

Abate Parent Group Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2019, 5:30pm

Becky Hedgepeth welcomed everyone to our final meeting. Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Bianco provided a delicious celebratory supper for all present, and Becky H. gave everyone a goody bag in thanks for being in the Parent Group this year. :)

We reviewed events done this year, including the Harlem Wizards event in October, efforts in School Beautification (cafeteria artwork, staff lounge makeover), Monthly staff communications, Teacher Appreciation Day, 2 educational assemblies (In Jest Juggling show with Nels Ross and Nickel City Reptile Show), District Wide Spelling Bee, and the purchase of outdoor games for use on Fun Day and Family Fun Night.

Leftover food treats had been made into goody bags for 3 kindergarten and 1 preK class for their end of year graduation celebrations. Spelling Bee decorations would continue to beautify the Forum until the end of the school year, when they would be put away by Mrs. Tompkins' staff in Room 111.

Paul Hedgepeth gave a financial report, with a total of \$1,284.30 between our checking account and cash box.

The group voted for officers for next year:

Paul Hedgepeth would continue to serve as treasurer. Becky Hedgepeth would continue as President. All parents and guardians would continue to be invited to join the group and/or serve as officers or volunteers in any capacity they desired. Invitations would be printed in upcoming school newsletters both at the end of the 2018-2019 school year and at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

We would continue to look for someone to take over as a Box Tops coordinator.

The group discussed ideas for next year including some limited participation in the 2019 Harlem Wizards event, Spelling Bee, Talent Show, Fashion Show, Meat Raffle and Family Craft Fair. The following dates were confirmed for next Fall:

Thurs. Sept. 12 - Abate Open House - the Parent Group would have a table inviting parents to our first meeting of the year on Sept. 19 at 5:30pm. At that meeting we would discuss combining our efforts with the school to host a Family STEAM and Vendor/Craft Night in November 2019.

Mrs. Tompkins requested that the Parent Group purchase 800 Twizzlers for Fun Day on 6/18.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Becky Hedgepeth/bh