

**MINUTES OF WOODLAND PTO MEETING
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2019**

The PTO meeting was called to order at 9:35 am by Lauren Wishnia.

Mr. Heaney

- One week from today will be the 100th day of school. Kids are invited to dress like an old person.
- Thank you to the PTO for the 4th grade Lenape Indians presentation as part of the Dream it Fund it budget.
- Thank you to the PTO for the Holiday Staff Luncheon in December.
- Grades 2 & 5 DARE program is underway. Joe Casario "Officer Joe" visited the school and talked with the kids.
- In March there will be an unannounced Active Shooter Drill with police. Staff and students will practice with some egress points blocked, kids removed etc.
- Ms. Pranzo has organized "Start with Hello week" to promote kindness, family mentality, encourage broader thinking and develop good character among our students.
- Also coming up – 2/14 Valentine's Day – wear red and support the American Heart Association, 2/27 Lincoln Assembly, Read Across America Day 3/1. Mrs. McGrath needs guest readers, 3/13 Parent Teacher Basketball game, 3/23 & 3/25 4th & 5th Grade Musical, 3/29 Science Day and 5/3 International Day. Staff willing to help as needed with these. Can we get these two to be on alternate years? Next year recommend International = Olympics tie in.

Teacher Liaison – Mrs. Leonard

- Thank you for the Holiday Staff Luncheon
- Fundraiser idea for future consideration – Gift wrapping station at holiday time

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Lauren asked Mrs. Leonard for staff input on what is most appreciated for this week
- Door Theme to be Superheroes – to mesh with the annual school theme
- TA Week is the week of May 6th

Scholastic Dollars

- We have over \$10k in Scholastic dollars. Encourage staff to review catalog and determine items wanted or needed.
- Catalog is online.

Read Across America Day

- Volunteers are needed to help with this day, as readers in classrooms

Cultural Arts

- Lincoln Assembly to be provided on 2/27

Science Day

- Plans are just about finalized and volunteers are in good order for Friday 3/29 day long event.

International Day

- Additional monies were requested by the committee. PTO Executive Board has asked for a better understanding of how the base budget has been allocated and then what specifically more money is needed for in order to determine if funds can be made available.

Parent-Teacher Basketball Game

- Referee is booked
- Flyer to go out – Trish will create
- Food truck is booked.
- Should PTO plan to sell pretzels?

4th & 5th Grade Show

- Backdrop being created by parent volunteers from these grades.

5th Grade Event

- Woodland is in charge of Food for this. 12 people allowed – 2 chairpeople, 10 volunteers. 5 Volunteers already signed up, need 5 more. Can School send out volunteer request vs. PTO or GLR's asking?

4th Grade Dream it Fund it Assembly – Lenape Indians Assembly

- Thank you was expressed from Mrs. Sands and the 4th grade team for this assembly.

Young Authors Day 2020

- Tricia Patricco expressed on behalf of Jenna Bellish (not in attendance) that we should consider booking desirable Authors for next year as soon as possible as many of these (we learned previously) book out 1-1.5 years in advance. In order to do this, a date must be set for the event.
- First Friday in May (May 1st) is the date to be considered and finalized.

Talent Show

- Talent show will be held on April 11th
- Grades 3-5 will perform
- Auditions will be held March 11th & 12th
- Will plan to sell Spiritwear at this event

Approval of December Meeting Minutes

- Paige Jasaitis made motion to accept the minutes. Kim Kardos seconded, so moved.

Thank you

- PTO expressed thanks to Kim Kardos for her help with the Staff holiday luncheon

Next Meeting – Friday Wednesday April 3, 2019 7pm

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.