

Wanaque School PTA
March 6, 2-17
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

LT: Welcome everyone can't believe we are already in March! Thank you for coming, Ms. Cardiello could not be here tonight so we will start with Mr. Frick.

Mr. Frick: Congratulations on Madagascar. What a great show!
Jump rope for Heart will be March 14
Science/Art show will be March 23 in the gym.

BOE: Angela could not be here tonight but she wanted me to remind everyone that if you have any questions for the board not to hesitate to email or ask in person at the next BOE meeting. They are working very hard to come to an agreement with the teachers, that is a priority for them.

LT: There are 3 positions up for election. President, 1st Vice President and Corresponding Secretary. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please reach out to Debbie Orsato or let Juanita know.

Office reports:

Tracy – VP: nothing to report

Juanita – corresponding secretary: A Thank you card from Jen Spear for supporting the drama program and for the flowers and gift card.

Sharon – Treasurer: excused from meeting

Jen – 2nd VP: nothing to report

Yvette – Recording Secretary: nothing to report

Committee reports:

Art Show on March 23 at 7pm in the gym. Student's art will be framed for purchase, \$25. We will need volunteers to tag and pack.

Bingo: 3/17 will be the last bingo for the year. Pre K thru 5

Box tops: We should be receiving a check for about \$700 at the end of April. There were about 2500 box tops collected. Mc. Jurgensen's class won for highest collection this year, that class will receive a pizza party. We can keep submitting labels for education through July.

Cultural Arts: 2/17 we held an internet safety assembly, lots of great information
3/8 Maureen Esposito will be here, just for kids. Pre K – 2nd
3/13 Bruce & Hobbs, this is a follow up anti-bullying assembly.
In the spring we are hoping to have an author come

Dances: Spring Dance will be May 12th with a Luau theme. This one will be at the
Wanaque School
May 19th will be the 2nd annual Big Guy Little Gal dance

Dine to donate: We will have a dine to donate at Wendy's on 3/14
So far we have raised about \$900 for the year.

Drama: 2-5

It was a terrific weekend. The whole production was single handedly chaired by Jen
Spear. She organized 50+ kids who had a great time and did a fantastic job.
Help from the parents and volunteers was very appreciated. 8 weeks is a much
better time frame. Thanks to everyone who helped and donated to the program.

Drama: 6-8

We will be performing Hairspray. Auditions are done and rehearsals have begun.
The turnout for performers was not as great as for the little ones, but all parts were
filled. There are some very talented kids in our school! The performances will be
May 5 & 6

Egg Hunt: The egg hunt will be April 1, combined with Haskell and will be at Back
Beach. Times will be broken down by class groups.

8th grade: everything is moving along well

Field Day: the dates are 6/9 with a raindate of 6/12 The BBQ will take place either
way. This is for the whole school, Pre-K through 8

Fundraising: Gertrude Hawke was pretty successful, we sold about \$5000 in
merchandise, next month we will have a total of what we profited. Delivery will be
sometime the third week of March. 3/21, 22 or 28

Book fair: Book fair in school will be 4/4, 6 & 7 there will be 2 days in school and
one day after school

Pictures: Spring and sibling pictures will be March 24. We could use some help that
day. Remember to let us know if you are going to have sibling photos so that we can
coordinate with the teachers to have the kids ready.

Seuss Week: 3/8 is the assembly

3/10 is the Mulberry Street Mall as well as the Green Eggs and Ham breakfast there
will be lots of fun all week.

Talent Show: The performers and the audience all had a great time.

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 1-5. We have some great ideas

Tricky Tray: We already have about 292 prizes totaling about \$39,500. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so please come out and support us. We want to beat our total of \$50,000 from last year. Date for the event is 4/8/17. This fundraiser accounts for most of the money used to bring programs and extras to the children. This is a huge undertaking and requires lots of hands. Anything you can help out with, from soliciting prizes to selling tickets to wrapping baskets. Anything is appreciated.

Lakeland will be open at 12pm for us to start setting up. Please remember you can donate family prizes. Please get the 50/50 tickets in. We have 8 runners so far – the more the merrier

Website is up to date

New business: There will be some open committees in the fall:

Tricky Tray – should be 2 chairs, we need someone to lead this or we will have to rotate years

Holiday Bazaar

Holiday Shop

Kids' Stuff Books has been taken on by Shannon Lugo, thank you
Fundraising

We are in talks with Haskell about the potential joining of PTAs once the schools have merged

No matter what happens, PTA needs the support of the parents and teachers. Please get involved, volunteer bring ideas

Next BOE budget meeting is 3/14

BOE general meeting is 3/21

Our next PTA meeting will be Monday 4/3

Old Business: nothing to report

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

Adjourned until 4/3/2017 7pm in the Technology Room

Motion to adjourn: Tracy C.

2nd: Ann T.

With no further business to discuss, meeting is adjourned until 4/3/17.

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Respectfully submitted 1/1/17