

**CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL WEST PTA
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 18, 2013**

Kristin Walters, the new PTA President, called the meeting to order at 7:06PM and asked all to say the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Walters then introduced herself and gave a brief summary of the many years she has been involved in PTA. She then introduced all of this year's Executive Board Members.

Minutes were handed out to members in attendance and reviewed. Ms. Walters asked if there were any issues and none were raised. Spelling errors were picked up & corrected. She then motioned to accept the minutes. Kim Bordner accepted the motion and Gina Onorato second it.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Bordner reviewed the Budget in Kelly Bivins' absence. Most of the money spent last year was for Project Graduation which totaled \$27,000.

Budget Issues: 1. Linda King spoke about the Reflection Program which is part of the National PTA and asked if money would be allocated. It involves student's participation in competitions in the arts, dance and music. Our students have been involved in this program in the past. Allocating funds will be discussed further in the Executive Meeting. 2. The Teacher's Luncheon budget has to be cut by \$500. The PTA members running the luncheon did not think they could absorb the cut. 3. Jersey Mike's fundraiser last school year raised \$5,000., but it was a one time event and unfortunately cannot be repeated. Kristin Walters motioned to accept the budget. Jill Graham accepted the motion and Christie Robertson second it.

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means: Gina Onorato reported that \$3,500 was spent on the purchase of new speakers for West to replace the ones that had been broken. She informed the members of the \$1,200. scholarship, Mum Sale, Scripts Gift Cards, Shop Rite Cards, and other fundraising.

West Word will be mailed out to all the Freshmen families.

Membership: Kim Bordner reported \$1,700. was made last year.

Project Graduation: Christie Robertson said PG needs new volunteers. Monthly restaurant fundraisers will help raise \$ for 2014 PG. West clothing is a big fundraiser; Nancy Giordano is in charge of the West clothing sales.

Principal's Report: Dr. Morton introduced himself. He shared with the members his many years in education starting as an Assistant Principal and teacher in NYC. He also shared that as the father of 10 children education is very important. He spoke about his broad goals for this coming year.

New Asst. Principal: Kathy Gendelman who previously worked in the Philadelphia school system.

Guest Speaker: Carole Roskoph, Activities Coordinator, said her extension is 1227 and to please contact her when needed. Retake picture is 10/14 & 15. They have been having problems with the photographer. Parents are allowed in during retakes. Spirit Week is coming up. There will be no Mr. West because of lack of participation. We will have "West Has Talent" instead.

Mr. Roskoph spoke about the Honor Society requirements and the need to be prepared.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11PM.