

# Wanaque School PTA Meeting

## Attendance:

- President: Tracy Purcella,
- Vice President: Leane Tully,
- Treasurer: Lisa Cammilleri,
- Recording Secretary : Abby Alaya
- Correspondence Secretary: Lisa Bellante

**Attendance:** Kaitlyn P, Shanna U, Maria G, Brianne S, Stephanie M, Joia S, Joy P, Beth Z, Kristen P, Stacy W, Larissa D, Nena V

## Meeting Agenda

### I. Call to order/Welcome 7:02pm

**II. Administration Reports, Guest Speaker - Mrs. Spirko** - March 12th square dance at Wanaque School, K-5th grade tickets to purchase are going home soon \$10 a family.

-Talent show March 20th snow date 21st , 6-8th

-Assembly - Dan K, a Haskell School Graduate, will be coming to play for the kids 2 days before spring break. This will be for the entire school.

**Mr Alloy:** Grades 4-8 Jan 28 2MP ends, working to see if we should switch to trimesters instead of Marking Periods.

-Pajama rama is Jan 30th pre k -3 , Students come to school in their PJ's and listen to their teachers read books. Free event, not a drop off. Parents must stay with their child.

### **Guest Speaker -Tina Johannemann for SEPAG (Special Ed Parents Group)**

-SEPAG is a Parents group that works closely with the schools about their child's IEP's and 504's plans. Their next meeting is Jan 22nd at Haskell school. You don't need to have a special needs child to attend. Please come and learn more about the group and the support it gives to Parents.

**Motion to approve last meeting minutes**

1. Joy P
2. Maria

### III. Committee Reports

#### A.) Recap

- Book Fair/Holiday Shop/Bazaar - Lisa: Book Fair was a success, \$ 8,000 in sales, we can use scholastic bucks which we use towards books to the kids for bingo, end of year gifts and GC to the teachers. We get 50% of the total if we take scholastic bucks. We took \$1000 off our invoice and we profited \$3000 in scholastic bucks.
- Holiday Shop: Abby: Went well, teachers liked the 2 days but it was very hard to get enough volunteers.
- Bazaar - Joy : We had 49 vendors - Good day went well.
- Gertrude Hawk- Tracy: \$5000 between online and paper. Another Fundraiser in the Spring
- Ugly Sweater Game Night (4th/5th) Brianne : Lots of kids, crafts and games everything went well.

#### B.) Standing Committees

- After School Clubs Mia: Lego Club 2nd and 3rd grade huge turnout. Spilt into 2 days. Middle school Musical Theater up and running. 19 kids joined.
- Bingo Abby: Went well, lots of kids. Next one is March 28th
- Box Tops: Mrs Lesler Class won - When Scanning receipts please put homeroom teacher .
- Cultural Arts: Feb science assembly all grades/ March, for all grades, Holly Rock game show / May Author Lauren Tarsha 3,4,5th grade, I survived books. Suess assembly March 7th
- Dances: Big guy little gal Stacy: Feb 7th 6:30-8 Grades Pre K- 3rd. Still working on the theme, sign up for volunteers going out soon.
- Dine to Donate: Jersey Mikes in Nov \$44, Next lantern January 29th ,
- Eighth Grade Committee; Leane: Working on tshirts, Forms went out for yard signs, retakes Jan 17th for 8th grade and superlatives
- Fundraising Lisa: Frozen Pizza due January 21st / Delivery Feb 7th
- Health & Safety
- Mother/Son Obstacle Course: Jan 17th snow date is Jan 24th Grades Pre K- 3rd - 6:30-8:30pm Gym teachers running it.
- School Apparel : Apparel now if you are looking to order
- School Pictures: April 8th spring and siblings
- Square Dance
- Talent Show

**IV. Old Business/New Business:** Tracy: We will be doing nominations for the open board positions in April instead of May. The Nomination Committee is : Kaitlyn P, Maria G and Kathleen L. If interested in nominating yourself or someone, please send them an email. Open positions are President, VP, Recording Sec. Doing this early so the new members can shadow Tracy and Leane to learn the ropes for next year.

Raffle Winners : 1. Kristen, 2. Nena 3. Stacy 4. Maria

**V. Next Meeting: Feb 3rd**

**VI. Adjournment**

1. Katlyn
2. Beth
3. 7:27pm