

Navesink PTA Meeting minutes

May 21, 2018

Meeting called to order by Augusta D'Amico @ 7:34; pledge followed

Last meeting's minutes approved (Angela motioned, Gina Hogg seconds)

*1st order of Business: Elections for VP of Fundraising, VP of Events, and Secretary (Election has been held through Gina Hogg of the Nominating committee. The following were voted in for the next school year- Desiree Ciammaruconi VP of Fundraising, Amanda Kelly VP of Events, and Kristin Rooney Secretary) A very BIG thank you to Melissa Rachinsky for all her hard work of the last few years! Your Board will miss you. And WELCOME to Kristin Rooney!

*One Book, One School- Being sent home the first week of June; Mrs. McInerney in charge and thanks to the Hermann Family for supplying all the books for all households!

Committee Reports:

Walkathon- \$16,700 was the final number: way to go Navesink and that was only with 100 students participating in collections.

Beautification- Remey Family: some efforts put on hold until we see the back of the school after modular removal. Focus will be to maintain front and beds under the windows.

Teacher Appreciation- door decorating, breakfast and mugs, and luncheon were all a huge success!

Science Night- Kids/parents/teachers all enjoyed the evening. Great turnout!

Trivia Night- Aimee Remey great job! It was a fun night for parents to show what they know. Also, the teacher experiences were fantastic as parents were able to bid on them.

Variety Show- we need a new chair and possibly new venue as we are overcrowding Bayshore! Talk of HS North and meeting with Jerry Mahoney and their AV classes.

*Board will be reaching out to committee chairs to see if they will be continuing those roles in the 2018-2019 school year.

Principal Report:

Dr. Altobello- Congratulations for your "Dr." promotion!

The school website is up and running with most current dates and times as we end the school year. Check it often to get in the know for there is A LOT happening this time of year for all grades!

Science Assessment Testing will be May 30-31.

Kindergarten Orientation will be the 30th from 1:00-2:00. Possible talks of having light snacks/PTA reps to answer any questions while the children play outside.

Teacher report

Mrs. Moyer- really looking forward to the upcoming trips/year end party. Thanks for a wonderful school year.

Open discussion:

Becky Sodon asked about the Character Ed program possibly getting “revamped”. Doing it school wide where children get tickets for doing exceptional acts; once you receive 10 tickets you get a special “prize”. Dr. Altobello did say there may be a district-wide update in place for 2018-2019, so we will wait and see what exactly that entails.

Angela Kluwin discussed gift to school option of chairs/tables for library. Very cross-functional, however we are in limbo as our classes will be completely different with the removal of the modular. May need to re-evaluate. Also, the 5th graders have been busy picking library books for next year and helping plan budget for next year.

Key Dates:

6/22, 25, 26, & 27 all are early dismissal days

Last day of school Wed. June 27th

Meeting adjourned 8:50

Next meeting June 18, 2018 @ 7:30