

MINUTES

Packanack Elementary PTO

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

In Attendance Amy Scaturro, Kelly Delaney, Brittany Arthur, Liz Chu, Principal Rogalin, Mrs. White, Christina Mains, Karla Dowd, Lauren Hackett, Aimee Lokitz, Alexis Moakley, Allison Romeo, Cassie DeVries, Despina Colli, Erin Dubow, Erin Henry, Heather Goldberg, Jackie Bauer, Jenn DeBari, Jess Galarza, Tammy Maher, Jess Marrotte, Jillian Findlay, Lauren Hackett, Lauren Till, Lauren Turano, Lauren Novak, Linda Kearns, Lisa Baldwin, Lisa Priestner, Marissa Bush, Meghan Tissot, Melissa Gorman, Nicole Torrent, Roseann Scilleti, Sami Fusco, Stephanie Schermond, Valerie Shields, Lexie Cullen

President Update

- Read-A-Thon was very successful, we raised \$20k
- Thank you to Mrs. Muhl nickel for Read Across America week and our author visit
- Thanks to Jill Reyes and Diana Cortina for a great book fair
- By Friday 3/10, any committee members who are not continuing on next year need to let Amy know so we can look to fill them
- Motion was made to waive the reading of the February minutes by Brittany Arthur, seconded by Lauren Turano. Motion was passed.

Vice President Update

- No update

Budget

- \$6548.90 is our current total
- Please turn in all check reqs and \$ to Liz within 5 days

Principal's Report

Principal Roger Rogalin presented his principal's report:

- 3/16 is 2nd grade chorus concert
- Thank you to PTO and committee chairs for Book Fair and Read Across America Week
- 3/22, 5th graders will go to GW and hear the Willy Wonka musical

Committee Reports

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- Mrs White presented for the teachers and wanted to say that the 4th grade concert they attended last week was wonderful. The author visit was a great success as well as the secret reader visits. The kids enjoyed everything.
- Nominating COmmittee will be chaired by Sarah Wyatt
- Earth Day/Recycling- last week we recycled 150 lbs. Trex said we are in the top 25 recyclers.
- Box Tops- please keep scanning or dropping off receipts
- 5th grade- 5/5 will be the mixer at GW, 6/9 will be Pool Day. Yearbook committee needs yearbook baby photos
- Fundraising- thank you to everyone who participated in our Read A Thon. If anyone wants to take over for fundraising next year, please contact Lisa Priestner or Tina Morton
- Enrichment- If any parents wants to help, please contact Amy. Our spring session is off to a great start
- Art Fundraiser- 3/29 deadline for art fundraiser. 3/29 is a hard deadline, so please get all orders in in a timely manner
- Art Show will be 5/18
- Fam Fest 6/7 5:30pm - rain date 6/9
- Science Fair- 8 groups for 3rd grade, 8 groups for 4th grade and 2 in 2nd grade. NHS can help also
- Media- the author visit was a success. Next year would like to make a welcome banner.
- Pack A News- send Tammy Maher any information by the month prior
- Service Projects- thanks to Chrissy Odell for this month's collection

Old Business

- Lunchroom issues are being addressed by Mr. Rogalin. He has spoken with parents who are concerned and also the lunch aides. Classes are competing for the Packanack penguin by showing the most respect in the lunchroom. We are also hoping to utilize the outdoor tables to minimize the lunchroom chaos.

New Business

- n/a

Next Meeting

April 11th , 7 pm, virtual meeting

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:34 pm by Amy Scaturro.

Submitted by Kelly Delaney, Recording Secretary