

October Board Meeting

10/16/17

Rose: Good evening to the board, Dr. Speaker-Palubinsky, parents, teachers, and Great Valley community members. I am Rose Bleahen, the 8th grade student council President.

Introduction: Hello I am __ I am the _ grade _. (Rose go last)

Our council has been very busy throughout the school year so far. We have organized a number of activities at the Middle School.

At the beginning of the school year, Megan Ramick, the 7th grade President, and myself welcomed each of the grade levels to the new school year. All the officers also informed them of the opportunity to volunteer in student council.

Mia: We have had one general meeting this year. The officers and representatives took oaths of office at the first meeting. We have about 170 total representatives for 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes.

Kate: We had our first dance on October 13 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. The dance had a fall theme and it was a great success. We had an extremely large turnout, about 275 7th and 8th grade students attended. In addition, we had Mr. Search DJ the dance and the PTO provided us with delicious food items. They

are a tremendous help to the Student Council and we thank all of the PTO members for their help and support.

Sophia: All through the month of October, the Student Council is sponsoring a sock drive. All new socks that are collected will be distributed to disadvantaged children, women, and men in Chester County through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. We have collected 200 pairs of new socks so far.

Megan: This week is Spirit Week. We have a different theme for each day of the week. Today was Jersey day. Students wore their favorite team's jersey. Tuesday is the twin day. Wednesday is the color war between the grades. 6th grade dressed in blue, 7th grade in White, and 8th grade in Black. Friday is formal Friday and everyone will dress up in nice clothes. Overall, it's a fun filled spirit week for everyone.

Mia: The middle school student council will march in the homecoming parade on Saturday. We'll dress in blue and white, and we plan on having 40 reps participate

Jugat: We are also sponsoring an Orange and Black out spirit day on October 31. Students are encouraged to wear orange and black clothing to school so show unity.

Student Council officers are prepared for their Pennsylvania Association of Student Council conference hosted by Red Lion Area High School from November 2nd-4th. Officers will attend

leadership conferences daily and interact with other officers from Pennsylvania.

Avery: The National Junior Honor Society has been busy too, sponsoring a National Denim and Pink Day to support breast cancer awareness.

Middle School clubs also started in September. This year the following clubs are offered: Builders Club, Robotics, Anime, Yearbook, Reading Olympics, Architecture, and Chess Club. On average, 30 students participate in each club.

Lauren: The middle school musical is “Grease” and is pushed back to sometime in the winter at General Wayne Elementary School. Please consider attending this wonderful production.

Also, the fall sports teams are wrapping up their seasons. All of the teams have had great seasons, and we are looking forward to winter sports.

Rose: We would like to thank all of you for the opportunities you provide us with at the middle school. Thank you for your time, and have a great night.

(If anyone isn't here Rose will read their lines)

Student Council is conducting a personal care donation drive for active military members serving overseas this holiday season. The drive will begin on November 13 and end on November 17. Please consider saying “thanks” by donating tubes of toothpaste, tooth brushes, packs of gum, protein bars, oatmeal packs, etc.

Collection boxes will be located in rooms 5, 121 and 215.