

# MINUTES

## UPPER DARBY HOME AND SCHOOL

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January 10, 2017 *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 November 2017. They are posted on the website.

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### Future Business Leaders of America – Tom Mahoney

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Mr. Mahoney and representatives of the Future Business Leaders of America attended the meeting and shared a power point presentation with the attendees. Kenny, Casey and Kyle were the student representatives who comprehensibly described the mission of FBLA and the successes they have had though the years. Started with an original capital investment from Mr. Mahoney himself, the organization has been able to donate over \$50,000 to various charities over the past 7 years. Teams of students workshop potential products for the fundraisers and the group votes on the product that will be sold. Over the years the FBLA has sold various products including a popular multi-cultural cookbook compiled using the collective knowledge and diversity of our community. The fundraising products the FBLA is selling this year is the “Royalty” tee-shirts, sweatshirts and dog tags which produced \$4,000 to donate to an Alzheimer charity. The students spoke about the real life feel of the class, comparing it to working for or running a small business. Making product decisions, keeping a budget, tracking financials and taking risks. The class is open to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders as an elective or 10<sup>th</sup> graders with the approval of their councilor.

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### Royal Revolution - Mrs. Palladino

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MLK Day reminder.

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### President's Report – Kate Long (Steve Ford Presenting)

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Steve thanked everyone for attending the meeting and the club members for speaking. As an incentive to foster registration, we are having a drawing for a \$50-dollar gift card. The drawing has been postponed until the following meeting. All people who have registered from the beginning of the school year to the end of January and paid their registration are eligible. Register online, have your kids register you online or at the next meeting. The PayPal account is up and running to take registration payments

The board is looking to getting the Home and School registered as a 501c3. There is a streamlined application that is only three pages and costs \$275 to register. The benefits of this will allow us to more easily accept corporate donations and simplify the tax filing process.

Member and membership fees are what allow us to continue the work that we do. The money collected from the membership dues is what allows us to give \$6,000 worth of scholarships every year in the form of \$500 dollars to six boys and six girls. Additionally, this helps us thank our teachers and faculty with the teacher’s luncheon.

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## Treasurer's Report – Steve Ford

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See Treasure's Report for December next to the meeting minutes on our website for current expenses and ending balance. The new total balance is \$31,800.93 (see attached)

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## Principal's Report – Kelley Simone

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Mrs. Simone briefed the group on the latest developments and events at the school. The school plan has been finalized. A few goals of the plan are below, the full plan is on the principals' page:

- To use data for growth and achievement.
- Ensure the school is a safe area to work.

We were given the latest information on the SAT, keystones, finals and metrics on student achievement.

- Our student participation rate on the SAT had increased.
- PSAT rate is at 100%, because it is taken during the school day and budgeted and paid for by the school.
- We have make advances on the Keystone exams in Algebra and Biology, but we still need to improve on the Literature exam.
- Keystones and Final exam schedule has been adjusted because of the weather.
- Final exam schedule will be on the website.
- A doctor's note will be required in a final exam is missed.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> semester starts on January 22, 2018.

Mrs. Simone also touched on future changes coming to the school. The bathrooms have been a persistent issue at the high school. She stated that renovations to the bathrooms have been added as a priority to the Capital improvements list. Another change is that the High School will be getting Youth Court offered as an elective. The program is currently in use at both Middle Schools and has been successful.

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## Flea Market – Lois Johnston

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- The spring Flea Market is currently scheduled for 4/15/2017 the rain date is 4/22/2017

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## Committee Reports

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### School Beautification – Lee Jordan

The next event will be on Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday January 15, 2018. 9 am. – 12 pm.

Upper Darby will be hosting the reading Olympics 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March.

### After Prom – Chrissie LaVecchio

There are upcoming fundraising events for the After Prom See attached flyer. The clothing drive will be collecting again. Please bring stuffed animals, cloths, shoes etc. the heavier the better because it is based on weight. The prom is June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we need volunteers and help fundraising!!!

## Concessions – Kathleen Johnson

N/A

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## Old Business

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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 Kate Long at [kathleenlong72@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenlong72@gmail.com)

The Car Dealership, sponsor a School – Remy Duncombe will be asked to attend our next meeting. He was not in attendance at our meeting and the opportunity may have passed.

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## Miscellaneous

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Family members of the UD Cheerleaders were in attendance and thanked the group for the help in getting their “air track”. They have put it to good use and qualified for the National Competition in Florida.

There were also suggestions on how to expand our fundraising efforts. Ptoday.com was offered as a great resource for ideas.

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## New Business

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Possible Adjustments to the Bylaws to highlight how opinions are solicited and who votes for what decisions, particularly those involving funding of activities. Currently the wording is as follows:

Enrolled members present shall constitute a quorum with respect to voting. A majority vote shall be deemed acceptable to the transaction of business provided proper notification of the meeting, as stated previously, has been given.

Vice President elections—February 2018.

Requests for other clubs or extracurricular groups to present at future meetings as well as fundraising ideas—please contact Kate Long.

Gift Card drawing at next meeting.

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## Next Meeting

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TBD

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:00 pm

[www.udafterprom.com](http://www.udafterprom.com)

# THE UPPER DARBY AFTER PROM

...treating our children like royalty on Prom Night

## *The UDHS After Prom Committee*

*has 3 ways for you to help with the cost of running the After Prom, all while enjoying some time with your family and away from the kitchen!*

Please join us for one or more of the following monthly fundraisers. Just mention UDHS After Prom when ordering.  
There is something for everyone!

**Next meeting is March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 in the conference room.**



Monday January 29- Sunday February 4, 2018

10:00am-10:00pm

4911 Township Line Road, Drexel Hill &

800 N. Eagle Road, Havertown

Valid for PICK-UP, DINE-IN, & DELIVERY



Wednesday March 14, 2018

11:00am-10:00pm

3401 Garrett Road, Drexel Hill



Thursday April 12, 2018

4:00pm-9:00pm

5045 Township Line Road, Drexel Hill

Treasurer's report December 2017

Starting Balance 12-1-17				\$32,694.96
12-18-17 Deposit dues check				\$10.00
Paypal Account collected				\$101.00
Paypal fees for money collected				-\$5.03
UD Cheerleading Check				-\$1,000.00
Ending Balance 12-31-17				\$31,800.93