

Wanaque School PTA

October 1, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

LT: : Thank you for coming, busy schedule tonight so we will get right to it.
Welcome Ms Cardiello

Donna Cardiello: This is a great evening. Some new things, the Halloween parade will include all students to dress up this year – great and fun for all, please make sure the older children's costumes are school appropriate. Not too frightening, they will watch the parade. 10/30 BOE meeting to discuss district goals and finalizing, come and see what is going on have a great evening.

Mr. Frick: Thank you to the PTA and parents for mum donation, front of the school looks great. Lots going on, Friday is school pictures, 10/8 school is closed. 10/11 for Pre-k thru 3 for fire safety. 10/15 Mallory's Army for parents and the next day for the older grades. September went well, Wanaque Day was wonderful, great start to the year.

Mrs. Luke, Vice Principal: I think I am finally dried off from the dunk tank, it was a great time and thank you for including me.

BOE: Welcome to and thank you for coming out tonight.

LT: Thank you to all our teachers who came out tonight, we appreciate your support

Meet the Candidates

Rob Barnhardt

Angela Demetriou

Bridget Pasznik

Any questions?

Thank you for taking the time to meet the Wanaque School families and best of luck to all

Officers:

Tracy Purcella – 1st VP: nothing to report

Lisa Bellante – 2nd VP: nothing to report

Juanita Villacis – excused

Yvette Stoker – excused

Sharon Berkenbush –excused

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: Shana U.
2nd: Amanda S.

Approval of Budget:

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2nd: Amanda S.

After School Clubs:

Robotics

STEM

Yoga: Ms. Morrow is a certified instructor for youth yoga, there will be 3 sessions to accommodate all grade levels

Bingo: 11/2/18 bingo Pre K thru 5

Box tops: Iman: Due 10/26, submitted by 10/31 make sure submissions are labeled with the child's teacher

Cultural Arts: October is anti-bullying. 10/15 will be Mallory's Army for parents 6:30 both schools. Hoping everyone comes, very important topic. Kids will have an assembly in school 5th through 8th. Not appropriate for younger kids. Even if your kids are too young, you should come, it is a very important topic for all. Assemblies will be Tuesday at Wanaque and Wednesday at Haskell. Friday 10/19 we will have Jared Campbell for Pre-K through 4th. This way everyone gets an age appropriate assembly.

Dances: Juanita is handling dances this year. 10/26 will be the Halloween Dance for middle school at Wanaque, we will need chaperones. We will continue with our 4th and 5th grade dances as well, first one will be the holiday dance on 12/14 at Wanaque, the spring dances will both be at Haskell.

Dine to donate: 10/23 at Wendy's from 5-8pm
12/1-12/6 at Five Below, you must bring the flyer

Drama: Jen Spear: Moving along, auditions in January, more to come
Egg Hunt – defer to Spring, more volunteers are welcome!

8th grade: Kathy Krafton & Dana Hoogmoed: The first parent meeting will be some time in October.

Field Day: More to come

Fundraising: open committee: Mum sale, huge success, we sold 480 mums, 65 donated to the school, thank you to all; Gertrude Hawke going on right now through 10/19 and you can order online as well. Amazon Smile, Shoparoo, Stop n Shop – all give us money for purchases. Just put in Wanaque School as your choice; Socks: So many kids like to wear shorts all year, we are offering 2 different choices for Wanaque socks, kids will love them. Flyers are going home and are in the Friday folder.

Emails: Juanita is sending emails all the time, if you are not getting them, please let us know.

Holiday Bazaar: 12/8 we have 34 vendors already. Lots of fun on a Saturday from 10-3. Crafts and gifts there along with the holiday shop and the book fair

Holiday Shop: 12/7 during the day for the kids, great way for them to learn financial responsibility

Kids Stuff: Sale is over, we have 90 books left, we will return them if we don't sell, sold 150 and don't forget the code on the front for coupons on the go

Membership: teachers are 100% enrolled. Families are only at 50% - please make sure you send in your membership, remind your friends and their friends. It is very important and an easy way to contribute. You must be a member to be a class parent, vote, chair a committee or be on a committee so there are perks.

Book fair: Joanne: In school on 12/6, 7 in school as well as after until about 5:30 and the 8th at the bazaar.

School Apparel: Tina: First batch of orders from the website. Everything is labeled by teacher and student. More items coming. Wanaqueschoolstore.com you can visit for all the new stuff we have is there. We take credit cards there as well, turn-around is about 2 weeks. Great way to be sure your child is ready for Friday spirit days.

Pictures: Judy & Lisa: This Friday, fall pictures. Siblings are in the spring. Everyone gets their picture taken for ids, also class pictures. If you can help, we can use the extra hands, it is a busy day. The more volunteers the better. Spring and siblings coming later in the year. 8th grade pictures are 11/19 along with re-takes. January are superlatives and 8th grade re-takes.

Website: is up to date

Thanksgiving baskets: open committee: flyer going out to donate for specific items to assist less fortunate families in town. As we get closer we will have more information.

Town Picnic: Huge success, thanks to all dunkees, it was a fun day for all. Thanks to all who participated.

Tricky Tray: open committee: the date is set for April 6, mark your calendars, more to come

Trunk or Treat: 10/26, Back Beach from 6:30-8:30 free event, new things this year, trunk decorations and a contest, haunted maze, hay ride, dj, laser tag, bounce house – asking for candy donations this year. Going to have a contest, if you donate candy your name goes in to a drawing for a Halloween basket including movie ticket family pack.

Pocket book bingo: coming in February as well, more details to come

Movie Night: 10/12 at 6 pre-k through 4th for Hotel Transylvania 3 at the Wanaque School, there will be popcorn and movie, bring your blankets and pillows to have fun

Class Parents: Victoria: must be a PTA member and can only represent one class (see website for results)

Old Business: remember we are affiliated with Amazon Smile, Shoparoo and Stop n Shop and Shop Rite rewards programs, this is a simple way to get money and you are using these stores anyway

New business: Please look at the book to get involved with one of our many programs

Our next PTA meeting will be Monday 11/12

Please check the schedule on the web for information you may need.

Adjourned until 11/12/2018 7pm in the Technology Room

Motion to adjourn: Amanda S.

2nd: Abby A.

With no further business to discuss, meeting is adjourned until 10/1/2018.

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Respectfully submitted 10/1/18