



West Deptford Elementary Schools PTO General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time and Location: 9/20/2023 - 7:00pm - GFES

Present Board Members: Danielle K, Marilyn D, Shannon F, Corissa P, Valarie R, Meg Mc, Miriam C-V, Megan Z, Andrea R, Denise D

Community attendees listed in Exhibit B

Treasurer Report and Budget Review

Reporter: Andrea Reed

- review of completed and upcoming fundraisers
- proposed income ~\$36,000 (Exhibit A)
- proposed budget ~\$35,000 (Exhibit A)
- donation to each school of \$3000 for capital expenses or school improvements
- vote for approval - Megan Z motion to approve, Megan Mc 2nd approval, all in attendance in favor**

Events and Fundraising

Reporter: Megan Zarkewski

YTD - Splash Party - waiting on finalized income from event

Current - Spiritwear (9/25) and Corbis (9/27 with pickup 10/25)

Upcoming - All for Books coin drive (10/16-10/20) and GF bookfair (10/23 - 10/27) + Family Night (10/26)

Outreach Report

Reporter(s): Corissa Pegg

- 3 grants pending for approval by board succeeding committee approval
- Reach for volunteers to the meeting attendees for Grants for Edu. committee, anyone interested should pass their info onto Cori

Action Item: (Cori P) - get pending grant information to committee for discussion and vote

School President's reports

Reporters: Mrs Theresa Cappocci + school presidents

- **Green-Fields - Cori** - no specific school update - Book Fair 10/23-10/27 - Holiday Shop 12/4 - 12/8
- **Mr Karry Corbitt** -OBOS beginning 9/20 - BTSN format will change for next year ('24-'25) - Room Parents will be chosen by EOM and notified via email -Fire Safety Assembly 10/13 - Picture day 10/25 - Halloween Parade on 10/31 info to be distributed in weekly updates - Respect Week 10/2-10/6 - Unity Day 10/18 - Red Ribbon Week 10/23-10/27 - Pumpkin Picking 10/26-10/27 - Schools closed 11/8-11/10 NJEA - 11/16-11/17 + 11/20-11/21 - Day conferences - 11/20 GF Night conferences
- **Oakview - Denise** - no specific school update - Holiday Shop 12/11-12/15
- **Mrs Laura Sandy** - OBOS beginning 9/20 - Respect Week 10/2-10/6 - Unity Day 10/18 - Red Ribbon Week 10/23-10/27 - Pumpkin Picking 10/26-10/27 - Halloween Parade on 10/31 info to be distributed in weekly updates - 11/16-11/17 + 11/20-11/21 - Day conferences - 11/16 OV Night conferences
- **Red Bank - Marilyn** - no specific school update - Holiday Shop (11/27-12/1) Sign-Up Genius for volunteers
- **Mrs Jill Sheetz** - OBOS beginning 9/20 - Respect Week 10/2-10/6 - Unity Day 10/18 - Red Ribbon Week 10/23-10/27 - Pumpkin Picking 10/26-10/27 - Halloween Parade on 10/31 info to be distributed in weekly updates - 11/16-11/17 + 11/20-11/21 Day conferences



Board Updates

Reporter(s): Megan Zarkewsky

School specific Principal / PTO fundraising coordination discussion:

Action Item: Schedule meeting (Megan Z): Principals and PTO to meet to coordinate fundraisers moving forward to avoid conflict and overlapping dates.