

**MINUTES OF WOODLAND PTO MEETING  
FRIDAY JUNE 1, 2018**

**PTO AGENDA ITEMS**

The PTO meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM by Lauren Wishnia.

**MR. HEANEY**

Mr. Heaney gave Thank you's for Teacher Appreciation Week, for Young Author's Day, and for the consistent support of the PTO throughout the school year.

PAARC testing is now complete, and we wait for scores.

Upcoming events for the remaining three weeks of school:

4<sup>th</sup> Grade REACH Walkathon on 6/6 – PTO coordinated donation of popsicles for the students. Funds raised will benefit Juvenile Diabetes and Heifer Project International as selected by the organizing students.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical on 6/7

5<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Biztown on 6/8

Field Day on 6/14 – Students to dress in colors assigned by grade

Yearbook signing for 5<sup>th</sup> grade on 6/15

Donuts with Dad for Kindergarten on 6/15

Kindergarten Graduation Celebration on 6/18

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Celebration on 6/21

Last Day of school 6/22 – Sing along, Staff vs. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Kickball game & Clap Out

5<sup>th</sup> Graders also participating in a district wide "Capstone" project which will entail them researching and presenting on specific topics during the week of 6/12.

Mrs. Langworthy is retiring at the end of this year and a new Guidance Counselor has been hired – Alexandra Pranzo.

Next Year's theme will be "Superheroes" features will include community superheroes and superhero of the month at Woodland. There will be no school-wide summer reading book this summer.

**TEACHER LIAISON** – No teacher representative was present at the meeting.

**LAUREN WISHNIA**

**BUDGET**

Lauren indicated some concerns over declining enrollment and how that will impact the PTO Budget for 2018-2019 School year. She also noted that Parents seem to be spending less in general. With these concerns in mind, Lauren and Payal Shah, Treasurer have reviewed and made proposed cuts to the budget, which were reviewed in detail. *Copy of previous and proposed budgets attached.*

After review, budget was proposed for vote by Kim Kardos, Seconded by Paige Jasaitis, voted on and approved.

**NEW OFFICER** Lauren has indicated that PTO would like to create a new Officer role in charge of fundraising. Dana Marucci is our candidate to fill this role. Dana is excited about the challenge, has lots of ideas to research and determine some new ways to fundraise to fulfill PTO's mission. This motion was proposed for vote by Danielle Rowell, Seconded by Paige Jasaitis, voted on and approved.

**THANK YOU'S** Lauren extend thank you's to all who volunteered to make Teacher Appreciation week a success, to Jenna Bellish for her work to Chair Young Author's Day which was also a great success, for Earth Day – Paige Jasaitis and Afsaneh Thursfield, as well as to all the Homeroom Moms and Volunteers throughout the year.

**SPIRITWEAR** Flyers have been distributed to all students and sale for fall delivery is underway until end of School 6/22. It was noted that an image of the new logo would help drive sales. Tricia reported that although development of logo is in progress unfortunately taking longer than anticipated. Peace, Love and Woody Staff tee shirt sale will be extend for a couple days to get more orders, but delivery is guaranteed before Field Day 6/14.

**SIGN UP GENIUS** for the 2018-2019 School year has been out for a couple weeks. We have volunteers for most categories – Grade Level Rep positions are all filled. Chairs are still needed for Trunk or Treat and for International Day. If nobody else volunteers, Melissa Pecoraro-Segerson and Christine Prinzivalli have previously chaired these events successfully and will be asked if they are willing to do so again.

**1<sup>st</sup> DAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES** Sale is underway with business going well.

**CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS** Art Show was held on 5/30 at the Middle School. Total sales for Woodland was 70 pieces. This is low over previous year, perhaps based on being at the Middle School instead of at Woodland, perhaps because parents are dis-satisfied with the quality of the framing. Either way, cost to participate was minimal; PTO made a contribution toward snacks provided at the show.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** In addition to the items discussed during Mr. Heaney's section, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade event at Camp Harmony (organized by Central School) will take place on Monday June 11<sup>th</sup>. The Patriots Baseball event will be on Friday evening June 15<sup>th</sup>.

A quick recap of dates for next year's calendar was also reviewed:

- Simply Gourmet Lunches begin on 9/11
- Milk & Juice service start on 9/17
- Back to School Night on 9/27
- Book Fair week of 9/24
- Staff Holiday Luncheon on 12/19
- Parent-Teacher Basketball Game 3/13
- Science Day 3/29
- Teacher Appreciation Week 5/6
- International Day 5/27

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** The minutes from the February 23, 2018 PTO Meeting were submitted for approval by Paige Jasaitis, seconded by Payal Shah, voted and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.