

## Navesink PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2017

\*Member attendance by sign-in sheet

\*Augusta D'Amico called meeting to order/ Pledge of Allegiance 7:35 (Last meeting's minutes approved by Hope Anderson and Nikki Finkel).

### **Old Business/ New Business:**

-Barks on Bay (Johna English) Had 7 families; made \$60

-Scarecrows (Laura Copeland) Made approximately \$2000

-Fall Festival (Laura Copeland) Great attendance; thank you to all our donations and volunteers. Still pending final numbers, but approximately \$1500.

### **Upcoming Fundraisers:**

-Night at Nicholas (Nikki Finkel) To be held, Friday 11/17 @ 7:00-9:00 \$50/person. 13 tickets sold so far. 100% proceeds of ticket sales to go back to school and % of total wine sales as well.

-Artware (Teresa Domingues & Nicole Dominguez) order forms expected in home 11/9; deadline to order is 11/20 to arrive by 12/18.

-Spiritwear (Desiree Ciammaruconi) Order forms went home, but can also order online. Orders due by 11/23 and will arrive 2 weeks from closing date.

-Bricks & Benches (Augusta D'Amico) spoke about possibly ordering plain bricks as well; we have 2 benches already delivered. Thank you to the Board and the Remy family. Keep those brick orders coming.

### **Committee Reports:**

-Room parents (Amanda Kelly & Johna English) Planning underway for the Halloween Parties. Please reach out to them if funds are low or need more food donations.

-Book Club (Emma McPolin) 5<sup>th</sup> graders to meet once a month after school in the library to discuss current book being read. Hope to coordinate with the movie releases as well. Partnering with Angela Kluwin to get it set up. Ran Jan-May last year.

-Box Tops (Tonya DeLuca) only 5 classes turned them in. Very small showing. Must bring awareness to classes-room parent involvement.

-Yearbook (Carrie Ercolino) Can really use the help during class parties; designate a "photographer" for each class. A 35MM camera is best, but a newer iPhone would work as well.

-Library (Angela Kluwin) The North American animals books came; surveyed the 5<sup>th</sup> grades/butler's class for what their interests would be. Still need volunteers during library days on Friday.

-PTA Memberships (Alyson Sonta) currently at 143 members

-School Store (Nikki Finkel) currently made \$900. First after school store to be Wednesday. Still planning on having one during lunch.

### **PIC Update** (Hope Anderson)

Meeting was Oct. 3

-Food Service- ARAMARK

-Changes of Discipline/Loss of Credit due to excessive absenteeism

-Classroom Homework Extensions should be as follows:

K-2 up to 30 minutes

3<sup>rd</sup> up to 45 minutes

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> up to 60 minutes

\*As well as nightly reading

-Board of Ed elections- go out and vote!

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Purposed Plan of re-zoning to be addressed.

Next PIC meeting Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Principal Report** (Mr. Altobello)

Discussed the PARCC Data/results; our ELA was at 80.1% (better results than all other schools in district) and our MATH was 69.3% 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. “We have the BEST teachers. Feel happy/proud of where our kids go to school.” All the work done up to and through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is totally represented by our numbers. The full spreadsheet is available through the website.

Halloween Parade: no weapons and will start at 2:15.

We are going to Trimesters (3-marking periods). Done for easier understanding of grades/changing format. Report cards will be given during conferences.

Open Discussions:

Kristin Rooney talked about a possible “Holiday shop” in the future to be held during school for students to shop for family/friends.

Ladies Auxillary (Laura Minnuies) having Halloween Parade Sunday; 1:00 starting at the Red Store and ending at the firehouse. (weather permitting)

**Adjourned 8:35**

**Next meeting 11/20 at 7:30pm**