

SO PTA COUNCIL
MAY 27, 2010

The meeting opened at 7:10 at SOMS with M. Jones presiding. The following people were in attendance: M. Carley, J. Casey, O. Irgang, M. Jones, M. Leader, K. Mart, C. Brew Mitchell, M. Ryker, R. Shapiro, and P. Waffenschmidt.

Motion to accept minutes made by J. Casey as amended and approved by all.

Thank you's were received from A.Vaccaro-Teich, R. Pitruzella, and Dr. Mitchell for the passing of the budget.

President's Report

Dr. Mitchell proposed that a uniform membership form should be used by all PTAS. There is a lack of clarity on what PTA representatives are supposed to do as part of a school committee. Who should be on these committees from the PTA and the community? Council orientation has been changed to June 15th and 16th. Merle Payne is to do a presentation on partnership. The Utica conference is July 30th-Aug. 1st. At the spring conference there will be a workshop on advocacy and units can make resolutions to move to the state level.

By Laws

SEPTA is asking that the by-laws be changed to reflect dues of \$25 rather than \$50 per year. A motion was made to change the dues to \$25 per year by O. Irlang and the motion was approved. The vote was as follows: 2 no votes, 1 abstain, and 8 yes votes.

O. Irlang made a motion to accept the by-laws as amended and the motion was approved. The vote was as follows: 1 no vote and 10 yes votes.

Unit Reports

TZHS

Scholarships of \$300 were given out on June 10th to 15 seniors. Project Graduation is on track, but could still use more volunteers. June Balloons fundraiser is in progress and can be ordered for any graduate at any level.

SEPTA

Elections were held and O. Irlang is the new president and Alice Reilly is the recording secretary. The Office of Developmental Disabilities came and did a talk on the services they provide.

SOMS

Staff appreciation day went well and the staff seemed to enjoy it. The 8th grade moving up ceremony and dance are coming up. K. Dellacava has been elected as one of the Vice Presidents for next year.

Committee Reports

Founder's Day will be held on Feb. 16, 2011 and the contract needs to be signed. Each PTA should have a backup in case their representative on the committee can't fulfill their obligations.

Programs are being printed for Celebrations, the administrators have been invited. A new committee chair will be needed for this committee next year.

The Ad Hoc Committee on TV/Video being shown in school is off the table since no one has volunteered to be on this committee.

New Business

Any unit that wants paper copies of the 2010-2012 PTA directory has to let Michelle know so copies can be made.

A motion to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. was made by J. Casey and approved by all.

Kathy Mart

PTA Council Secretary

Accepted as presented 9/20/10