

MINUTES

Packanack Elementary PTO

Date February 7, 2023 *time* 7:02 pm *Meeting called to order by* Amy Scaturro

In Attendance Amy Scaturro, Kelly Delaney, Brittany Arthur, Lexie Cullen, Beth White, Christina Eromenok, Christina Mains, Christine Odell, Liz Chu, Erin Dubow, Heather Goldberg, Jen Graf, Jenn DeBari, Jen Frederick, Jess Galarza, Jess Marrotte, Jillian Findlay, Lauren Till, Lauren Novak, Linda Kearns, Lisa Baldwin, Lisa Priestner, Lydia Cooper, MJ Menz, Meghan Tissot, Michele Forlenza, Nikki Densmore, Mr. Rogalin, Roseann Scilletti, Sami Fusco, Sarah Wyatt, Shelley Pasqua Brown, Tammy Maher, Val Shields, Tina Morton, Giovanni Meli, Aimee Lokitz,

President Update

- Wayne Council needs all 50/50 or raffle paperwork in within the next month
- Looking for ideas for raffle items to be donated. If anyone works for a company or store that could donate and item or service, please contact the PTO
- Enrichment will start 3/6 and sign ups will start tomorrow 2/8. We are asking if your child signed up for a fall class to not sign up for the same one for the spring session
- The Talent Show had an amazing turnout, thank you to all the teachers that helped
- Read-A-Thon will kick off our Scholastic book fair and the author visit from Phil Bildner. Parents can use the website 99pledges to collect \$ for their child's Bingo board
- Committee chair members are encouraged to send in check reqs to school. If you are not continuing to be a committee chair next please let us know so we can look for replacements.

Vice President Update

- No Membership or Class Parents updates
- Motion made to waive reading of January minutes by Liz Chu. Seconded by Sarah Wyatt. Motion passed.

Budget

- Liz Chu presented- \$7365.65 is our current total
- Please turn in all check reqs to Liz or the school office

Principal's Report

Principal Roger Rogalin presented his principal's report:

- Thank you to Dr. Cooper (our VP) for covering for Mr. Rogalin while he was away
- We have assemblies this Friday- a Jeopardy like game
- An intervention program that encourages students who are struggling with math or language arts started this week and will run for 6 weeks

Committee Reports

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- Mrs. White reported that the teachers will be encouraging and promoting the Read-A-Thon and it also works out well for 3rd grade as they are also doing a reading Olympics. All are very excited about assemblies coming up and a special thank you to Ryan Wyatt for doing a great job with his joke of the day in the mornings
- 5th grade update: Yearbook committee is finalizing the cover. Pool Day will be Friday 6/9/23. 5/5/23 will be the mixer at GW.
- Media: Author visit is 3/3, book orders are strong. Guest readers will come in the last week of the month and the PJ night are in the works.
- Silver Graphics: all art projects have been started, hoping to get everything in by Mother's Day. Art show is 5/18/23.
- Family Fest: 6/2 and rain date of 6/9
- Service Projects: Currently running a drive for WIN Food Pantry through 2/24. Fliers going out at the end of the week. February is Packanack's "month" to donate
- Book Fair: will be looking for a lot of volunteers for set up, helping during then the clean up
- Earth Day- we've recycled over 2,000 lbs and encourage people to keep bringing in their recycling
- Box Tops: We're at \$400 and hoping to get to \$1000. The first competition has ended and Mr. Rogalin will be announcing the winning class. A flier will be going to the school
- Nominating Committee: We need a new chairperson to help coordinate nominations for next year's PTO Board. Additionally we'll need 3 other committee members to assist.
- Wayne Alliance: Hosting a Harlem Magic Master show at Wayne Valley HS on 4/14. Please reach out to PTO rep if interested in purchasing tickets.

Old Business

- n/a

New Business

- Our email received a few requests about making lunch/recess easier for the student to interact with each other and the lunch aides. Microphones have been purchased for cafeteria aides so they don't need to yell. A conversation about use of equipment during black top only recess- we are leaning towards kids being allowed to use a football or kickball

Next Meeting

March 7th, 7 pm, virtual meeting

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:48 pm by Amy Scaturro.

Submitted by Kelly Delaney, Recording Secretary