

Minutes of the November 15, 2010 PTA Meeting

Tesago Elementary School Shenendehowa Central School District

The meeting commenced at 7:05 pm in the Library and the following people were in attendance:

Robin Lamb	Vidia Wray	Sherrill Brown	Jen Landers	Kathleen McCarty	Margarita Zacher
Chris Meagher	April Kohler	Katie O'Brien	Kate Pierce	Kristin Ignatz	Melinda Teter
Cindy Lacey	Steven Hicks	Samantha Yattaw	Jill VanDeusen	Margaret Matocha	

Items discussed:

Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not present
Mr. Pace Tesago Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Present
Beth Silaika President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jen Landers filled in for Beth Silaika's absence. • A special thanks to Jill VanDuesen, Julie Nelson, Julie Plumadore & Caryn Warmen for all of their hard work make the Monster mash a success. There were so many wonderful comments from families who really enjoyed themselves. It was nice to see a full house! • A huge thanks to Stephanie Goodman who worked so hard on the Fall Fundraiser. We are taking suggestions for Spring Fundraisers. At this time, we are unable to do an arts based fundraiser, so we will need to brainstorm for some new ideas. Melinda Teeter was looking into getting more information on a locally based gift card fundraiser. • Special thanks to Meridith Haskins for all of the work she did on the Holiday Extravaganza! • Jen Landers hosted the first Movie Night – was extremely successful! • Memberships are still coming in – please continue to encourage your friends and family to join and support the PTA.
Robin Lamb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection were announced with morning announcements

Sherrill Brown Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes are in the process of being reviewed, approved and placed out on the website.
Margarita Zacher Arts & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd and 5th Grade will be attending the Christmas Carol at Cohoes Music Hall PARP Kickoff in January
Vidia Wray VP of Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labels for Education – not getting as many labels as we did last year. Need to get the word out. Box Tops for Education is also coming in slower
Jen Landers Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November Treasurer’s Report. <i>1st to motion to approve November 2010 PTA Budget. Sherrill Brown was 2nd to approve. All were in favor.</i>
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meridith Haskins advised that she will no longer be Chairing the Holiday Extravaganza. She advised that we are just not getting the people in to make the event as successful as it could be. Discussion surrounded advertising, communicating the event, vendors, etc. Meridith asked if anyone was interested to please contact her and she will review what she has done in the past, and transition everything over.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Sherrill Brown, Tesago PTA Secretary