

Navesink General PTA meeting minutes

March 20, 2018

*Meeting called to order/Pledge 7:35

*Approval of last meetings minutes by Hope Anderson/Melissa Eckelman

Principal Report: Mr. Altobello

-School Security discussion: 1 school security (ie. Lock down, Active shooter, Bomb Threats) and 1 fire drill a month unannounced. We are up to date with standards and rules and staff has reviewed security procedures; substitutes are trained by the district and all classrooms have guidelines posted in each room; all rooms in Navesink have a "lock block" and all doors can be locked from the inside. PA system inside and outside. District-wide looking @ buildings where you don't go right into the office or a vestibule; possible security guard in the elementary schools.

-March 28th Board of Education meeting- Mrs. Ippolito will be honored as Teacher of the Year

-No updates regarding modular; once decisions are made he will let teachers know; no set timeline for decisions but Board finalizing budget (voting meeting April). Mr. Altobello stated he has plans for what teachers go where as far as grades staying near each other.

Old Business/New Business:

Box Tops- due Friday June 1

Bricks and Benches- closing order 3/30/18

Variety Show- Friday 3/23; we are full for volunteers-thanks! 130 children in the acts.

Walk a thon- 4/27/18 encourage the online sign up; 1st collection due Wednesday.

Trivia Night- 4/19/18 Navesink Firehouse; 2-Hour trivia. \$10/person; Teacher experiences/Principal for the day silent auction.

Yankee Candle- deadline 3/28

Vineyard Vines Tshirt sale- ends 3/27

Field Day- 5/25 Questionnaire has been sent to all teachers regarding their pros/cons of previous years; Committee is made up of Johna English (chair), Alyson Sonta, Laura Squeo, Angela Frye, and Amanda Kelly; 1 committee member per grade; pending meeting with Mr. Altobello.

Science Night- 4/24/18 We have about 25 kids signed up; continue getting those forms back to Becky and Liz; need to just get map together and figure out space needs.

Tiger Schulmann- 40 kids participated for 4 weeks; \$95 per child. Kids loving it!

Spring Clean up (Earth day tie in) 4/21 & 4/22- need all hands on deck; check out Girl Scout troops, boy scout troops.

By Laws- staying the same

Ladies Auxiliary- Having a "steal Bingo" night 4/21 @ 7:00

Committee Reports:

Room Parents- Teacher Appreciation after starting Wed after PARCC testing

Yearbook- 5th grade baby pics will be electronically sent to Carrie; get to her ASAP

Library- Angela Kluwin reiterated the importance of needing 1st grade readers during their scheduled Library time of 1:00; 5th graders were given as a suggestion to help; Also discussed getting magazines into the library (Ranger Rick, National Geographic, age appropriate comics)

PIC- Board of Education meetings are EXTREMELY important for our attendance! Workshop meeting is tomorrow but voting meeting is the 28th.

Nominating Committee- Gina Hogg, Nikki Finkel, Carrie Ercolino, and Angela Kluwin (alternate) The following positions are up for election: VP Fundraising, VP Events, and Secretary

Teacher Report- Mrs. Moyer just asks that parents don't rush their children to get here too early during delayed openings; teachers must be at the school by 10:10 and parents already there; 5th graders are starting the Battle of the Books.

Open discussion:

Ladies Auxiliary- Easter Egg Hunt Saturday @ 11:00; Rain date is Sunday; will have Baked goods available for purchase.

Meeting Adjourned 9:26