

**DELANCO PTO
MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2016 MEETING**

7:32p.m. meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kristin Atkinson. There were 13 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Jaime Nucifora presented the February Meeting Minutes for circulation to the members. Minutes are also available on DelancoPTO.org under "News". The attendance sheet was also circulated

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Tracey Hamlin presented the Treasurer's report for circulation to the members. The balance as of today is \$16,513.87. We still have quite a few class trips to pay for. Gertrude Hawk is paid, but Mixed Bags is not yet.

OLD BUSINESS

Yearbook: Suzanne Iwanicki. Go to www.community.lifetouch.com, code WQKYEP before 3/31/16!! Yearbooks will be sold for \$17 each.

Chickfila Spirit Night: February's night raised \$454.74. 3-Smith was the winning class. Next Spirit Night is 4/27.

Box Tops: There were a lot less this round. We made a little less than \$450. The winning classes were 2-Wallace and 8-W Gentile. 5-D was very close. Individual winners will be picked tomorrow.

Spring Fundraiser: Pick up is tomorrow, 3/15 in Pearson Gym Lobby from 3-4pm and 5-7pm. Please sign up to help. We made \$3,739.40 from Gertrude Hawk and Mixed Bags combined.

NEW BUSINESS

Books v. Badges: Friday, 3/18, doors open at 6:30pm. White shirts are Police/Fire/EMS, Green are teachers. Miles Jackson designed the T-shirt and rally towel designs. All sponsors will be on banner. We had a lot of sponsors, donations, and sold out. Made \$600 already. Pat O'Malley is donating his time DJing and MCing. There is a 50/50 and half court contest. It is a 100% profit event because of all the donations. There will be a bake sale, hot dogs, etc. There is a trophy for the winners, which can be passed to the annual winner, which will be presented at award ceremony at the end of the game. Wawa donated a gift basket, which will be given away.

Skating Party: Sun, 3/20, 5:15-7:15pm, Holiday Skating Center. There will be a coloring contest held again, and the face painters will be there. Plenty of tickets are available.

Trenton Thunder: Tues, 4/12, 7pm, \$11/person, kids eat free, students sing “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” during 7th inning stretch. It is a school night, but you can leave after the song. Order forms will come home before Spring Break, and there will still be time to get tickets after spring break.

Parent/Child Dance: Shane Lilliston suggested having a Mother’s Day Dance at school on a Friday evening in the Pearson All Purpose Room, using Pat O’Malley to DJ, flowers for the Mothers, a back drop for everyone to get pictures done, and an easy craft photo frame for the picture. We can schedule for Friday, 5/6, and forego the Mother’s Day flower sale. We will limit to K through 5th grades because the middle schoolers may not be interested. We will finalize details at our next meeting. Mr. Conti’s previous school did something similar for the first time last year and there was a great turnout.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Conti: Mr. Mersinger could not attend. Thank you for all the support. 2/11 was the 100th day of school, and Kindergarteners dressed up like they were 100 years old. 2/19 was the Valentine’s Day dance at WSS. Mrs. Crozier did a great job with Read Across America. NASA sent prizes for poster winners. First grade and Mrs. Arangio’s class Skyped with NASA engineers. Mr. Conti had 20 pies in the face for Pearson making its reading goal. The entire school almost tripled their reading goal minutes. The PTO donated ice cream parties to the top 3 classes. March 4th interim notices went out. 3/10 talent show was a huge hit, thanks to Stephanie Weller and Kate Teel. Today was first grade’s trip to the Aquarium. Stockton University Jazz Festival is tomorrow. Books v. Badges game is this Friday, and the staff is excited and has been practicing. Spring Musical is 3/23, Oceans Delanco. 3/24 is the end of the third marking period, early dismissal, spring break 3/25 – 4/3. Kindergarten registration is 4/8, and they are planning differently from last year, possibly in gym and lobby. The PTO ordered pom-poms for the last 2 Pearson Pep Rallies.

Delanco Library: They had their 150th birthday celebration, and the PTO donated a \$150 gift card. They are doing a 5 Below fundraiser, flyers will be on the Delancolibrary.org website and it will come home in an email. There are also flyers for upcoming activities for March and April. Starting in April, the Library will be open until 8pm on the first Friday of every month. Come to the Library for the townwide yard sale when they are selling books. They can’t sell the books in the Library lobby anymore. 150 year T-shirts are still available for purchase.

Upcoming Events:

3/18 Books v. Badges Basketball Game, doors open at 6:30, game starts at 7pm
3/20 Skating Party, 5:15-7:15pm, Holiday Skating Center

4/12 Trenton Thunder Game, 7pm
4/27 Chickfila Spirit Night, Delran, 5-8pm

The next PTO Meeting is Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Pearson Conference Room.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Anne Marie O'Malley and second by Wendy Flanigan.

A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Kristin Atkinson and second by Tracey Hamlin.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Anne Marie O'Malley and second by Tracey Hamlin.

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