

# Somers PTA Council Meeting Minutes: Feb. 8, 2011

**Attendance:** Angela Welsh, Becky Williams, Colleen Olifiers, Christine Spencer, Helen Brady, Jessica Goldberg, Judi Callan, Julie Gorecki, Kathy Cucchiarella, Katie Coppola, Laura Sweig, Lex Kessler, Linda Graffitti, Linda Morgante, Nicole Brownstein, Susan Taylor

**I. Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 9:23a.m.

- Donation Button is a pilot-each unit should consider setting up their own, no cost to maintain, just 3% per transaction is what the Co. takes, can also be used for fundraisers
- Would like to have a rep on the Finance Comm.
- Nominating committee in place by March

**II. Approval of Minutes** – No changes to the Jan. 11, 2011 minutes

## III. Treasurer's Report

Jessica Goldberg

- See attached

## IV. Committee Reports

Helen Brady

- Energy Expo was Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, about 120 people attended, not including vendors, info will be online
- SIS-greenhouse will be putting shelves in and getting seeds, getting recycling bins for batteries cartridges, etc
- SMS-Abbey is helping children recycle during lunch
- SHS-15 students helped with the Energy Expo

Julie Gorecki

- Camp Night 26 camp attended (22 paid, town camps do not) 8 of them donated a week of camp that was raffled off. Made \$1360
- Decided to have it on our own every year, instead of alternating with Yorktown. Suggested to start the program earlier in the evening, around 5:30pm, and host it at SIS to capture parents that are picking up or dropping off students for various activities.

Laura Sweig

- Reflections had 28 submissions, music, film, photography, of these 12 will be at States
- Represented at States 3 SIS, 6 SMS, 3 SHS

Lex Kessler

- Bus idling, suggestions: post signs, Lex will recheck the laws

Katie Coppola

- Shop-to-Earn, have \$400 on debit card, may stop this program at the end of June, company was bought out

- Book Dedication, consider going directly to Barnes & Nobel or Borders. Company we are using now is too time consuming and charges \$1.50 per book.

**V. Adjournment-** Meeting adjourned at 10:23am

Respectfully submitted: Colleen Olifiers corresponding secretary

**VI.**