

# PTO Meeting Agenda

## April 23, 2025

### Zoom

**Attendees:** Jenny Mario, Sharon Murphy, Ms. Maroulis, Audrey Hayek, Jeanne, Karina Singh, Molly Glauber Coco, Shaziya Shaikh, Nikita Singhani, Lori Verbel, Kim Bargiel, Jamie Noe, iPhone (2)

**Start time:** 9:17am

#### PTO UPDATES

- Approve March Minutes- Jenny Mario and Audrey Hayek
- Treasurer's Report
  - \$13,033.74 in operating acct
  - Biggest transactions in last few months
    - International day, Memory book and Concessions

#### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- Michael Barcadepone, Superintendent
  - Absent
- Bruce Winkelstein, Brookside Principal
  - Absent
- Anastasia Maroulis, Hillside Principal
  - Congratulations Mrs. Murphy!
  - International Day has been a very big success, very well received as always!
    - Thank you Lori Verbel
    - Becoming more of a community event
    - May need to secure building more in future
  - 39 school days left
  - Book Fair next week
  - Electronic permission slips working well
  - Parent square sent out for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade NJSLA testing May 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>
    - Assessment is 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Tonight is 1<sup>st</sup> grade Bingo
  - Thank you for breakfast
    - Monthly treats very anticipated and appreciated
  - K screening changing slightly
    - Been going 1 on 1, very comprehensive
    - Doing group screening now
    - Parents should have received notice to sign up
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip
    - Bronx Zoo May 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip
    - May 15<sup>th</sup> to Waterloo Village
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip
    - Planetarium at Highlands
    - May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> based on homerooms

- Brookside orientation for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders May 27<sup>th</sup>
- Sharon asked
  - We have t-shirts for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, when should we give them out?
  - Ms. Maroulis responded
    - Please give out by May 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>
    - Need for class trip as well
- Kelsey Aughey, Hillside & Brookside Representative
  - Absent

## PTO EVENTS

- 1st grade Bingo Night (4/23)
  - Tonight at Hillside
  - Ms. Maroulis hosting
- Book Fair (Set up: 4/25, fair: 4/28-5/1, breakdown:5/2)
  - Donuts 5/1 7:30am
    - There is a sign up that went out for help
- NY Boulders Game/PTO Night Out (5/10)
  - Very fun event, sign up went out
  - STEM night there so there is a drone show after
- May Testing Ice Pops (5/14)
  - 2:30pm
- Art Show (5/14)
  - Date has changed from 15<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Ms. Maroulis will confirm date change
- Hillside 2nd/3rd VIP Dance (5/16, 5:30-7pm, Brookside Gym)
  - Can bring any adult
  - Theme is a Honeybee Hoedown
  - Sign up to go out soon
- Hillside Staff Appreciation (5/12-5/16)
  - Sign up genius to go out early next week for parents to donate items
  - Also need volunteers
- Brookside Staff Appreciation (5/19-5/23)
  - Sign up genius to go out early next week for parents to donate items
  - Also need volunteers
- 3rd Grade Party (5/29, rain date 5/30)
  - Sock fundraiser done
  - Lawn sign fundraiser going on right now for this
    - Ends Friday
- 2nd Grade Service Project - Animal Shelter
  - Kicking off soon
  - With RBARI
- 1st Grade Service Project - Alex's Lemonade
  - Will be doing sale in cafeteria again, went well last year
- Toolkits: now through 7/1
  - Just sent out through the class parents
- K Move Up Day
  - June 9<sup>th</sup> - PTO provides lunch
- Last General Meeting and Volunteer Thank you Breakfast in Hillside Cafe 6/4
  - In person at Hillside
  - New board for next year will be introduced

End time 9:31 am

UPCOMING DATES

4/23	1st Grade Bingo Night
4/28-5/1	Book Fair
5/1	Brookside Band Concert
5/7	May Birthday Bees
5/10	NY Boulders game
5/14	Testing Ice pops (3rd grade and Brookside)
5/14	Art Show
5/12-5/16	Hillside Staff Appreciation
5/16	2/3rd VIP Dance
5/19-5/23	Brookside Staff Appreciation
5/20	Brookside chorus concert
5/29	3rd grade Party
6/4	Birthday Bees (June)
6/4	PTO Meeting and Thank you Breakfast
6/5	Brookside Field Day
6/6	7th Grade Crestwood Day
6/6	Hillside Spring Concert
6/6	Torch Run
6/10	Brookside Field Day Rain Date
6/11	Birthday Bees (Summer)
6/12	Hillside Field Day
6/13	Hillside Field Day Rain Date
6/13	Ice Cream Truck Brookside
6/16	Ice Cream Truck Hillside
6/18	Pizza Party/ Last Day of School