

MINUTES

Packanack Elementary PTO

Date January 10, 2023 *time* 7:02 pm *Meeting called to order by* Amy Scaturro

In Attendance Principal Rogalin, Amy Scaturro, Kelly Delaney, Brittany Arthur, Tammy Maher, Lisa Priestner, Liz Chu, Tina Morton, Lauren Hackett, Wendy Maravi, Alexis Moakley, Roseann Sciletti, Nikki Densmore, Megan Tissot, Jackie Bauer, Erin O'Boyle, Galina Veynburg, Krysty Dimas, Christina Mains, Lauren Novak, Erin Dubow, Heather Duncan, Val Shields, Fanny Rodriguez, Elissa Scilleri, Heather Goldberg, Shelley Pasqua Brown, Sarah Wyatt, Norina Lapp, Nicole Falco, Melissa Warburton, Lindsay Spohn, Lauren Okaly, Karla Dowd, Jess Galarza, Jenn Frederick, Felicia Denise, Lexie Cullen, Aimee Lokitz, Lauren Till, Jess Stanchak, Jenn DeBari,

President Update

- No Council meeting
- Enrichment was super successful and thank you to all teacher who participated
- Talent Show practice starts tomorrow - need 4-5 volunteers. 1/27 is the show at GW
- We hosted a NJ Devils fundraiser last month that was a lot of fun and very successful. We still need fundraising ideas.
- Motion made to waive reading of December minutes by Lisa Priestner . Seconded by Liz Chu . Motion was passed.

Vice President Update

- No updates for Membership or Class Parents
- Thank you to all class parents to helped throw our holiday parties

Budget

- Liz Chu presented- \$6,845.27 is our current balance. Still need more fundraising ideas to help our budget for the rest of 2023

Principal's Report

Principal Roger Rogalin presented his principal's report:

- Spring concert season is upon us- hoping to hold all in person, grade by grade
- Talent Show will not be an assembly this year, kids will have to go to GW to see the show
- Field Trips will be coming up- class moms need to make sure teachers are aware and plan with them. Hoping for 6 weeks lead time on any trips
- Joke of the Day is coming back- thank you to Ryan Wyatt for telling our jokes
- Question was raised about lunch aides/teachers interaction with students, next step would be to talk to Mr. Rogalin. Also encouraged parents to reach out to teachers if any reports come home from kids
- Thank you to Officer Collins and Jen Graf for spearheading the new traffic patterns. Also thank you to all parent volunteers who help keep things moving slowly.
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Committee Reports

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- Spirit Wear- Jess had no new updates. Hoping for spring spirit wear fundraiser
- Giving Tree- everything made it to B&G club- bought for about 70 kids. Thank you to all parents to came to help with sorting, tagging and driving
- Box Tops- so far we've raised \$319. Encouraging people to send in receipts and Christina will scan them. Suggestion to send home a reminder on sending in receipts to the school
- 5th grade committee- Yearbook is done with cover and sample is forthcoming. A pool date is also forthcoming. All committees should be meeting, if they aren't please let Tammy know
- Service Projects- we have a collection for Wayne food bank coming up for February. New spring drives will be coming up
- Media- all is going well with media center helpers. New ideas are being brought up for Read Across America week and the Book Fair
- Fundraising- The Devils fundraiser was a big success, we have some ideas in the works for spring fundraisers. Please let Lisa or Tina know if you have any suggestions
- Enrichment- we need at least 1-2 people to run Enrichment next year, therefore shadowing Amy this year. We will use Signup Genius for spring sessions, please be mindful of signing up for classes your kids may have taken in the fall session
- Cultural- Game Show assembly in Feb- mountain bike show in May, performing and teaching lessons about bullying
- Earth Day- Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to transport so far. We have recycled about 1,000 lb to date

Old Business

- n/a

New Business

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Next Meeting

February 7th, 7:37 pm, virtual meeting

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

Submitted by Kelly Delaney, Recording Secretary