

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

Wed., December 5th, 2012

Call to order:

President Donna Zalewski called to order the New Hope-Solebury Elementary school Home and School Association general monthly meeting at 9am on December 5th, 2012 at the Upper Elementary School.

Signed in as present:

Donna Zalewski, Chris Antell, Jenn Lehman, Jenn Primavera, Beth Houlton, Mary Dupont, Adrienne Duessing, Ly Do

Correspondence:

Thank you card received from teachers for Teacher Appreciation Lunch.

LES report:

1. Teacher grant money allocated for the LES will all be given to Mr. Silver to help fund the LES utilizing the SAGE program (Senior Adult Greater Education). This program will benefit all children at the LES.
2. Mr. Silver may arrange for next H.S.A meeting to be held at the Bucks County Children's museum, more information to follow.
3. Holiday Shop is still in need of volunteer help at the LES. If available, please contact Tracy Keys at keyes26@comcast.net.

UES report:

1. Teacher grant money at the UES will all go towards funding the outdoor brick/pavement of area outside of the UES cafeteria.
2. Email will be sent out to all who signed up to help out with the Snowball Dance at back to school night to find a chairperson for this event.
3. Pizza bingo will be held in January or February, date to be determined.
4. Email will be sent out in January to announce meeting of parents interested in helping out with the 5th grade promotion party.

Current events:

1. Sally Foster fundraiser had been cancelled for this month. In place of this fundraiser, the H.S.A. will try a Spring Tupperware fundraiser.
2. The required deposit was submitted to Trenton Thunder for the Natural's performance in May.
3. Kidsvoting program had about 300 participants. Thanks to Beth Houlton and the many parent volunteers who made this event successful. The H.S.A. may investigate doing Kidsvoting in the elementary schools for the next presidential election, as this is how Kidsvoting is currently done in the middle and high schools.

Treasurer report:

1. To date, the family donation letter has totaled \$4,075.
2. To date, the Kidstuff book fundraiser has raised \$3,350.
3. To date, Spiritwear has raised \$275.
4. The ongoing Boxtops and Campbells fundraiser grade level contest will end at the end of January. Please continue to collect and send in Boxtops/Campbells labels with your child.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Primavera, Secretary