

SETAUKET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

General Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2023

1. Pledge
2. President's Welcome
3. Principal's & Assistant Principal's Reports:
 - a. Dr. Rinaldi: Peaceful path update – video model from staff will be going out shortly. The aim for the path is to be a conflict resolution system with little to no staff support (to include sentence starters to facilitate conversation). Training is in process for staff. Recess and bus continue to be the most problematic areas we hope to address. Monster Bash was a huge success.
 - b. Mrs. Perotta: The Assistant Principal spoke to the various field trips including the firehouse, Adventure Park, Bronx Zoo, and DNA lab. Suffolk Transportation did an in class and on bus safety demonstration. The Jared Campbell assembly was a success, the children loved it.
4. Board of Education District Update:
 - a. David McKinnon represented the Board at the meeting. The start time surveys for high school start time was assessed and they want to move forward with a move to 7:45 from the current 7:05. The start time survey is separate and independent from the restructuring survey.
5. President's Report:
 - a. Chess Club will be January 8, an eight-week program for grades 1-6.
 - b. Welcome Back Breakfast: Was appreciated by staff, lots of positive feedback.
 - c. Family Connect Nights: A NY Yankees v. White Sox game will serve as a family connect event/fundraiser.
6. SEPTA Update:
 - a. Meetings remain virtual via Zoom and the link is provided on their website.
 - b. Most recent meeting was held 12/11.
7. VP Reports:
 - a. Holiday Boutique will include new location in the minigym as well as new ornaments for purchase.
 - b. Gingerbread U – 35 houses for purchase, new this year will be 5-inch sugar cookie people for purchase.
 - c. Holiday Boutique: Will be held December 4, 5, and 6th in the minigym
8. VP Membership:
 - a. Membership: Continuing increase in membership
9. Council Delegate: nothing to report
10. Treasurer:
 - a. The mixed bags fundraiser brought in \$1,895 which is up from \$1,800 previously.
 - b. Birthday books - \$832 brought in, an increase from \$500 previously.
11. Secretaries:
 - a. Recording Secretary: October minutes approved
 - b. Cultural arts update: currently in the process of setting up assemblies
 - c. Corresponding Secretary: nothing to report
12. Historian:
 - a. Newsletter: December newsletter will be sent out shortly
13. 6th Grade Committee Update:
 - a. 12/10 5pm will be the electric parade on a float with banner from Homecoming.
 - b. Class photo has been taken
 - c. January they will begin fundraisers such as sticker fundraiser.
 - d. Most all baby pictures have been collected for the yearbook.
 - e. Signatures have been obtained for the sweatshirt/t-shirt.
 - f. David's Cookies fundraiser will be added.
14. Adjournment: motion to adjourn Jenna 1st motion and Caitlyn 2nd motion. Next Meeting will be January 11 at 7 p.m.

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