

PTA Board Meeting

November 8, 2023

Started at: 7:14 pm

Attendees:

Natalie Cea
Elizabeth Drago
Denise LaRosa
Jason Ford
Cara Kazakas
Colleen Van Horne
Shannon Kelsey
8 PTA members
5 Administrators

Agenda:

- Call to Order, Pledge, Quorum
- Business Report
- Executive Committees Reports
- Principals Report
- Committee Reports
- Fundraising Chairperson-Katelyn Miller
- Holiday Fair-Natalie Cea
- Newsletter-Amanda Fields Stepped Down
- Reflections-Erin Walsh
- SERC-Beth Henry
- Old Business
- Bylaws-Natalie on behalf of Elizabeth Drago
- Membership increased from \$10 to \$15 and family from \$5 to \$10.
- Election from March to May.
- Past president taken out to be on the board.
- Parliamentarian taken out.
- Quorum number went from 18 to 16.
- New Business
- Luncheon Contest Winner-RPMS
- Connect Ed Message for Motto Apparel and Holiday Boutique
- Dates to Remember
- SERC Mtg. 11/15/23
- David's Cookie/Cheesecake Pick-Up 12/8/23

- Holiday Boutique 12/9/23

Discussion:

- **Jason Ford Treasure report:** \$46,461.54
 SERC: \$4,834.82 / Halloween Fund: \$755.31 / Crazy John Socks \$48
 Bookfair: \$8,855.92 Funds go all to school Libri
 Farm Day: Cost \$950/ Collected: \$1,265/ Profit \$315
 Fall Flower: Collected: \$3,650 / Profit \$73.30
 Goat Fund: \$12,790: expenses : \$10,610 (\$800 for a speaker) Profit \$ 1,480
 Homecoming: Profit \$312.50
 Membership: \$4,085: expenses: \$2,638 (giveaways) Profit \$1,447
 Donation: Anita Mitchell \$300
 8th grade field trip: \$1,000 donated: collected \$3,390.51: expenses \$2,242.14:
 Profit: \$1,148.37
 FJC Giveback: pumpkins: \$10,060: budget \$11,000: left over \$40
- **HS Principal: Mr. Moellar**
 During board meeting 8 AP Scholars will be recognized; 5 AP Scholars with Honors; 8 AP Scholar with distinction; Jake Donavan perfect ACT score; Merit Scholarship; Music All County- Skimmia
 Field Hockey (Play off)
 10/9: Marching Band performed at the Newsday Band Festival
 Pocket Theater- Pygmalion
 Feb- HS musical performs Addams Family
 Signing Day for D1 and D2 Athletics
- **MS Principal: Mrs. Meyer**
 PBIS program
 Caring connection mentoring program
 Advisory program
 Suffolk County Police Department Cope Officer spoke with 6th graders about bullying. They will return in December to talk to 7th and in March, 8th grade about vaping.
 10/26: National Junior Honor Society 59 students were recognized
 Veterans Assembly (American Sign language student do the pledge)
 6th grade Medieval times field trip
 \$25,000 Grant from the State to allow the school to take the entire 7th grade class to Jones Beach Zipline Adventure Park.

8th grade overnight trip to Washington DC in May 130 students.

New Club: Caring Connections mentoring program. Staff volunteer their time each week to work with students who feel they need someone to connect with.

Holiday Food drive with Advisory

Goat USA assembly

Snack and food fundraiser for field trip for after school programs

School production November 17th and 18th.

- **JAE: Ms. Greening**

Goat assembly by founder TJ Christina

Fire prevention day run by Fire Department

Bully Prevention week: Guidance and North Shore spoke about stomp out bullying

Book Fair

3rd grade went to Long Island Museum

4th grade went to Connecticut State Park

5th grade went to Cedar Beach

Scarecrow fundraiser: \$1,300

Theater 3 bullying

Picture retakes

Veterans Assembly

Little Shoppers in Dec

3rd and 4th grade

Author visit

Character Day

Holiday Concert

Christmas Carol field trip

Farm field trip

Parent teacher conference

Eagle power assembly

- **FJC: Ms. Nicole Pletka**

Stem Program: Ms. Stueber

Extra time for lunch/ recess

Natural History Museum came to visit

Author visit

Book fair

Fire prevention presentation

Dec 6th and 7th half days parent teacher conferences

Chorus concert

Little shoppers

Winter Sing Along

Pumpkin for all grades

Finks Farm field trip

Harvest Day parade

High School Marching band performed

Veterans assembly

The 2nd grade service club will be doing an assembly called stop, think and act for the kindergarten.

Nov 14th Stem will begin

Nov will see MS perform of Wizard of Oz

Brookhaven National lab field trip

- **Fundraising Committee Chair: Katelyn Miller**

Goat USA

Apparel Sale

David's Cookies/Cheesecake Dec 8th pick up

Dec 9th Holiday Boutique

Charleston Wrap

Motto Shirts

Ended 8:13 pm

