

## Minutes

January 11, 2021

Wanaque Elementary School

Called to order: 7:07pm

Welcome: Leanne Tully, President. Thank you to all for joining this evening. Happy New Year, good to get the kids back in school. Thank you to the ppl who are here. A little depressing this year, but we are trying our best. Hard not to plan a lot of events. Thank you for your patience and thank you to the administration for keeping us safe and our teachers for doing an amazing job. Thanks also to our parents for the support.

Mr. Mooney is unable to attend as he is meeting with the BOE to interview for a new superintendent. Please be careful with who you are in contact with. Keep your families safe

Approval of minutes: motion: Iman

2nd - Shanna

Mr. Frick: Hi everyone, as Leane was saying, thank you to the PTA for the 4th grade virtual field trip. Everyone was very engaged and everyone had fun. It is a challenging year, doing the best we can all together. My daughter's school just got closed for 2 more weeks - we are holding on tight. Commend the school community for sticking together. Thank you for the pies, the teachers are very appreciative. Thank you to the ladies who are steaming the gowns for the 8th grade graduation photos.

Everyone has a lot going on, we will see where the year goes in regards to a field trip or anything for the kids to do during the day. Will keep everyone updated.

LT: 4th grade had the virtual field trip with the Lenape Indians. Seemed really great and the kids enjoyed it.

Hoping to have some programs and maybe field day towards the end of the school year.

Membership -

Bingo: Susan M. - Kids like this so we are shooting for 2/5/21, watch for more info and the link. This one will have prizes rather than books.

Bookfair:

Boxtops: Iman: Check from the Fall should be there, Leane will check tomorrow. Just download the App and scan your receipt. Bottom left corner has a star for crediting the teachers. We extended the collection till the end of January. Deadline is 1/29

Clothing Drive: Scheduled for April

Dine to donate: None coming up right now, still waiting on commitments. More to come.

8th grade: Still planning on a trip - fingers crossed. Moving along, full parent meeting was held and we are moving forward.

Mr. Frick: 8th grade mural will happen, Ms. Vogel is putting together a permission slip and will keep it to the cohorts and safe. Pictures are the 21st for Cohort A during school and after school for virtual students. 1/26 will be Cohort B during school. Gowns will go home with the kids.

Pictures: Fall retakes will also happen at that time. Spring and Sibling pictures targeting March  
Everything went well in the Fall, should be fine this time as well.

Stop N Shop A+ is doing well

Amazon Smile is ongoing as well

School Store is starting in another week or so, this is a fundraiser where you can email to anyone you want and people can order from these stores and we get credit for the sales of their gift cards. If you registered your student with their teacher the teacher will get the credit and can order things for their classroom. Mr. Frick: Checked with the teachers too and they were really glad to participate again. Totally optional but great for your teachers.

Square Dance deposit is being returned, hopes next year will be better.

Holiday Shop: Shanna: Thank you to all who participated. Total sales were \$1100 we will profit \$200. Helps us in any way

Gertrude Hawk did ok, thank you to everyone who participated in that too. \$605, gives us \$302

Thanksgiving Baskets: Staff and Parents pushed it and we got it done. Thankful for getting it done, thanks to the volunteers and those who helped even with the school closed. Amy Hurd was great at keeping everything going.

LT: One of the school parents owns pink ice cream, we are going to team up with her for valentine's day to sell hot cocoa bombs and candy hearts. Honor Society will have some sales but they will not compete in school.

Mr. Frick: Honor Society applications will be reviewed this week, schools will swap apps and review opposite students.

New business: Nothing right now - more to come as the year progresses

Old business: Make sure you are checking the home page and the facebook page for updates.

Thank you everyone for coming, we will adjourn until 3/15/2021 7pm.

Motion: Iman

2nd: Shana

Adjourned until 3/15/2021