

Wanaque School PTA  
November 12, 2018  
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

LT: Welcome everyone thank you for coming out tonight, this will be our last meeting for this year, our next meeting will be January 7<sup>th</sup>. Neither Ms. Cardiello or Ms. Demetriou were able to come out tonight so we will go straight to Mr. Frick.

Superintendent: Not in attendance

Mr. Frick: Busy and exciting time right now, coming up we have the first marking period ending 11/19, report cards will be going home 11/30. Veteran's breakfast is November 17, Thanksgiving feast is November 21 and we are off the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. BOE meeting will be 11/27<sup>th</sup> here at Wanaque.

Mrs. Luke, Vice Principal: Nothing to report

BOE: Not in attendance

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

Officers:

Tracy Purcella – 1st VP: nothing to report

Juanita Villacis – corresponding secretary: Nothing to report

Sharon Berkenbushh – Treasurer: Nothing to report

Lisa Bellante – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: nothing to report

Yvette Stoker – Recording Secretary: Please be aware moving forward we will not be printing the meeting minutes from the previous meeting. In an effort to support the green initiative at the school we will be posting minutes on the PTA website only. Please be sure to read through the minutes at your convenience and reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

After School Clubs: STEM, Yoga, and Robotics are underway, Art club is next. The dates are a little different so please be sure you are checking. The second STEM session will be a mix of grades.

Bingo: Next Bingo is scheduled for 1/11/19. Please remember this is not a babysitting service, parents must stay with and look after their kids. There was an incident at this past bingo that was not acceptable. This is a family event and the children should be there to play bingo. Prizes should be opened at home and should not become the focus of the event, kids are there to play bingo.

Box tops: Iman: Please make sure you get your box tops in and that you have your child's teacher's name on the bag you hand in so that we are sure it gets credited to the correct class. You can bring them in any time throughout the year. Our first submission went in 11/1, we should be getting a check for just under \$700 around the end of December. Next submission will have a deadline of end of December.

Cultural Arts: Lenape Indians will visit the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, our second anti-bullying assembly will be after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.

Dances: Holiday dance for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be on 12/14 at Wanaque, the spring dances will both be at Haskell.

Dine to donate: Our Wendy's Dine to Donate yielded about \$279  
12/1-12/7 at Five Below, you must bring the flyer

Drama 3-8: Jen Spear: The show has been selected (High School Musical jr) Auditions will be in January with the show in March. Auditions will only be for kids looking to have a lead role. Chorus participants will just need to show up at the first rehearsal. We definitely need more parents to sign up and volunteer. If we have someone interested in chairing it we would bring back drama for the younger grades as well.

Egg Hunt: open committee: more to come

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Kathy Krafton & Dana Hoogmoed: First meeting scheduled for 11/15 at 7pm in the Wanaque School, everything is moving along

Field Day: More to come

Fundraising: open committee: Gertrude Hawke was fantastic, we profited \$4387 from the sale our next fundraiser is the wreaths. Orders are due 11/19, we cannot accept orders later than that date so please get them in. Spirit socks orders should be in shortly and we are looking to have them at the bazaar as well

Book fair: Joanne: Book fair will coincide with the Holiday Bazaar and in school the week of December 3-6

Holiday Bazaar: open committee: 12/8, this is a great event inviting vendors of all kinds and a great way to get some holiday shopping done. There will be about 25 middle school kids there to help, put them to work.

Holiday Shop: Shana: Will also be at the Holiday Bazaar and in school on 12/7

Kids Stuff Books: Shana: There is an app this year that you can download with a code from the book you purchase so you can have your coupons on the go, they will be available in school and at the picnic

Membership: Nicole: Please get your forms in ASAP, we are still on the low side. If you are not a member you will no longer receive emails.

School Apparel: Tina: We will have a table at the bazaar. There are some great new options, be sure and check them out at our new website, [wanaquestore.com](http://wanaquestore.com). We accept credit cards on that site but checks and cash only in person.

Pictures: Judy & Lisa: Retakes will be 11/19 as well as 8<sup>th</sup> grade pix. 1/22 will be 8<sup>th</sup> grade retakes and 3/21 will be Spring and sibling picture day

Website is up to date

Thanksgiving baskets: open committee: The list of grade-level donations is posted on the website and was sent via email as well. We are assembling baskets 11/21 after school

Town Picnic: N/A

Tricky Tray: open committee: the date is set for April 6, mark your calendars. Solicitation needs to start in February as there are a ton of Tricky Trays out there and we want to be sure we secure our donations.

Trunk or Treat: open committee: This was the best Trunk or Treat ever. 24 cars were decorated, we have TONS of candy to give out. Next year we will have 2 winners, one from Haskell and one from Wanaque. The laser truck was fun once the glitches were worked out, everyone had a great time, already thinking about next year.

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: There will be some open committees in the fall:  
Our next PTA meeting will be Monday 1/7/19

Happy Holidays to all!

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

Adjourned until 1/7/19 7pm in the Technology Room

Motion to adjourn: Abby  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Ann T.

With no further business to discuss, meeting is adjourned until 1/7/19

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Respectfully submitted 11/15/18