

New-Hope Solebury Elementary School Home and School  
Association General Meeting Minutes

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Lower Elementary School

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by H.S.A. president, Donna Zalewski, at 9:00 am. The following signed in as present:

Jenn Lehman, Adrienne Deussing, Chris Antell, Jennifer Primavera, Beth Keating, Mary Dupont, Ly Do, Beth Houlton

President's report:

1. This year, the H.S.A. will provide volunteers for the Kids voting program. Kids voting provides the opportunity for children to "vote" on a pretend paper ballot and encourages parents to bring their child along to experience the voting process. High school student volunteers and parent volunteers will staff each polling place with a Kids voting station.
2. Our annual teacher appreciation lunch will be held on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. The event will be held at the LES, but will be a combined LES/UES event for all staff. This is a half day for students. Information about volunteering or contributing to the lunch will come out via list serve.
3. A reminder for Spiritwear orders will go out this week. The sale closes on Friday.
4. Our annual family donation letters received approximately \$4000 dollars this year. A huge thank you to all who contributed to this successful alternative to participating in product fundraisers.
5. The Howell Farm corn maze fundraiser provided the H.S.A. with approximately \$250. Thanks to all who participated in this fundraiser.
6. The Kidstuff fundraiser will conclude at the end of this week, please return payment or the Kidstuff coupon book if you do not wish to purchase it.

7. Teacher grant letters have not yet been distributed. Letters to go out to the LES in near future. Awaiting to hear from UES about a proposal to use grant money towards funding outdoor learning center.

Vice President's report –UES (Adrienne):

Another list serve will be distributed to announce availability of pavers for purchase to help fund the paving of the area between the UES cafeteria and the playground. The H.S.A. will also provide tables with the pavers and order forms at trunk or treat and conferences. Trunk or treat is up to 19 cars. The lunch/recess periods were extended to allow students enough time to visit all the activities.

Vice President's report –LES (Beth):

Picture day is scheduled for Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, volunteer schedules have already been made. Volunteers have been secured for the yearbook, online sales will be available soon.

Principal's report:

Mr. Silver spoke regarding a recent meeting with executive director of the Buck's County Children's Museum in New Hope. She would like to invite any interested parents to come and tour the museum and would like to extend an invitation to host our next H.S.A. meeting in the facility. More information to follow when our December meeting date approaches.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Primavera, H.S.A. secretary