

**Mt. Lebanon City Council of PTA's  
Council Meeting  
Foster Elementary School  
March 14, 2018 Minutes**

Bonnie Dougherty called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The February 12, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

Rich Messimer presented the Treasurer's Report.

Bonnie Dougherty, First Vice President gave the President's report from Moira Aulbach. Bonnie thanked Foster Elementary Principal Jason Ramsey and the Foster PTA President for hosting the Council meeting. Bonnie reported on the PTA March 1, 2018 meeting with the Mt. Lebanon Education Association (MLEA). Thank you to MLEA President Pete Bouvy and all of the teachers in attendance at the meeting. One of the main topics at the meeting was about school safety due to the recent Parkland shooting. PTA is looking forward to Dr. Steinhauer's March 20 School Community Conversation about school safety. PTA Presidents and council officers will be meeting with the school board on April 12. Questions should be submitted to Moira Aulbach by March 29. This is an opportunity for us to ask pertinent questions to the school board such as what they see as their challenges for the upcoming year. Don't forget that the installation luncheon and training is scheduled for April 25 at the High School for incoming and returning officers. Training will be provided before the luncheon for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Historians. Look for invitations coming soon.

Cissy Bowman gave a brief report on behalf of Dr. Steinhauer. Reminder about the March 20 Community Conversation about School Safety.

Sara Olbrich briefly reported on school board business. The school board is working on budgets for the upcoming year.

Tracy Scanlon gave the report for Outreach, highlighting some upcoming programming.

Connie Matthews reported on upcoming Library programs at the Mt. Lebanon Public Library. Many new opportunities for spring and summer with the maker space.

Julie Maselko provided information about the Shape the Sky parent education event.

Lisa Silverman presented information about the upcoming Community Service Project with SHIM to Sack Hunger, Pack Hope and provided a pick up schedule for Friday March 23 of the donations collected at each school the week of March 19-23.

Bonnie Dougherty called for a vote of the slate of officers presented and unopposed at the February meeting. The Nominating Committee proposed the following slate of officers at the February meeting. A vote was taken today and the PTA Council officers for the upcoming 2018-2019 year are:

President	Katie Caste
1st VP	Bonnie Dougherty
2nd VP	Mary Ellen Donato
Secretary	Rebecca Matheus
Historian	Christina Battaglia

Julie Maselko High School PTSA President distributed a letter written on behalf of the PTSA to the School Board advocating for installation of a School Resource Officer at the High School. There was discussion among those present concerning this issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05.

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