

Lebanon Borough School
PTA Meeting
10/6/25

Attendance: Heather Berg, Brandon Borzelli, Colleen Ingram, Ruth Karavidas, Kristen Abeles, Bruce Arcurio, Mrs. Berg, Danielle Valliere, Abby Berg, Megan Glowinski

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

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

CSA Report

- Delivered by Mike Pepe

Treasurer's Report

- The PTA's annual donation drive has raised \$630.00 so far, which is slightly lower than it was last year at this time.
- The current balance does not include deductions for the Halloween pizza lunch or the charitable registration.

Old Business

- The Membership drive is in progress, and is being advertised on the Remind app. All decided that whoever was likely to donate would do so by the end of the month.
- The PTA clothing drive is ongoing. Bikes and stuffed animals are accepted, in addition to clothing.
- The PTA will assist the Lebanon Recreation Committee for their Halloween event. This year's these will be a slime lab, and the PTA will be providing cookies.
- We need volunteers for the Scholastic Book Fair to assist Lynn Francisco.
- All agree that for the upcoming Halloween pizza lunch, a flat fee will be easier, as most students do not eat two slices of pizza, especially on a day when many classrooms will have parties with food served.

Large Fundraiser Ideas

- We need ideas for our large fundraiser.

- Heather Berg explains to the new members the past fundraising events in the past. Some of these, such as Basket Bingo, required significant commitment of time from PTA members.
- Mrs. Ingram suggested a “Lion Share” raffle, in which 50 percent of the ticket earnings go to the PTA and the other 50 percent is split between five winners. This can run all year.
 - Heather Berg asks if we could run 50/50’s at the winter and spring concerts, and Dr. Arcurio confirms that we can.
 - Our gambling license is current through January, so we could run the event at the Winter Concert on December 17.
 - Brandon Borzelli suggests putting this together now so we can advertise at conferences.
 - Mrs. Ingram advises registering the ticket numbers to avoid confusion and fraud.
 - We may have tickets in the PTA cabinet currently.
 - Kristen Abeles will look into renewing the gaming license. She will talk to Kathleen Seelig and Stephanie Bough and the PTA.
 - The opportunity to buy raffle tickets may incentivize people to come to school and PTA events.
 - Brandon Borzelli noted that people will want to buy tickets on the same day as the concert, so we need to have a table to sell tickets on the same day.
 - In addition to money, we could raffle tickets to prime seating at the Spring Concert. While the parents of the leads have preferred seating, we could offer other desirable seats to our winners.

March PTA Event

- This need not be a total fundraiser if we are fundraising through the 50/50.
- Mrs. Ingram suggests a talent show, to which families pay \$5 to attend. Each performance would be five minutes or less. We could refer to it as a Variety Show, a Review or a Showcase as well.
- Kristen Abeles suggests a family game night would be a fun event, in which families compete in a Family Feud style competition.

Other Upcoming Events

- Heather Berg is contacting Dr. D, the DJ, about scheduling our dance in February.
- Brandon Borzelli mentioned the running club, which is not scheduled for this year. There will be a 5K in Lebanon on New Years, so maybe next year we tie in running club with

that event. Girls on the Run, while a great programs, remains too expensive (\$250 per person).

- Mrs. Baldoni asks that someone contact Mayor Pittinger about attending TREPs to cut the ribbon on December 3. Kristen Abeles volunteered to do this.

Miscellaneous

- Mrs. Ingram reports that the Nature Club is planning to decorate bird houses. She found 12 birdhouses for \$21.99, and she would need 2. She asks for PTA to cover the cost. Treasurer Danielle Valliere approves and says it would probably go into "Intramurals" budget bucket.

The meeting was adjourned by Heather Berg at 7:25pm.

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