



Selinsgrove Area Elementary School
Parent-Teacher-Student-Organization
Minutes for January 5, 2016, 7 pm
Meeting Location: SE Cafeteria

1. Call to Order

- a. Meeting was called to order by Helene Everhart. Thank you to all who attended.
- b. There were 17 in attendance
- c. Five Officers were present including: President- Helene Everhart, Vice President- Erica Amato, Corresponding Secretary- Ashley Knepp, Recording Secretary – Deborah Shaffer and Treasurer- Sara Duignan

2. New Business

- a. December meeting minutes were approved

3. Presidents Reports – Helene Everhart

- a. Thank you to all the teachers who helped with our Snowflake Village Event, and to all who donated to the Meals for Seals program!

4. Treasurer's Report – Sara Duigan

- a. Balance: \$33243.35
- b. Bus Money: \$5364.67 (\$1.10/12.26YTD- interest)
- c. Income:
- d. Seal's Cash: Weis- \$550, RR- \$25, TRH- \$175 Total: \$750
- e. Seal's Gear: \$205
- f. Bills
- g. Sharitz Buses for 911 Field Trips- \$196.94
- h. Selinsgrove Inn for Author Visit- \$125.35
- i. Teacher Reimbursement: 2 = \$292.66
- j. Snowflake Village Reimbursement- \$158.39 for food/supplies

5. Principal's Report – Mrs. Jennifer Berry-Probst

- a. technology update – 220 kindle fires are coming to the school.
- b. Upcoming assessments/report card – these are coming up – reading assessments will be done and then they will meet with teachers to report out. Teachers are planning for grade level assesments – report cards come home in two weeks.
- c. Math family night – will start the planning for this next week.
- d. Pre kindergarten registration night packets are going out. Jan. 18th – registration is the last week of Feb. into March.

6. Committee Reports

- a. Boxtops & Labels for Education – Deb Shaffer - January 8th, 2-5 pm for a Box Top Bundle Party
- b. Yearbook – Sara Duignan – Met with Ben from Go Photo, the students will go to the stadium and take a picture in the forms of SEALS for cover. Go Photo has been taking a



lot of pictures. Students will be having a page contest for a page design for each grade level. Field trip shirt contest coming soon.

- c. Gift Cards / Restaurant Promos– Sara Duignan – they can be purchased in the office or send in a note with your student.

7. Special Committees

- a. Brain Games – Deb Shaffer - It was a nice event, well attended even though we had snowy weather. Over 50 Susquehanna students were in attendance and booths filled the cafeteria. The professor indicated that she would like to do this again in the spring.
- b. Seals Gear – Erica Amato – 4 orders left to be picked up – Kay has called and left messages to them. Seals will come in 1/10. 149 orders to be delivered. Helene proposed that in the future we consider online orders/pay online and then they get delivered pre-packaged to each child when they are done. Suggested problem for this option: in the past the URL for online ordering has been too long. It was suggested to put this link on FB. Quality this time seems good. If anyone knows of an online company that we can use, let us know. Custom Ink was used before but not user friendly. Kudos to Erica for all of her time and effort.
- c. Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale – Ashley Knepp – Wolfgang is no longer doing fundraising as they did in the past. They have changed the way they do business. Gertrude Hawk is a new vendor. January 13 will be the kick off. Paper work will go home by Friday. Sales runs until 2/13 with distribution in March. The candy is just like the old Wolfgang in variety. The profit is the same, we still get free shipping, students still get prizes. Same situation, different company.
- d. Skating Parties – Helene Everhart - January 21 and 22, 4:15-6:15 pm. Families can come either day, as always, if you can't make your assigned date. Admission is free, skate rental is \$1.50.
- e. Pancake Breakfast – Erica Amato / Ashley Knepp – Feb. 5th, Sunday. Time TBD. We will do this in shifts by grade with a suggested time frame. Selling tickets in advance ahead of time and will come home with the kids like before. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Same as Applebee's.
- f. Consignment Sale – Erica Amato – We are going to look for dates in March for this fundraiser. WE will offer to the first 50 families. Discussed how things have to be tagged, and keeping prices even. Everything will be sold in consignment – you get 50% we get 50%. We will also take donations – which the committee can tag and then we get 100% of the money. A committee is being assembled and dates will be selected by the next meeting. Look for flyers to come home.
- g. K55K – Helene Everhart – May 21st. We are currently looking for sponsors.

8. Seals Mascot Winner: Tie between Diehl and Wright

9. Questions - None

10. Adjourn:

- a. January meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm
- b. Our next meeting will be held February 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.



You are able to email us on the district website or follow us on Facebook at Selinsgrove Area K-2 Parent Teacher Student Organization(PTSO).

*PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION! You can place your labels in the drawers outside of the school office or save them up and send in an envelope labeled PTSO in your child's school folder. Ask family & friends to help too. Please keep in mind that only the portion of the label with the barcode needs to be sent in. <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/earn/participating-products.aspx>
http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/Brands.aspx?WT.ac=UHP_PartProducts*