

Lebanon Borough School
PTA Meeting
1/12/26

Attendance: Heather Berg, Kristen Abeles, Danielle Valliere, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Dulevich, Brandon Borzelli, Megan Glowinski , Mrs. Farrell, Bruce Arcurio, Ruth Karavidas

Paperwork: Agenda, Treasurers Report, Log of Expenses/Deposits

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Heather Berg.

CSA Report

- **Student Activities:** Our students had a busy and exciting month! The TREP\$ Marketplace was a great success, allowing student entrepreneurs to showcase their products. The Winter Concert was wonderful and received many compliments from families. Our 6th graders enjoyed a field trip to see The Nutcracker ballet with their future classmates from Clinton Public School.
- **Walking School Bus**
 - Don't forget that we have our Winter Walking School bus on Thursday, January 15th! We look forward to seeing a crowd of walkers at 8am in front of the school that morning!
- **Lebanon Borough School Winter Wellness Challenge**
 - [Move More - Screen Less: "20 in 20"](#) Check out the flyer regarding our home challenge for students. The challenge runs from January 12th - February 28th.
- **Park Project Update:** Work on the pole barn, pavilion, and playground is scheduled to begin in January and continue through March, with anticipated completion in late April or early May.
- **6th Grade Update**
 - Feb 3rd BOE Meeting will be an additional discussion and possible vote
 - Working with CPS to develop a potential plan (financial and transition) to send our 6th graders to CPS starting in 26-27

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer Danielle Valliere reports that our current balance is .
 - This includes the following deposits: One \$50.00 donation, \$118.00 from the Clothing Drive, \$350.00 from Kid's Night Out, and \$250.00 from the 50/50 raffle at our Winter Concert.
 - This includes the following deductions: \$30.00 for our charitable registration, and \$100.00 for TREPs donation for the teachers.

Past Events

Kids' Night Out

- This event was successful. Mr. Torres was the teacher moderator. Dodgeball was a hit with the children. Heather Berg noted that this event is low overhead and lots of fun for both parents and children.
- Natasha Maglione suggested partnering with the Lebanon Pub, offering discounts to involved parents. She contacted the Pub, but she hasn't heard back yet. Maybe we could check with them again for the event year, or in the Spring.

Raffle

- This was successful. People were happy to be donating in an easy way. People paid using both cash and Venmo.

Hot Chocolate Social

- This was a successful Re Committee event. While the PTA wasn't involved, it was helpful to advertise this event through the school. Dr. Arcurio says it is helpful for the school's public relations to have the PTA involved in town events.

Upcoming Events

Dance – February 6

- Natasha Maglione is leading this event; she has a group of parents to help her. The theme is "Love Bug Bash".
- Natasha has a flyer and will email it to Renee Muia and Heather Berg. She will also send a PDF version to Dr. Arcurio so he can put it in the weekly newsletter.
- The event will feature dancing, a craft, light refreshments and photo backdrop. Natasha and Heather confirmed they will aim to provide refreshments for 20-30 students. The craft will be a clay love bug.
- Kristen Abeles will submit the Facility Request Form and show Natasha how to fill it out in the future. The setup will begin at 5:00pm.

- The DJ has been confirmed.
- Natasha suggests a donation box be present, and all agree. Heather Berg will send her the Venmo QR code so people may donate electronically.
- Natasha will pick up the snacks after she consults with Mrs. Kosiolick about food allergies.

Ideas for March Event

- Parent/Student Athletic Competition Event: Mike Pepe says the Student Council has been considering a Parent/Student Kickball Game. It would coordinate well with school's movement initiative. Maybe we could consider this for our March event. Dr. Arcurio suggests marketing this both to participants and those who want to support it. Four-Square or Table Ball competitions are options, with brackets to determine winners.
- Heather Berg suggests considering another Kid's Night Out for our March event. Mike Pepe says there was buzz among the students about the previous event, so it would likely be well-received. We could look into coordinating with the Lebanon Pub to provide an incentive for participating parents.

Miscellaneous

- Mike Pepe thanks the PTA for the Bingo prizes for the Student Council's Bingo event. Bingo for Cans was a hit, raising over 400 cans of food. Dr. Arcurio says it is nice that the Student Council is getting involved and taking ownership of events like this. Mike Pepe mentions that the PTA Bingo set is missing at least one ball, possibly two or three. He has since purchased a new Bingo set and says the PTA is free to use it. Heather Berg says he can submit for reimbursement.
- Liz Farrell confirms that the Running Club will not meet in the Spring, in the absence of the park to practice. She is hoping to resume it next Fall.
- Heather Berg notes that we should assign a committee for Teacher's Appreciation Week in February, to avoid a last-minute crunch in May.
- Heather Berg reminds the group about our \$2000.00 in Scholastic Dollars. She asks for a point person among the teachers to reach out to put together a wish list. Heather notes that a sale may be coming soon. Mrs. Petty asks Heather to email her to coordinate with the teachers.

The meeting was adjourned by Heather Berg at 7:02pm.