

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

Wednesday, January 16th, 2013

Call to order:

Donna Zalewski, H.S.A. president, called to order the New Hope-Solebury Elementary School Home and School Association general meeting at 9:00 on January 16th, 2013 at the Bucks County Children's Museum.

Signed in as present:

Donna Zalewski, Jenn Lehman, Jenn Primavera, Chris Antell, Beth Houlton, Adrienne Deussing; also in attendance were Mr. Ken Silver, Sue Zerby, and Peter Nelson

Correspondence:

No correspondence this month.

LES report:

1. LES yearbook presently has 7 moms volunteering, more are needed. 140 yearbooks have been ordered so far.
2. Mr. Silver, LES principal, spoke of many emails he has received from parents regarding safety and security. There will be a lockdown drill scheduled for 1/17 at the LES. Mr. Silver would like to request that parents limit changing end of the day routines to emergencies only. Established routines should stay in place

and all changes should be called into the main office or sent in a written note to your child's teacher. Avoid emails to teachers.

UES report:

1. Pizza Bingo date is scheduled for February 1st , so far 220 out of a maximum 300 spots have been reserved. This will be held at the UES, Mr. Marrone will be the Bingo caller.
2. The Snowball dance will be held at the UES as well on March 8th (snow date of March 15th). This event is being chaired by Colleen Miele and Allizon Czarnicki. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this event can email Colleen at cre8iveoncol@me.com
3. The 5th grade promotion party will have a planning meeting in 2 weeks. Many volunteers have expressed interest in helping out with this event. Date/time to be determined.
4. Cultural Heritage Night will be held in April, date has not yet been decided.
5. The H.S.A. will offer prepackaged back to school supplies from Staples to be purchased by parents who are interested in having their child's school supplies sent directly to the school. More information will be passed along when the school year ends.

Treasurer's report:

1. Boxtops and Campbell's collection points have provided the LES with a \$900 check and the UES with a \$250 check. Please continue to send these in with your child as the money directly benefits the schools.
2. A total of \$425 dollars was raised through the Card Art fundraiser.
3. Final total for the Kidstuff book fundraiser was \$3,475.

4. Recent expenses- A check for \$3,750 was given to Artists in Residence to fund grade level art projects in the LES and UES.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Primavera, Secretary