

PTO Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

7:00 pm, Elementary School

Board Members: Co-Presidents – Melanie Adlah & Melissa Davis; Vice-President – Lauren Crennan; Corresponding Secretary – Maureen LaRocca; Recording Sec’y – Vacant; Treasurer – Trish Specht

Agenda\*

\*Subject to change

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Welcome
3. Approval of the February 2023 Minutes
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Fundraisers / Events Updates:
   1. Completed:
      1. M.S. & E.S. Souper Bowl Food Drive: was held the week of February 6th. Melanie Adlah and Melissa Davis were co-chairs.
      2. E.S. 3rd/4th Grade Sweetheart Dance: was held on Thursday, February 9th. Tara Gassick was the chairperson.
      3. M.S. Grade 6 Bingo: was held on Thursday, February 9th @ 7:00 pm. Sue Oldring was chair.
      4. E.S. Valentine’s Day Bake Sale: Hope Kaufman was the chairperson.
      5. M.S. Grade 7 Bingo was held on Thursday, February 16th @ 7:00 pm. Sue Oldring was chair.
      6. M.S. Grade 6 Greek Olympics: was on Friday, February 17th . Megan Butofsky was the chairperson for refreshments.
      7. E.S. K-1 Milk & Cookies Night: was held on Wednesday, March 1st. Hallie Glick and Michelle Fernandez were co-chairs.
      8. E.S. Bingo Nights: Kindergarten Bingo was held on Tuesday, March 7th, Grades 1 & 2 was held on Tuesday, March 14th. Beth Haney, Heather Bencosme, and Michelle Fernandez were co-chairs.
      9. M.S. Grade 8 Bingo: was held on Thursday, March 9th @ 7:00 pm, Sue Oldring was chair.
      10. Box Tops For Education App (Maureen LaRocca)
   2. Ongoing or Upcoming Business:
      1. M.S. Bike Racks: Funding from AMA account was approved on 1/18/23.
      2. M.S. & E.S. GaGa Ball Pits’ Surfaces: Funding from AMA account was approved on 1/18/23.
      3. Class Set of Ukuleles: Funding from AMA account was approved on 1/18/23.
      4. M.S. St. Patrick’s Day Bake Sale & Cupcake Wars: Sue Oldring will chair.
      5. Purchase of a Rolling Cart to store the new Popcorn Machine (Sue Oldring).
      6. Purchase of 2 Rolling Carts for Main Offices: (Sue Oldring)
      7. 7th Grade Frost Valley Breakfast: Wednesday, 3/22/23. Sue Oldring & Trish Specht will co-chair. Melissa Davis will order the bagels.
      8. E.S. Poet School Visit anticipated for 3/24/23, pending funding approval by Membership’s Vote. Maureen LaRocca will share the details.
      9. Vote on funding of E.S. Poet School Visit for 3/24/23.
      10. E.S. Bingo Nights: Grades 3-4 is on 3/28/23. Co-Chairpersons are Beth Haney, Heather Bencosme, and Michelle Fernandez.
      11. 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip Breakfast: Tuesday, April 4. Melissa Davis will order the bagels.
      12. Hardship Fund: There’s a possibility that a MS student may be in need of financial assistance for the DC trip. Mr. Holl will fill us in on the details, while keeping the student’s anonymity.
      13. Second Grade Assembly: Tuesday, 4/25/23 @ 7:00 pm, Jester Jim.
      14. E.S. K-4 Spring Pictures: Wednesday, April 26.
      15. M.S. Grades 5/6 Spring Dance: Friday, April 28 @ 7:00 pm.
      16. E.S. Turn off the T.V. Week: Week of May 1st.
      17. Spring Spirit Wear
      18. Camp Paquatuck Scholarship
   3. New Business:
      1. By-Laws Amendment Proposal
      2. Kindergarten Orientation Shirts (May 24th)
      3. “Duct Tape the Principals to the Wall” Fundraiser
      4. Breakfast for E.S. Faculty & Staff (2nd trial is over)
      5. Auditing Committee Nominations
      6. By-Laws Committee Nominations
      7. High School Senior Scholarships (ESM, WHB, CMO)
      8. 8th Grade Scholarships
      9. Field Day T-Shirts
      10. Discussion on the possibility of a tree planting (suggested by Michelle Fernandez)
6. Questions and/or Comments: Please keep comments or questions to under 3 minutes.
7. Next P.T.O. Mtg is scheduled for April 26, 2023 @ 7:00 pm at the Middle School.