## PENNWOOD PTO Meeting

## January 14, 2016 7PM Student Dining Room

19 people in attendance including 5 board members, two teacher reps and Asst. Principal Meeting was called to order at 7:06 by Lisa Gayle

<u>Vice Principal, Mr. Majikas</u> Reported that the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are getting ready for course selections for the next school year as well as take a tour of the campus.

<u>Student Council Rep</u> No rep was present. They are holding a door decorating contest. The theme is the super bowl.

<u>NJHS</u> No rep was present. They are holding a coat and winter accessory drive from January 6 through January 27.

## Officers Reports

<u>Lisa G</u>. spoke about the opening of a few chair positions, a co-chair for the 8th grade Happening, co-chair for spring spirit wear and mixed bags in the spring time.

She thanked Suzanne Watson for all her efforts with getting donations for the Event that was held in December. Please take a moment to check out our PTO web page. Thank you Shanna for doing a great job with that page.

<u>Tabitha P</u>. Had no report.

Sally G. Had no report

<u>Shana H.</u> reported the scholastic book fair sales were very good during the evening sale in December. The proceeds from that sale along with a teacher wish list yielded close to 40 free books. The wish list was a big hit this time around.

<u>Lisa Z.</u> Budget amount breakdown was listed on the handout that was available to all. The PTO event that was held in December was about to present a check to the school nurse in the amount of \$1400.00. Those funds were used to purchase Wal-Mart gift cards and given out to Pennwood families in need for the Holidays.

## Events and fundraisers

8th grade happening – Christine Tentiucci reported the event will be held on June 10 and is looking to form sub-committees and will have volunteers sign up on "sign up genius".

<u>Mixed bag – Denise Wilson had samples of different sizes and color to show around and told us that the bags are 100% recyclable.</u> She is looking to start the fund raiser late Feb. or early march.

McCaffreys receipts-Laura Roach reports a check of \$35.57 was given as the store gives back 1% of receipts turned in. If you have any, please place them in the PTO mailbox in the main office.

<u>Box Tops</u> – She is getting ready to have a big contest and the winner will get to tape a staff participating staff member to the wall. This will take place on May 20 at each lunch period. Local Media is scheduled to be on hand.

<u>Honor roll Awards</u> -Suzanne Watson is looking for another organization to help us reward the students. Right now the two places that are used are "top it" and "Subway".

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for February 11 at 9:30.

The meeting concluded at 7:59 PM.