

**MINUTES OF WOODLAND PTO MEETING
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

PTO AGENDA ITEMS

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

MR. HEANEY

First Mr. Heaney extended thanks to the PTO for its help with the Valentine Class parties, the Insect Assembly for the 3rd grade via the Dream it Fund it Program, for the Family Fun Night Bingo - which was noted to be much better than a movie night – kids are more engaged in the activity. And a thank you for the DARE assemblies for 2nd & 5th grade. Excited for Parents Night Out – tonight!

Coming up at Woodland:

- Read Across America Day on 3/2.
- 4th grade Musical 3/5 & 3/6 – Thank you to Mrs. Krause for help with the t-shirts
- Parent – Teacher Basketball Game 3/14 – Volunteers needed!
- End of the K-3 Marking Period on 3/15
- Middle School Orientation 3/22 with the Middle School Principal.
- Talent Show 4/19 (*subsequently postponed to 4/25*)

In light of recent school shooting in Florida, Mr. Heaney said a few words about Security protocols for the Warren Township Schools. Specifically that Woodland and the other schools in town all follow the same “Standard Response Protocol” procedures that all schools in Somerset County use. Additionally, he noted that websites don’t publish the exact detail of all of this on purpose, so that anyone who intended ill toward our schools wouldn’t have that information to work with.

MRS. RZASA, Teacher liaison

Mrs. Rzasza extended thanks for the Staff Luncheon in December, for Bingo Night and for the “Insect Rocks” program yesterday.

LAUREN WISHNIA –

Teacher Appreciation Week: To take place the week of April 30th. Asked for feedback from the staff as to what types of things would be most appreciated by them. Mrs. Rzasza to poll the staff and advise.

Parents Night Out: Taking place tonight!

Read Across America Day: Photo Booth fundraiser – need volunteer photographers for this.

Blue Ribbon T-Shirt Fundraiser: Going on now through March 9th. May extend based on popularity. Thank you to Rosa Krause for helping with the most affordable quality solution for the shirts.

Parent-Teacher Basketball Game: Will be similar to last year with Food Truck. May sell Blue Ribbon T-shirts at this event as well.

Performing Arts Day – now to be Earth Day: Since Performing Arts day didn't come together, instead there will be an Earth Day event instead. Assembly program "Bash the Trash" as well as morning activities that still need to be figured out.

Young Authors Day: May 22nd Jenna Bellish, Chairperson Plans are well underway for the whole day event, including Author, Illustrator, Story Tellers & Paper making project. Donations of used tissue paper are being sought out. Parent Readers needed. Second Author to be hired if funds allow. Jenna to review with Lauren.

Approval of December Meeting Minutes:

- December meeting minutes were submitted for approval. Paige Jasaitis moved they be accepted. Gina Blekicky Seconded. So moved.

Thank yous: To Danielle Rowell & Melissa Pecoraro-Segerson Co-Chairs and everyone who worked on Parents Night Out, To Paige Jasaitis and Kim Kardos for their work on the Staff Luncheon in December, Bingo Night in early February.

Lauren also shared thank you note from Mrs. Stolfi.

Lauren Wishnia announced that the next PTO meeting will be in April – date and time TBD and will be announced.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 AM.