

ALLAMUCHY SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES - November 17, 2013

Venita Prudenti, Co-President, called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. in Room 149 at the Allamuchy Township School.

Present: 8 members were present, including 4 officers

Secretary's Report

Gina Reardon, Secretary, presented a motion to accept the October 2013 minutes.

A motion to accept the minutes was made by Venita Prudenti

Second: Kara Fragale

Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report

Tiffany Ulch, Treasurer, was absent. She sent the Treasurer's report showing a cash balance of \$10,399.08, and cash on hand is \$5,980.39.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Kara Fragale.

Second: Venita Prudenti

Motion Carried.

New Business

Grant Requests

1. Deb DeAngelis, 6th Grade and Adaptive Science 5th, 7th and 8th Teacher, explained the need for a second wind turbine kit. She previously requested two, but the PTO only approved one until further explanation was given for the need for a second. Deb set up a wind turbine to show how it works and explained this is a part of the curriculum. Request is for the additional turbine kit, 3 sight and light boards, extra balsa wood and plastic sheets to make blades. The total for this is \$337.04. The turbine will need additional supplies such as blades and other materials. Deb will ask the Board of Education to cover the supplies needed for the turbine next year.

A motion to grant this request for was made by Venita Prudenti.

Second: Deb DeAngelis

Motion carried.

2. Lindsay Johnson, 3rd through 8th grade Librarian, is requesting \$400.00 for books for Battle of the Books, which has 6 students per team per grade. Lindsay is requesting the money for approximately 60 books.

The PTO will send out an email for sponsorship from families to cover some of the cost. There will be a TShirt that will name the sponsors that the participants will wear during the Battle of the Books.

A Motion to grant this request was made by Venita Prudenti
Second: Deb DeAngelis
Motion carried.

3. Nancy Baglio, teacher, requesting an iPad for her classroom. Venita will look for one on Black Friday.
Nancy's yearly classroom allowance of \$300.00 will be allotted for the iPad.

A motion to grant this request was made by Venita Prudenti
Second: Deb DeAngelis
Motion carried.

Adjournment

Meting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m. by Kara Fragale

ADDENDUM to the NOVEMBER Grant Request from Nancy Baglio for an iPad

December 2013

Grant Request

Paige Schmiedeke, Co-Vice President, sent the following email to the PTO officers dated December 17, 2013 regarding Nancy Baglio's grant request for an iPad:

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are enjoying the Snow Day, I am actually catching up on lots of paperwork (like this email!). Venita was unable to purchase and Ipad for less than \$300 on Black Friday.

Nancy is very excited to have one for her classroom. She offered to pay the extra \$100 using her own money. I let her know that in the past, teachers were able to share their grant money with the understanding that their grant money would be lessened by that amount. She asked Jaehnel Hanisak if she would share her grant money and she was happy to do so.

So the request is from Jaehnel Hanisak for \$100 and it would be used toward the purchase of an iPad for Nancy Baglio. I vote yes.

Please let me know your thoughts and/or vote and if you have any questions. Thanks!

Paige

The request was voted on by the Officers and approved for \$100.00 from Jaehnel Hanisak to be used toward Nancy Baglio's iPad for her classroom.

ALLAMUCHY SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY 18, 2014

THERE ARE NO MINUTES FOR THE FEBRUARY 18, 2014 MEETING BECAUSE IT WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL MEETING DUE TO LACK OF MEMBERS PRESENT.

Meeting called to order by Kara Fragale, Vice President, at 7:40 p.m. in room 149 at the Allamuchy School

Present: 5 members, including 3 officers.

There was a phone conversation with Venita Prudenti, Co-President, to verify that, due to lack of members present, there would not be a vote on teacher grants. An e-vote would go out to members for the three grants that were up for vote.

Please refer to the following emails that were sent to members. Also included are the results.

Dear Members,

NOTE: Due to a lack of members present at the February 18th meeting, we were not able to vote on any teacher grants. We are sending out a series of E-Votes for each teacher grant. You will need to reply to each email separately.

Ms.Sabol has requested a grant in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the cost of sound and lighting for this year's production of "Peter Pan Jr.". FYI: The PTO has supported this in the past.

TO VOTE:

Reply to this email either with a YES (you agree with the funding of \$300) or NO (you do not agree with the funding of \$300) vote.

The vote will remain open for 48 hours.

You will receive an email with the result after the votes have been counted.

Thank you,
Allamuchy PTO

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Mr. White has requested a grant in the amount of \$75.00 to cover the cost of new/additional Stratego Games for the Strategy enrichment mini-units he conducts.

TO VOTE:

Reply to this email either with a YES (you agree with the funding of \$75) or NO (you do not agree with the funding of \$75) vote.
The vote will remain open for 48 hours.

You will receive an email with the result after the votes have been counted.

Thank you,
Allamuchy PTO

Dear Members,

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Ms. Johnson has requested a grant in the amount of \$77.94 to cover the cost of 6 new library books which align with our Core Content standards.

The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman
The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball by John Coy
Open This Little Book by Jesse Klausmeier
Stardines Swim Across the Sky: and other Poems by Jack Prelutsky
Tiger in My Soup by Kashmira Sheth

TO VOTE:

Reply to this email either with a YES (you agree with the funding of \$77.94) or NO (you do not agree with the funding of \$77.94).
The vote will remain open for 48 hours.

You will receive an email with the result after the votes have been counted.

Thank you,
Allamuchy PTO

RESULTS

Good Evening,

The PTO is pleased to announce the following grant requests were approved:
\$300 for Drama Club Lighting (98-3),
\$77.94 for Library Books (100-1)
and \$75 for Stratego games for the Strategy Enrichment Mini Units (Unanimous).

Thank you to everyone who participated!

Thank you for your continued support,

The Allamuchy PTO

The meeting was adjourned by Kara Fragale at 7:55 p.m.