

Somers PTA Council Meeting Minutes: Nov 15, 2011

Attendance: Alice Shaw, Becky Williams, Cathy Vinci, Colleen Olifiers, Debbie Jones, Dineen DeVito, Eileen Matschke, Jessica Goldberg, Judi Callan, Julie Gorecki, Kathy Cucchiarella, Kim Moros, Laura Parisi, Lex Kessler, Linda Morgante, Marnita Brown, Michelle Burns, Nicole Brownstein, Susan Taylor, Linda Graffith, Doreen Gadigian, Deanna Dammers

I. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 9:20am

- Presidents meeting schedule needs to be circulated
- Hockey game, Wed Nov. 30th@ Danbury all Council members invited
- Fall luncheon for PTA
- Health & Wellness PTA chair Deanna Dammers

II. Approval of Minutes – two corrections for Oct minutes

III. Treasurer's Report

Jessica Goldberg

- See attached
- All units were audited and went well

IV. Unit Reports

SHS –

- Pizza fund raiser \$300 profit
- Fitness Fun Fair was a success, over 130 kids attended, included raffles for kids, will have again next year, may add up to 5pts to gym grade
- Pepsi employees can have charitable deductions, will get more info.
- Next general meeting Feb 9th

SMS –

- Membership 378, 48 teachers
- Looking for speakers for parent programs
- Basketball game SMS vs SIS fundraiser, Jan 20th, snow date Feb 2nd
- 6th grade social went well
- Keep permission slips from PTA events and give to Mrs. Watkins
- Jen Maestri & Sussette Acocella looking at bullying seminars to bring here

SIS –

- Membership 497, 49 teachers
- Joint meeting with Primrose
- Mr. Ortiz & Dr. Hardy held a counseling meeting, about 40parents attended
- Mr. Benedetto, staff development, curriculum maps

Primrose-

- Membership 506, 53 teachers & faculty
- Holiday Happiness Dec 3rd

- Joe Haber Nov. 21st
- Learning Express fund raiser week of Nov 14th
- Recently had book fair and gift wrap sales
- New Playground so far have \$25k need 70k

SEPTA

- Membership 179 49 faculty
- Nov 16th next meetings, Denise Green guest speaker
- Staff appreciation @ Somers 202, about 60-70 attended
- Evergreen Sale went to Primrose playground
- Will be at Holiday Happiness w/ magnets & travel mugs
- In spring planning a magic show and golf outing

V. Committee Reports

Debbie Deirmendjian – Membership

- Working on an online form, would incur a one time fee, have a draft of new membership form

Lex Kessler – State update

- Regional meeting attended in Niagara, 270 delegates, voted on and accepted all resolutions
- Direct giving/donating online is happening in other districts
- Officers elected
- In some other districts teachers are working to 5:30pm and 11months
- NYS model is not working, uncertainty in districts around here and outside Westchester/ LI, districts have combined

VI. Adjournment- Meeting adjourned at 10:23am

Respectfully submitted: Colleen Olifiers corresponding secretary

