

Somers PTA Council Meeting Minutes: Sept 13, 2011

Attendance: Colleen Olifiers, Christine Spencer, Erika Sherman, Jessica Goldberg, Judi Callan, Julie Gorecki, Kathy Cucchiarella, Kim Moros, Laura Sweig Lex Kessler, Linda Morgante, Susan Taylor, Rebecca Williams, Debbie Jones, Nicole Brownstein, Laura Parisi, Eileen Matschke, Marnita Brown, Debbie Dermendjian, Michelle Burns, Alice Shaw, Lori Zabatta

I. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 9:24am

- Four Presidents meetings were held over the summer, discussed each units budgets, Robert-Rules, governs non-profits, procedures& resolutions
- SEPTA is fully funded this year for all functions, discussed over the summer how SEPTA was formed
- PTA how we can make a difference through recognition and involvement
- Would like more parents & teachers involved
- Sponsored a breakfast for over 400 teachers & administrators, cost about \$110

II. Approval of Minutes – Need to approve May minutes at next meeting, also in June voted Lex Kessler in as President, approved by-laws

III. Treasurer's Report

Jessica Goldberg

- See attached
- Both check request & income forms are online.

IV. School Reports

SHS – Linda Morgante

- 28 teachers have joined the PTA, \$100 raffle/grant for teachers who join
- 276 Ninth Graders, 60 peer leaders were there for orientation

SMS – Kathy Cucchiarella

- 6th grade open house was Sept 8th
- 7th & 8th grades open house are Sept 23rd

SIS – Susan Taylor

- Constant Contact sent before school started
- Open houses, PTA president will speak
- Teachers will get a raffle ticket when they join, one \$100 grant per grade

Primrose- Nicole Brownstein

- Represented at Library Day
- So far 133 parents and 33 administrators have joined, teachers get a t-shirt when they sign up
- Paula Pica is the teacher rep

SEPTA

- Will be at open houses, so far not many teachers have joined

V. Committee Reports

Laura Sweig - Website

- Marnita Brown will co-chair
- Need new ideas for “we are discussing page” Lex and Debbie will review
- “Ask the Elephant” should go each schools unit rep, suggested that VP answer

Erika Sherman – Flea Market

- Profit from June was \$556
- Next year, prefer a Sunday, possibly lower cost to \$25-\$30, think \$40 is too much
- Sponsored by SHS/SMS PTA not Council

VI. Adjournment- Meeting adjourned at 10:36am

Respectfully submitted: Colleen Olifiers corresponding secretary

