PENNWOOD PTO Meeting

February 11, 2016 - 9:30 AM - Student Dining Room

Meeting was called to order at 9:35AM by Lisa Gayle

<u>Principal Mrs. Aldridge</u> - Spoke about the ongoing effort being made for paperless report cards and would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as they are working very hard to transition this as smoothly as possible.

<u>Student Council Rep Emmy Scheg</u> - Spoke about the winter coat drive campaign that just ended. They are looking to donate some of the coats collected, please contact Mrs. Gallelli.

<u>NJHS Rep Eva Crosson</u> - Reported they are thinking about hosting a "sleep in" as well as other fund raising ideas.

Officers Reports

<u>Lisa G</u>. - Nominations are now being accepted for the following E-board positions: President, Vice President (fundraising). Each position is for a two year term. Nominations are due no later than March 15th. Elections will be held on April 7th during the PTO meeting. New positions start May 12th.

<u>Tabitha P.</u> - Reported about the parent advisory council meeting. Please refer to the district web page for the minutes recorded from that meeting.

Sally G. - Had no report.

<u>Shana H.</u> - Had no report.

<u>Lisa Z.</u> - Reported there is about \$15,000.00 in the current budget. The purchase of Chrome books for classrooms is being considered.

Committee Reports

Events and fundraisers

<u>8th Grade Happening</u> – Christine Tentiucci reported the event will be held on June 10th and is looking to form sub-committees to have volunteers sign-up on the "sign-up genius". A meeting was held on Thursday, February 11th.

<u>Mixed Bag</u> - Denise Wilson had samples of different sizes and colors to show around and told us the bags are 100% recyclable. She is looking to start the fundraiser late February or early March.

<u>Box Tops</u> - Suzanne Watson is getting ready to have a big contest and the winner will get to tape a participating staff member to the wall. This will take place on May 20th 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 March at 9:30 AM.

The meeting concluded at 10:51 AM.