

## Navesink PTA Meeting 9/26/18 7pm

7-7:20pm

- Welcome and introduction of board and new board members. Amanda Kelly moved to VP, Kristin Rooney new Secretary
- Welcome Mrs. Gallagher - New teacher rep
- Approval of last meeting minutes - Hope Anderson and Augusta D'Amico
- Volunteers needed for numerous committee chairs
  - Spiritwear - Johna English volunteered for 2019-20 school year
  - Artware - Karen Rodriguez assisting this year, chair needed for next
  - Theater Week - Kristin Rooney to Chair with Karen Rodriguez and Susana Montague as co-chairs for 2019-20 school year
- PIC-Hope Anderson mentioned attendance is important at bi-monthly board of education meetings at 8pm

7:20-7:40pm Committee Reports

- Scarecrows-Laura Copeland reported approx 130 sold
- Room Parents-Amanda Kelly reported Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Moyer need additional Parent
- Fall Festival-Laura Copeland reported all is on track, more chili entries needed
- Book Fair-Hope Anderson reported will be on 12/4 week Browsing tues-wed, Shopping Thursday, thursday night, and friday
- Library-Angela Kluwin not present to report, but it was mentioned that volunteers needed for reading to the younger grades
- PTA Membership-Alyson Sonta reported 105-115 total 52 signed up online
- Spirit Wear-PTA reported sale is ongoing, Johna English volunteered to chair next year
- Yankee Candle-Amanda Kelly reported, sale changed to fall for this school year 10/1-10/12. Candles will be in before Thanksgiving.
- Artware-new chair is needed for next year.
- School Grounds
- Theater Week-Kristin Rooney reported that theater week will be in April due to the schedule of theater teacher Kathy Connely. Venue is to be determined.
- Open Board Positions for May- President and Treasurer needed
- School Store-Nikki Finkel and Melissa Eckelman reported on the 5th grade club that is in the works. Meetings scheduled with the 5th grade teachers to discuss.
- Box Tops-New chair needed, 10/26 first submission date was noted
- One Book One School- Mrs McInerney in the process of choosing a book
- Yearbook- Kindergarten parents needed to take photos at K events. One parent was present, Suzette and agreed to take photos
- Variety Show-Melissa Eckelman reported the show will be 3/22 at Bayshore

#### 7:40 Principals Report-Dr. Altobello

- Thank you to PTA, parents, and teachers for helping with the prep of the school necessary to open for the year
- ceilings were replaced, new LED lighting installed, all work done by 8/31
- All elementary schools now have a security guard from 8:30am to 3:30pm - Mr. Brock at Navesink-responsible for making rounds, and being in parking lot at dropoff and pickup times
- All volunteers now need to have Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying training (HIB)
  - 3 options to implement 1)schedule an in person training 2)Dr.A makes a video 3)2 slides and a sheet for signoff can be made available online
- 8/20/18 law signed that mandates 20 minutes of recess.
  - On 8/31 NJ legislature stated this needs to be implemented by 2020
  - Navesink has already adjusted to cover this law with TDPE recess and health being slightly adjusted.
  - TDPE can not be taken away as punishment.
  - Law states recess can be taken away up to 2 times a week for a violation of the code of conduct.
- School Security- Dr. A. asking parents to tell him where we see security risks.
  - There are 4 parties a year where large numbers of parents/family members are in the building (sometimes over 500 people). This needs to stop for security reasons. Other schools in district already have a strict policy.
  - Dr. A suggested each parent can only come to 1 party per year (approx 7 people per party). Grade specific events would remain open to all (like the 5th grade luncheon)
  - Halloween parties will allow room parents only with all invited to parade

#### 8:20 Mrs. Ghallager Teacher Update

- Mrs. Ghallager thanked the PTA and parents on behalf of the teachers for all of the help/lunch to get the school ready for students first day

#### 8:25 Open Discussion

- parent idea- can there be a remind setup per bus to let parents know of bus issues. Dr. A noted he does send out a remind for issues when he is made aware of them.

Next Meeting 11/14

8:40 Meeting Adjourned