

Lebanon Borough School
PTA Meeting
3/3/25

Attendance: Heather Berg, Bruce Arcurio, Brandon Borzelli, Kristen Abeles, Mr. Pepe, Danielle Valliere, Mrs. Petty

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

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

Treasurer's Report

- We currently have a balance of \$4294.88.
 - This includes \$384.00 for the Field trip.
 - This does not include the withdrawal for Dr. D's DJ services at the school dance. Dr. D has not yet sent the invoice. It will likely be \$350.00, the same amount as the previous year.

Old Business

- The school dance was successful, with about 30 children participating. Some 7th grade students attended, as well. There were some younger grade students participating, which is an ongoing goal for our PTA events.

Upcoming Events

Bingo

- Brandon Borzelli spoke to Kathleen Seelig about acquiring a gambling license for Bingo, and Kathleen filled out a form with Kathleen Bowan from the PTA board. This needs to be notarized, we need a bank-certified check, and our bylaws updated. Additionally, we do not currently have a Certificate of Good Standing with the PTA, which we would need to host this event. Then, we would need a local permit. Karen Romano, the Town Clerk, would need a 60-day lead time to process this.
- Due to these complications, Brandon Borzelli suggests not hosting a Bingo event this year. Instead, he suggests a smaller-scale event, such as a cupcake contest (which

Kathleen Seelig said was successful at the hospital). He notes that we do not need a major fundraiser this year as we haven't spent much money so far.

- For the future, Brandon will upload the Gambling License paperwork to the shared drive.
- Last year the Bingo profit was \$1700.

Taste of Lebanon

- Kristen Abeles created an interest form for this event, and Bruce Arcurio will send out a separate email about this it, and also include it in the Friday email.
- Kristen Abeles suggests making this event our fundraiser, given the complications of Bingo and the fact that the Rec Committee is already hosting a Bingo event. Danielle Valliere suggests that participants could "vote" with their cash to raise funds and select a winning table.
- It was agreed that this could be our fundraiser and we would host it tentatively on 5/16, the day set aside for Bingo.

Scholastic Book Fair

- Lynn Francisco is handling this event.
- Currently we have a balance of Scholastic dollars to use. Heather Berg inquired about whether any teachers have ordered, and Joyce Petty responded that many do not know how to order using Scholastic points. Heather Berg showed her how to use them, and Joyce Petty will be using them to replace some classroom books.

Teacher Appreciation Week

- This is scheduled for the first week of May.

Ideas for Future Events

- Heather Berg asked the teachers if there are any events or workshops the teachers would like to see the PTA sponsor. Heather suggested a cartoonist who runs workshops for \$695, as well as Mike Ciccattello (a graphic novelist) and Mike Dawson (an author). Joyce Petty stated that the older grades would probably love the cartoon workshop. Heather will send information to Lauren Baldoni and Joyce Petty.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm by Heather Berg.