

## Abate Parent Group Meeting Minutes

Feb. 10, 2020 – 5:30pm

### Present:

Paul and Becky Hedgepeth, Tracy Vincent, Lynne Tompkins, Angela Manella, Laura Hood, Michele Paterson

Becky began the meeting with a welcome and reading of the minutes from last month's meeting.

### Financial Report

Paul Hedgepeth reported that, after depositing our earnings from Box Tops, we had \$924.34 in our account.

### District Parent Committee Report

Laura Hood gave an update on the recent District Parent Committee meeting, which included a discussion of healthy habits by Life Well WNY and a presentation in the District Attendance policy, as well as a time of idea and resource sharing between schools about fundraisers and events that have worked well.

### Administrative News

Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Manella reported on the following:

Black History month door decorating contest on Feb. 20. The Parent Group would sponsor the winning classroom pizza parties.

Heart Healthy challenge presented by Ms. LaChance

COGAT Testing on March 24 and other practice testing taking place

### SchoolStore Fundraiser

The SchoolStore Fundraiser was decided to begin on February 28, 2020.

### Upcoming Events to look forward to included:

February 20 – Parent Teacher Conferences

March 9 – No School

March 10 – Spelling Bee Info Night

March 19 – Family STEM Night

March 20 – No school

March 23 – Set up Forum for the Spelling Bee at 5:30pm

March 24 – Spelling Bee, come to set up the entryway after 2pm

### Spelling Bee tasks were administered as follows:

Tracy Vincent and Michele Paterson would sort and prepare the flyers for all the schools and bring them back to Abate by Feb. 20. Mrs. Manella would send them out to the schools by Feb. 20 and distribute the Abate flyers on Feb. 24

All those involved in set up and decorating would come to the Forum on Monday, March 23 at 5:30pm.

Stacey Smith would make little bee prize holders for the Spelling Bee winners. Stacey and Becky would shop at Wegmans in early March for concessions.

Paul and Mrs. Tompkins would plan the pizza orders at our next meeting.

The next meeting would be held on Monday, March 16, at 5:30pm.

Minutes submitted by Becky Hedgepeth/bh