

# MINUTES

## UPPER DARBY HOME AND SCHOOL

October 10, 2018 *Meeting called to order by* Steve Ford

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### Approval of Minutes

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A motion to waive the reading of the meeting minutes from September 2018. They are posted on the ~~website~~

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### President's Report – Steve Ford

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Mr. Ford opened the meeting by thanking Kate long for her service on the Home and School Board. Kate has had multiple roles on the board throughout the years and most recently was serving as our Treasurer. Kate has chosen to step down as Treasurer to focus on other endeavors. The Board had requested that anyone interested in filling the position of Treasurer reach out via email. Ed Troy has volunteered and has been appointed to serve out Kates' remaining term as Treasurer.

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### Treasurer's Report – Ed Troy

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See Treasurer's Report for October 2018 next to the meeting minutes on our website for current expenses and ending balance. (see attached)

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### Principal's Report– Kelley Simone

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Mrs. Simone started by reminding the group that the PSAT's took place today for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders. She said that everything went well and that the cost of the exam was covered by the district. There are several other upcoming events that Mrs. Simone wanted to highlight.

- Tomorrow is Coffee with Simone
- Progress reports for students were updated yesterday and should be available online.
- Friday is Movie Night.
- 10-17 is an early out.
- The Ring ceremony for Juniors will be on 10-18
- The NOPE assemblies will be on 10-22. One for each grade.
- The school's fall performance "Show Stoppers" will take place 10,25, 10-26, 10-27 in the PAC.
- October is Domestic Violence awareness month.

Mrs. Simone also wanted to update the group on the previously discussed school improvements. The plans are being compiled and reviewed. The plans will be posted when the process is complete.

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### Positive Behavioral Intervention & Support (PBIS) – Russell Benditt

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Mr. Benditt attended the meeting with representatives of the PBIS. The students spoke about the positive impact of the organization and the way they share positive ideas with the PBIS team for the creation of new events. The group meets every month and is an open forum for the students. The upcoming event for the group will be the "movie night" in the cafeteria. The movie being shown was teased as possibly Black Panther.

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## Flea Market – Lois Johnston

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This is the big fundraiser for the Home and School so spread the word. Spots are \$40 please contact Lois. We need to reach out to teachers to see if they are willing to volunteer. We need donations of food, pastries, etc.

- The Fall Flea Market is 10/14/2018 which is the rain date. We need volunteers to help mark spots and show the vendors to their spots.
- This will be the last flea market of the season and will go from 9 am – 4 pm

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## Committee Reports

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### School Beautification – Lee Jordan and Allison

The last meeting a vote was taken for the purchase of new benches for the soccer field. 4 benches at a cost of \$320 apiece. Lee will be providing the quote for the benches to the board and she will work with the facilities department to discuss the installation.

### Concessions – Kathleen Johnson

Donations and volunteers are always needed. More Juice, soda, and hot dogs are needed. Beverages only can be dropped off at the main office on the Friday before the flea market, all other items can be donated on the day of the flea market before 8 AM. If you need an alternative donation option, please contact Kathleen Johnson at [kjohnsonbenbow@yahoo.com](mailto:kjohnsonbenbow@yahoo.com). There will be a sign-up sheet for the student volunteers. We also now have the capacity to take credit cards using the “Square”.

### After Prom

The After-Prom still needs board members and volunteers. To date we have 11 people interested in being involved in some capacity, but this is a huge undertaking and we always need more. We will be starting shortly with the fundraising events. The Prom this year will be on June 1<sup>st</sup>, so we must get moving. We are still trying to get Uber involved to donate to the event. The After-Prom costs on average \$44,000 and we need to keep this great tradition going. This event offers a safe place for students to go that will keep them off the road and is always a fun event.

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## Old Business

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- The Board is still working on the guidelines for the mini-grants discussed at the last meeting and something should be forthcoming.
- The issues of additional benches for the sports fields.
- New members

Home and School memberships are still being accepted. You can register using our [online registration form](#). Payments can be accepted at any of our meetings/events.

Payments can be mailed to:

UDHS Home & School  
PO Box 403  
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Request that other clubs and or extracurricular groups present at future meetings – Please contact the Home and School Board.

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## New Business

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- There was discussion of inviting the School Store to sell at the flea market.
- We want to discuss proposed topics for the Home and School Meetings moving forward.
- There was a question about conditions at the baseball dugouts. Mrs. Simone replied that this was a facilities request and a follow-up should be made with facilities.
- There was also a question regarding the School Districts path to graduation and the proposed changes to the existing requirements. Mrs. Simone spoke about the proposed change and what it means for students and parent/guardians. Currently, the minimum number of credits required by the State to graduate is 21. Upper Darby High School has maintained a requirement of 26 credits. The change revolves around letting students and families opt to graduate at the State minimum if they so choose. This will add additional pathways to graduation for students. There are several components to the change including potential partnerships with the local community college to allow students to take college courses. Please attend the School Board Meetings to get complete information about the proposed changes.

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## Next Meeting

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Motion to adjourn was made at 8:00 pm



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	October 2018 Home and School's Treasurer's report							
2	Item	Debit	Credit	Total				
3	Starting Balance 9-11-18			\$30,127.86				
4	9-13-18 Paypal transfer		\$293.21	\$293.21				
5	9-17-18 returned check	-\$40.00		-\$40.00				
6	9-18-18 Check 155 Beautification reimbursement	-\$93.04		-\$93.04				
7	9-22-18 flea market deposit		\$630.00	\$630.00				
8	9-28-18 Square deposit Back to School Night		\$58.10	\$58.10				
9	9-28-18 Paypal transfer Back to School Night		\$66.77	\$66.77				
10	Returned check fee	-\$12.00		-\$12.00				
11	Total as of 10-9-18			\$31,030.89				

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13	Back to School Night							
14	Cash			\$180.00				
15	Paypal			\$66.77				
16	Square			\$58.10				
17	Total			\$304.87				

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