



Council PTA Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2011
Induction Ceremony

The meeting opened with Lisa Christoffel introducing the members of the Council.

Ashley Arena, Melissa King, and Lisa Christoffel will serve as liaisons to individual school PTAs and named the respective buildings they each will serve.

Officer and Committee Reports were presented.

Unfinished Business:

The 2011-2012 Council Budget was presented and line items discussed. A change in the 2011/12 budget includes how the School Picture income will be distributed. Income in excess of \$10,000 will be returned to the elementary schools using a percentage calculation..

There was a discussion on encouraging and including students to the Legislative and Education Conference.

A motion to approve the budget as is was made. The budget was approved.

Resource packet updates were given to respective PTAs as well as the book "Schools Can't Do It Alone". PTA Presidents were given a calendar. Presidents with PTAs in good standing should have received the Resource Packet from the NYS PTA.

A few units still need to renew Bylaws. Maggie Hannon has the information and it all can be completed online.

New Business: A committee is being established regarding the criteria for a PTA Scholarship. October 3 is the deadline to join the Committee as it needs to be in place by October 26.

Individual Unit attendance to monthly Council meetings was discussed and strongly encouraged. It is important for a member of each PTA to attend the monthly Council meetings, so they can receive important information which can be disseminated at their meetings.

Liaison Reports: Julia VanOrman thanked the PTAs for their work and support and she reinforced that Board Members are available by phone or email.

Next Council Meeting: October 26, 2011