

# MINUTES

## Packanack Elementary PTO

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*Date* June 14, 2023 *time* 7:03 pm *Meeting called to order by* Amy Scaturro

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**In Attendance** Kelly Delaney, Brittany Arthur, Amy Scaturro, Principal Rogalin, Mrs. White, Krysty Dimas, Erin O'Boyle, Alexis Moakley, Heather Mauriello, Michelle Forlenza, Jess Galarza, Lauren Hackett, Lauren Till, Lisa Priestner, Roseann Scilleti, Jenn Frederick, Lexie Cullen, Val Shields, Jane Stern, Fanny Rodriguez

### President Update

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- Council updates- \$40,000 worth of scholarships were given to both high schools all from Wayne PTO Browse N Shop
- Wayne Council needs a food pantry chair
- Introduction of new Board- Presidents: Kelly Delaney, Brittany Arthur, Tammy Maher. VPs: Deb Gamarekian and Lauren Hackett. Recording Sec: Heather Mauriello.. Corresponding Sec: Jenn DeBari. Treasurers: Lisa Priestner assisted by Lauren Turano.
- Thank you to Steph Schermond for a great teacher appreciation week and to Sarah Wyatt and Lindsay Mullen for a wonderful Family Fest. We were able to hold Family Fest as an event instead of a fundraiser
- All committees are filled for next year except for Wayne Alliance
- If you are a committee chair that is moving on next year, please give all binders to incoming chairs
- 5th grade committee chairs will be Amy Scaturro and Diana Cortina
- Motion made to waive reading of May minutes made by Brittany Arthur and seconded by Lauren Hackett. Motion was passed.

### Vice President Update

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- Thank you to all class parents for their involvement in Teacher Appreciation week

### Budget

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- We raised \$43,000 this year and were \$9,000 over budget.

- Hoping to hold a Color Run in the fall as our big fundraiser
- We purchased alternative seating for classrooms with our excess funds
- We also purchased (2) 3D printers.
- We still have \$3k left and need to spend it before the end of the school year. We can only roll over those funds if they are being used for a large budget item such as a playground equipment. All voted in favor of rolling over that \$ towards a new piece of playground equipment geared towards kindergarten students
- We are ending the year with \$5, 646.95 in our budget

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## Principal's Report

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Principal Roger Rogalin presented his principal's report:

- Friday, 6/16 will be the Presidential breakfast for 5th graders
- Moving up ceremony will be Monday, 6/19 at 2pm. If moved inside, all students get 2 tickets. Parents must bring their own chairs, as well
- Clapout will be at 1pm on 6/21
- We will have planetarium assemblies this Friday
- Mrs. Collins, Mr. Rogalin and Mrs. Pryzbylinski will all be retiring this year after many years of service.
- Thanked Amy and the PTO for all they did during the year
- A very special thank you to Mr. Rogalin for all his dedication and commitment to our school, especially in the new LLD classrooms and making all families feel welcome and included in our greater Packanack community

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## Committee Reports

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- Mrs. White reported for the teachers- thank you to Mr. Rogalin for everything he has done for the teachers over the year and to the PTO for all we've done, going above and beyond for the kids
- 5th grade- pool day was a huge success and all the kids had a great time. Thank you to Outback, who donated food to every school that had a lake or pool day this year.
- Field Day- everyone went above and beyond with an inflatable obstacle course and PTO was able to pay for the shirts for all the kids this year.
- Media- A book exchange was a big success and a tea was held for all the volunteers
- Publicity- Thank you to Tammy Maher and Jen Graf for taking all the photos this year and coordinating with PackANews

- Earth Day/Garden- our garden is flourishing and we need volunteers to help maintain over the summer.
- Cultural- Thank you to Erin for organizing all the assemblies this year and we were able to roll some of our excess funds into a planetarium assembly. John Elliott from Channel 2 news weather will participate in an assembly in the fall
- SPPAC- hoping to get involved more with Packanack PTO next year
- Giving Tree- If anyone would like to shadow Brittany and Kelly about taking over in 2024 please let them know

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### Old Business

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### New Business

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### Next Meeting

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Last meeting of 2023

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:49 pm Amy Scaturro .

Submitted by Kelly Delaney, Recording Secretary