

Minutes of the May 16, 2011 PTA Meeting

Tesago Elementary School Shenendehowa Central School District

The meeting commenced at 7:38 pm in the Library and the following people were in attendance:

Sherrill Brown	Beth Silaika	Meridith Haskins	Stephanie Reilly	Margaret Matocha	Vidia Wray
Samantha Yattaw	Tony Morrelli	Mary Wiggins	Jennifer Landers	Robin Lamb	Colleen Dabierre
Katie O'Brien	Mrs. Meagher				

Items discussed:

Board of Education Dr. Robinson, Board President, Mary Blabauer, Vice President, Rick Minter, Board Member, Mary Wiggins, Janet Gray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed at great length the importance of voting and getting out there to get people to vote. Budget was discussed in depth. How does Shenendehowa separate from the “pack” Those that have questions can go directly to the superintendent or the principal. Is okay to do this. Can also go to BOE@shenet.org with questions. All of the Board Minutes are out on the website.
Mr. Pace Tesago Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers raised \$300 for Japan Red Cross Check Sis-Messenger
Beth Silaika President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voting in of new officers: PTA President – Jen Landers Vice President Non-Academics – President of Academics – Michelle Krolak Secretary – Coleen DiBierre Treasurer – Tony Morrelli <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Beth Silaika, Current President made 1st motion to vote in new officers, 2nd motion was made by Katie O’Brien. All were in favor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beth discussed a school in Tuscaloosa, Alabama who lost their library in recent tornadoes. We want to help the children that are there. Would like to send stuffed animals and books to help rebuild the library. Are calling this “Books and Bears to Alabama”. Would also need to raise money to ship the items to Alabama.
Robin Lamb-Vice President Report (Academics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Openings all set.
Vidia Wray/Evelyn Hickok – Vice President Report (Non-Academics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> McDonald’s Night raised \$542.06. We have already scheduled the McDonald’s night for Tuesday, April 24, 2012. Spring Carnival – Final numbers are still coming in, but it looks like we made between \$400-\$500. Ice Cream Social made \$425. The classes that won the ice cream are Miss O’Brien’s and Miss Parrots classrooms. Staff Appreciation –

Sherrill Brown Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2011 Minutes were submitted, approved and placed out on website.
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margarita advised there is an opening for Arts and Education. • 4th Graders going to native American Center, Immigrant Seeds • Kidnergarten – going to Ekoline Build A Bug • Jig Saw Jones – Proctors •
Jen Landers Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannaford – • Tools For Schools - • Shen All In – • Motion was made by Jen Landers to amend the budget to give the 1000 Book Program an additional \$350 so that an additional 70 bags could be purchased. Beth Silaika made the second motion. All were in favor. • School Banking will not be handled in Tesago next year. A message will be going out. • The Treasurer’s Report was presented, Tony Morrelli made 1st motion to pass, Katie O’Brien made 2nd motion. All were in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Sherrill Brown, Tesago PTA Secretary