

Howe PTA
March Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2016

Call to order: 7:10 PM

Approval of Minutes: February minutes approved

Treasurer's Report

Ending balance is as follows:

- As of 1/29/16 \$24,602.85
- As of 2/29/16 \$24,661.00

Correspondence:

- Heather read thank you notes.
- Heather will send the Delfrate family a card. Joey Delfrate (5th grade) was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

Exec Board/Principal's Report from Dr. Murray:

- Science Fair was a huge success.
- Tiered choral concert at the high school was a great opportunity for the younger students to see what their dedication and involvement can lead to.
- Orchestra/band concerts coming up in May.
- Howe's 5th grade student council will do Pledge of Allegiance at the next Council meeting.
- We will support the Delfrate family. Fundraisers are already in the works. Thursdays are "Wear Red for Joey" day.
- Howe was represented at the Steam showcase.

Committee Reports:

- **Lunch Clubs: Joyce Divine.** Lunch clubs are winding down. The Rocket Club is coming up and will be the last lunch club of the year.
- **Committee chairs: Nikki Bovino.** Chairs for 2016 – 2017 committees

need filled. Nikki will send out an email.

- **Scholastic Book Orders: Heather Chew.** She requested a teacher liaison to assist her in doing monthly orders.
- **Nominating Committee: Diane DeCarlucci, Jen Larence, Amy McFarland.** The new PTA board has been selected by the Nominating Committee. We will vote on the new board under New Business.

New Business:

- Mrs. Munson is requesting \$411.78 to purchase books for each of the three first grade classes. The books will be used in language arts class. Arwen, 1st motion, 2nd motion Nikki. Motion approved.
- The new PTA board was voted on for the 2016 – 2017 school year. Nikki 1st motion, Stephanie, 2nd motion. Motion approved. Installation luncheon being held on April 27, 2016.

Joyce Divine, President
Carla Clipper, 1st Vice President
Arwen Eger, 2nd Vice President
Nikki McBride, Treasurer
Emily Weber, Recording Secretary
Heather Baker, Corresponding Secretary
Melissa Jones, Historian

- Nikki presented the revisions to the PTA bylaws. They were voted on and approved.
- March 17, 2016 is parent information night for the ABA classroom. There will be 8 students for the 2016 – 2017 school year.
- Kindergarten orientation changed to May 6, 2016. Interviews scheduled for May 20 – 21st.
 - There have been several revisions to the kindergarten registration process.

- These revisions include interview screening dates prior to classroom assignments to determine level of readiness and early posting of teacher assignments.
- PSSA: Kids can bring their own snacks and water. The PTA no longer provides snacks.
- The PTA volunteer appreciation luncheon is at the next PTA meeting on May 11th at 9:15 AM.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM

Next PTA meeting: May 11, 2016 at 9:15 AM