

January 7, 2008  
Council Minutes

The meeting opened at 7:37 PM. The following people were in attendance: Kathy Mart, Kathy Von Dollen, Judy Hurban, Denise Jensen, Jean Dennehy, Lucia Caruana, Christine Brew-Mitchell, Theresa Costello, Christine Shin, Marian Gryzlo, Allison DeRosa, Mary Ellen LeWarn, and Laura Neuendorf.

Merle Payne and Laurie Becker presented a presentation on how the nomination committee is selected, how they select the nominees, and how the nominees are notified.

Treasurer reported that council has only had \$91 in expenses so far. The individual units have been billed for their contributions.

### **Council President's Report**

The administration may be looking at different software options for the teachers to use instead of powerschool. The presentation of powerschool to the council is being put on hold.

The decision on who will be the next superintendent will be announced at the next board meeting.

The name of the director of technology should be announced in the beginning of February.

The curriculum council will meet on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 and a wellness committee meeting will be held on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. Would it be possible for those who can't attend to be part of a conference call so they can contribute to the meeting? Bring this back to individual units to see if anyone is interested in doing this.

A legislative breakfast will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> in Spring Valley and a legislative conference will be held on March 8-9<sup>th</sup> in Albany.

### **Unit President's Reports**

SEPTA will be having a meeting on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> on how to deal with IEP's and all the paperwork that is involved.

### **SOMS**

An assembly on environmental awareness was held. This was co-sponsored by HSBC.

The PTA meeting on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> will have guest speaker Vicki Shaw who will speak about the 6<sup>th</sup> grade health curriculum. The February meeting may have a presentation on My Space. May try to do committee recognition to try pulling in new members.

February 1<sup>st</sup> is the next dance and how the tickets are being sold is being discussed so that everyone has a fair chance to buy a ticket.

## TZHS

Juniors can park in the north lot, in specific space and they must pass a safety test.

Traffic congestion in the front circle in the AM needs to be addressed.

The auditorium is being repaired.

Lentz & Lentz is running a SAT preparation class.

HS Scholarship committee is trying to meet next week to get forms out so students can start filling them out.

Two different incidents involving alcohol or drugs occurred and the SOCSO code of conduct was implemented by the school administration.

## SOCES

Swim and gym will be held on Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Looking into a game show format for a fundraiser in conjunction with the Education Foundation.

After school enrichment will start on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> is the next PTA meeting.

The Earth Day event has not been held in several years. People would like to see it happen, but no one is willing to be the committee chair to oversee the entire event.

## **Old Business**

Casa Mia Manor House has been booked for Founder's Day. Nomination forms have been mailed home with TZHS and SOMS. SOCES will be sent home in the backpack. All nominees will be notified that they were nominated, but that they were not selected.

## **New Business**

Units should start thinking about staff appreciation gifts.

When is Joe Z. actual retirement? June 30, 2008

Is there a retirement event planned? The date will be set by administration.

Nominating committee for council needs two members from the executive board (can't be the president) and one member from each unit. Denise Jensen for TZHS and Laura Neuendorf for SOMS have volunteered.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Mart