

Minutes of the March 14, 2011 PTA Meeting

Tesago Elementary School Shenendehowa Central School District

The meeting commenced at 7:40 pm in the Library and the following people were in attendance:

Samantha Yattaw	Kathleen McCarty	Dustin Grabowksi	Katie O'Brien	Kate Pierce	Margarita Zacher
Greg Pace	Kim Buff	Vidia Wray	Cathie Smith	Jen Landers	Meridith Haskins
Robin Lamb	Beth Silaika	Evelyn Hickok	Stephanie Reilly	Susan Flint	Jill Van Dusen
April Kohler	Melinda Teter		Dobo		

Items discussed:

Board of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No one was present
Mr. Pace Tesago Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All copies sent home must be put in the office and approved by the office prior to being sent home (see presidents reports) Date Changes for some Spring Events - Will send them out as soon as a definite date is picked 5th Grade Moving Up- The school is losing 1 daytime custodian due to budget and cannot accommodate ceremony and be ready for lunch Ice Cream Social-conflicts with NYS Testing Grade 3-5 and likes to have before the budget vote May is such a busy month that there will be no BEST Assembly instead it will be moved to June SHEN ALL IN will have a sportsmanship assembly
Beth Silaika President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are still paperless. All correspondence should be sent through the website and PTA distribution list. Any paper copies need to be approved by the Executive Board and then presented to the office for approval before it can be sent home with the students.
Robin Lamb-Vice President Report (Academics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have a big opening that needs to be filled for Arts in Education – Margarita Zacher will be stepping down and would like to have someone come on that can shadow her for the rest of the year. Discovery Program is currently underway Margarita Zacher (Arts in Education Report) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Play performed last week for the entire student body - Kindergarten - will be getting the Chicks and incubators again this year - 3rd Grade has Scotia Glenville Sounds Good coming in April - 2nd Grade has Marvelous Mathpatitude coming - Author Bruce Kovel will be coming in for grades 3-5 - BOCES planning meeting is May 19th – Mrs. Meagher and Ms. Pierce will be attending - Kate Pierce (PARP update) – The final event of PARP will be on March 24th Family Library night. The time is 6:00 to 8:15. The classroom window scavenger hunt and the library crafts will take place. We will also be having a book sale in the cafeteria and donate the proceeds to Hannah’s Hope.

Evelyn Hickok – Vice President Report (Non-Academics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sportswear will need someone to shadow April Douglas next year as it will be her last year doing Sportswear • Opening for next year- Tools for Schools, Holiday Extravaganza, and Box Tops all need new committee chairs • Spring Carnival – Friday April 8th for 6:30-8:30. Jen and Steve have been working hard on the games and are very excited about how they are coming out. There will be a photo booth and robot. We will have pizza, pretzels, popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy. Volunteers are needed to help during the event and clean up that night. Contact Evelyn Hickok if you can help. A flyer was approved and will be sent home with the students. • Last day to order for the Spring Fundraiser is March 15th. Reminder went out on Friday.
Sherrill Brown Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absent – Beth reported all minutes submitted, approved and placed out on website.
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin Lamb suggested that we may be interested in sending Kate Pierce to the book Expo at the Javits Center. We will look into to see if it will work out.
Jen Landers Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Fundraiser – is still receiving proceeds currently we have made \$7,366. There were some late orders and some still being placed online. We will continue to receive payment until the orders stop. • <u>The Treasurer’s Report was presented, Evelyn Hickok made a motion to pass, Robin Lamb 2nd the motion. All in favor and the Treasurer’s report was passed</u>

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Sherrill Brown, Tesago PTA Secretary