

Draft Minutes Until Approved

The Philadelphia Home and School Council

General Membership Meeting

June 5, 2012

Room 1075

Meeting began at 6:26 PM

In Attendance: Christine Gordon, Eileen Gargano, Jay Cohen, Delores E. Solomon, Rose Lentz, Rosemarie F. Hatcher, Tyrone Patterson, Jeffrey Dickerson, Angela Canady, Millie Cappetti, Pauline Henry

Welcome and Introduction: Delores E. Solomon, President

All Parents introduced themselves

Minutes (read silently) – Rose Lentz, Recorder

- Jay showed web page and where minutes are now being shown
- Angela Canady – I make a motion to approve the minutes as read.
- 2nd Jeffrey Dickerson
- Approved as read

Treasurer's Report – Millie Cappetti

- Previous Balance \$17,775.09
- New Balance \$11,455.08
- 1st motion- Rosemarie
- 2nd motion - Jeffrey Dickerson
- Approved

Introduction of New Board by Rosemarie Hatcher

Request for Representatives by Delores Solomon

- Special request for diversity including Spanish speaking Representatives

Notice of school layoffs by Millie Cappetti

<http://thenotebook.org/blog/124916/jordanys-270-layoff-notices-sent-out-today>

Discussion about buying computers by Jay Cohen

Membership Report by Rosemarie Hatcher

- Over 50 schools supported the vote of no confidence
- Reminder to schools to pay dues in September & October

Update about District by Helen Gym

- Went to City Council today and asked that we focus on school safety, security and nurses
- Response was positive from at least some of the council people
- We need to think about a survey or a way to get input from parents to help shape
- There was a group in Harrisburg requesting that there be a way to expedite school closing. Please call in and make sure that parent's issues are being addressed

Request for more schools to be added to "Vote of No Confidence" by Delores Solomon

Question by Pauline Henry "What schools are closing?"

- The District is not revealing which schools are closing

Introduction of President from Finletter by Rosemarie who is doing some good things

- Including (Dorney Park, PTO today is a great resource, Gamestop software company will give you games that are outdated, NBC ten, going to neighborhood stores and make sure that they are giving back, www.kidsbowlfree.com, www.kidseatfree.com, free museums on sundays, www.grandparents.com, www.freelibrary.org/summerreading

Message from the President

- Everyone in the room received a letter

Next General Membership meeting on September 11, 2012: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in room 1075

Call for any other announcements? None

Meeting is adjourned 7:25 PM

Meeting is adjourned – at 11:50 am

submitted,
Rose Lentz,
Recorder