

MINUTES

Packanack Elementary PTO

Date December 6, 2022 *time* 7:02 pm *Meeting called to order by* Amy Scaturro

In Attendance Principal Rogalin, Amy Scaturro, Kelly Delaney, Brittany Arthur, Tammy Maher, Erin Dubow, Christina Mains, Allison Romeo, Mrs. White, Cassie DeVries, Elissa Scillieri, Lindsay Mullen, Lindsay Spohn, Nicole Falco, Nicole Lynn, Roseanne Sciletti, Sarah Wyatt, Valerie Shields, Liz Chu, Erica Foster, Erin O'Boyle, Heather Goldberg, Jennifer Cuba, Jessica Marrotte, Lauren Hackett, Lauren Till, Linda Hogan-Kearns, Lisa Baldwin, Nikki Gojic, Christina Eromenok, Lauren Wilson-Novak, Megahan Hanna, Michele Forlenza, Jackie Bauer, Jenn DeBari, Lauren Turano

President Update

- No Wayne Council of PTO meeting this month
- Enrichment running smoothly, thank you to parent helpers
- Enrichment will start again in January, with an in person talent show
- November/December was a very busy month at school- Holiday Boutique, pic retakes, giving tree, art night
- Thank you to Officer Collins and Mrs. Furfaro for helping with our fish tank
- Motion made to waive reading of November minutes by Lauren Hackett. Seconded by Brit Arthur. Motion was passed.

Vice President Update

- Brittany Arthur presented- we stopped accepting PTO memberships. We have 188 people on MTK.
- Holiday parties are coming up- class parents cannot collect the \$, need another person to collect \$ for teacher gifts

Budget

- Liz Chu presented- we have \$9312.42 in the bank, not including current requisitions. Thank you to everyone that has been participating in our fundraising activities and getting funds to Liz in a timely manner

Principal's Report

Principal Roger Rogalin presented his principal's report:

- Parent-Teacher conferences start tomorrow.
- Drop off procedures have changed. There will only be 2 entrances, door 5 (playground) and door 7 (K door) starting on Monday, Dec 12. Thanks to Officer Collins for helping with new traffic flows. Dismissal remains the same. Thank you to Jen Graf and all parent volunteers during drop off.
- Holiday parties- each grade will decide whether to have them on 12/22 or 12/23.
- Holiday singalong on 12/23 at 9:15
- Mrs. Collins father passed away, she will be away for 2 weeks

Committee Reports

Committee reports

- Mrs. White reported for the teachers- wanted to say thank you on behalf of the teachers for the items they purchased with the PTO donation. Mrs. White purchased rug squares.
- Holiday Boutique- Cassie DeVries presented and thanked all volunteers for their help. We broke \$10,000, that's the highest we've done recently.
- Giving Tree- Brittany Arthur presented- 280 tags were pulled and all gifts are due by 12/9 to 56 Oakwood dr. We need the giving tree tag or code to be attached to the gift. Thank you to all volunteers who helped with writing out tags, sorting and transporting gifts to Boys & Girls Club
- Box Tops- Christina Mains presented- \$261.70 raised so far. We are hoping our new collection will be starting soon. We will be collecting receipts at school and having Christina scan them in, but all receipts must be brought to school within 2 weeks
- 5th grade- Tammy Maher presented- everything is on track. Emails are going out to parents for pictures that need to be submitted. Every parent can submit 1 picture per child with their friends on school property.
- Spirit Wear- Amy presented- all Spirit Wear came in a few weeks ago and we made almost \$2k, which is the most we've made in one sale.
- Family Fest- Sarah Wyatt asked if we can submit 6/2 for spring Family Fest
- Art Night- "make up" day for hand print mural is happening tomorrow. The night was a huge success and we had 5 vendors selling items and we made about \$300. Thank you to Tina and Lisa for all their hard work
- Media- Roseanne Scilleti presented- we have all classes full, no more volunteers needed.
- Enrichment will be held in January for 4th and 5th grade only. They will be practicing for a talent show to be held at GW on 1/2/23 or 2/3/23

- Cultural Arts- Erin O'Boyle is in talks with a BMX group to give an anti-bullying assembly
- Earth Day- Kelly Delaney presented- thank you to everyone who has been so generous in helping with plastics, whether it's been dropping off plastics at school, the student government for collecting, or volunteers to transport. Please contact Kelly if anyone would like to help or has a company that would like to give us their plastic.

Old Business

- n/a

New Business

- n/a

Next Meeting

January 10th , 7pm, virtual

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:35pm by Amy Scaturro.

Submitted by Kelly Delaney, Recording Secretary