/13
7. Staff Appreciation – 5/8
8. STEAM Fair – 5/17

**New Business**

 None

**Adjournment** **– Mindy Dickman**

 Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

**Upcoming Meeting –** April 9 – 7pm