**Abington Heights Middle School PTA Minutes**

March 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Mindy Dickman at 7:06.

**In attendance**

Lorie Schneider Julie Manwarren Tara Crum

Lori Kareha Ronda Schiavone Stephanie Parfrey

Julie Brister Natalie Studebaker Maria Rehder

Cheri Colan Sharon Campbell Mindy Dickman

Aimee McGuinness

**Welcome/President’s Report – Mindy Dickman**

Nominations are coming up as well as some big events for which we will need volunteers.

**Secretary’s Report – Aimee McGuinness**

February Meeting Minutes were presented.

Julie Manwarren made a motion to accept minutes.

Lori Schneider seconded that motion.

**Treasurers Report – Mindy Dickman**

Our starting balance in our account was $28,780.16. The deposits totaled $8,238.50 and the expenses totaled $17,824.46. Our ending balance is $19,194.20.

**Committee Reports**

Spring Apparel – Sharon Campbell

Order forms went out. Samples were ordered but have not arrived.

Spring Book Fair – Natalie Studebaker

4/24-4/28 – There will be a sign-up genius for volunteer sign-ups. Send Natalie your email and she will send link.

Box Tops – Sharon Campbell/Jacqui Brust

We have been collecting and things are going well. Please turn box tops in by the end of the month.

Family Fun Night – Mindy Dickman

Moving the date possibly to April 13. There was some debate about other possible dates because of Easter weekend. Mindy will check about the possibility of 4/27. Funds from GAO and Gala have been bumped over to keep it a free event. 8th grade will host a food stand, which Natalie Studebaker and Aimee McGuinness will spear head. Night will include rock band, bounce house, games made by students, baskets and prize contest drawing. Looking for a henna artist or someone who does caricatures. If anyone knows of one please contact Mindy Dickman.

Hershey Park – Mindy Dickman

Forms went out this week. Orders are due by 3/31.

Kalahari – Jen Selvenis

Deadline is 3/31. We earn $10/ticket and have already sold 150 tickets.

Reflections – Sharon Campbell

We had two students advance to states. We will give trophies at the STEAM Fair. It is still unknown if those who have advanced to states will be moving on.

STEM Fair – Mindy Dickman for Erin Osterhout

Scheduled for 4/29 – It is a multi-school event that our school hosts. PTA will man the food booth and we will be sending out a sign-up genius for volunteers as it gets closer.

STEAM Fair – Lori Schneider

Scheduled for 5/18 - Laura is heading up the Science aspect and Lori Schneider is heading up the Arts section. Kids can turn in anything related to Science and Technology and Art to the STEAM event. The weekend before we will need volunteers to roll tape. The week of the event volunteers are needed to assist Lori with hanging the art.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Natalie Studebaker

Scheduled for 5/2 – with a Mexican food theme. Natalie is planning on having La Tonalteca cater because they have been generous with donations this year. They will need volunteers at the school that day to help.

Nominating Committee – Mindy Dickman

Our current nominations are:

President – Mindy Dickman

Vice President – Natalie Studebaker

Treasurer – Sharon Campbell

Trial for next year

Splitting Secretary role

Recording Secretary – Aimee McGuinness

Corresponding Secretary – Jennifer Breiten-Bachan

If anyone has nominations please let one of the board members know.

**New Business**

none

**Adjournment** – Mindy Dickman

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47.

**Upcoming Meeting**

April meeting will be announced and an email will be sent out.