



# Wanaque Elementary School PTA

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 11, 2024

Location: Wanaque School Tech Room

- Tracy Purcella**- *President*
- Leane Tully**- *1st Vice President*
- Lisa Bellante**- *2nd Vice President/Fundraising Chair*
- Kathy Loweth**- *Treasurer*
- Kaitlyn Priestly**- *Corresponding Secretary*
- Danielle Cierech**- *Recording Secretary*
- Tina Johannemann**- *Family Engagement*

Call to Order: 7:01pm

## Meeting Agenda

### I. Call to order/Welcome

TP- Thank you all for coming out tonight on this very windy day! Mr. McQueeney wasn't able to make it tonight, but said he would be here for our May meeting.

### II. Administration Reports

Mr. Alloy: Seuss Assembly was great! The kids loved it!

Green Eggs and Ham was a hit, as always!

Clubs- Lego and Baking Club are doing great- everything you guys do gets sold out right away. The kids love being involved.

Parent Engagement Seminar- it was great! Mrs. Greggo and Mrs. Jacques are both extremely smart and know so much about behaviors. The next series will be done by our GSI Teachers about how to avoid the Summer Slide.

### III. Committee Reports

#### IV. Guest Speaker Lisa Bertolini (WHEF)

Lisa Bertolini: WHEF is being revamped and I was recently appointed as president. It's the Wanaque Haskell Education Foundation. It's a foundation to provide grants to teachers. It's curriculum based and meant to fill in the gaps from what the teachers need beyond what the state provides. Our first fundraiser was a t-shirt fundraiser for Mr. Alloy's birthday. Our next fundraiser is also a t-shirt fundraiser for Principal Appreciation. We also have other fundraisers coming up. The Easter Bunny is coming to the Soul Mate Cafe March 24th.

Summertime we will have a casino night. We are making sure we aren't conflicting with the PTA or the town.

#### A.) Recap

- BMX Chris Poulosi - TP-Bike Stunts and kindness messages. He is Retiring in May so this is the last time we will have him.
- Big Guy/Little Gal Dance- SW-They had a great night, about 100 girls. Balloons filled the room and we had an activity table. Arts and Crafts they could take home.

- Mother/Son Sports Night- DC-Great night, good turn out. Mr. Saraceni and Ms. K hosted for us, everyone ran around all night and had some snacks. It was a great night.
- Seuss Breakfast/Seuss Assembly- Mr. Alloy just touched on that above. The kids had a great time with both.

## B.) Standing Committees

- After School Clubs
  - Lego Club-4&5 started today
  - Bake Club- Second Session happening now
- Bingo- TP-This friday- Prek-5. Books and Prizes. Time is 7- 830pm
- Box Tops- T-Mr. Henry's class won again. Make sure you are putting the homeroom teacher's name when submitting.
- Cultural Arts- TP-Darryl Cobb- \$15 for the book- May 15 he will be here. Order forms will go out soon.
- Dances- Waiting on Haskell for dates.
- Dine to Donate-TP- Most recent was Prime Pizza, PTA made \$65. Corrine will book another for April.
- Eighth Grade Committee- SU-T-shirts are designed! More to come regarding 8th grade.
- Field Day- TP-Scheduled for June 7th- Rain Date June 10th- T-shirts for sale this year.\$15 or \$17 XXL- Lisa Bellante created one of the designs.
- Fundraising- TP- Gertrude Hawk- Delivered week of March 18. Popcorn fundraiser due March 22.
- Pocketbook Bingo-TP- April 20th, fliers will go home next week. We are not having the classes make baskets as we had a lot of classes that didn't have monetary donations from parents.
- School Apparel- SS- new apparel site available- we are still using Wade-StickerDad. Mr. Delaney has his GCT students making a new logo, he has it narrowed down to 3 and all students are going to vote on it. Winning student will receive a free shirt and the class will receive a prize.
- School Pictures- TP- Spring and Sibling Pictures-April 16- Sibling pictures cannot be paid for online, you MUST send money in with the form. Spring pictures can be paid online.
- Talent Show- TP-We need parent volunteers still. Email Mrs. Spirko if you are interested.
- Pajamarama- TP-We need parent volunteers
- Teacher Appreciation-TP- May 6 week of- we are starting to work on that now and our teachers and staff will be spoiled

V. Old / New business

TP- Can i get a motion to approve the November Meeting Minutes:

1. Lisa B
2. Shannon D

VI. Next Meeting: April 8, 2024

VII. Adjournment

TP- Can I get a motion to adjourn? Time 7:37pm

1. Joy P
1. Stephanie M