

**DELANCO PTO
MINUTES OF APRIL 11, 2016 MEETING**

7:35 p.m. meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kristin Atkinson. There were 10 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Jaime Nucifora presented the March 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 \$14,734.84. We've paid for a few of the trips, still need to donate to 8th grade.

OLD BUSINESS

Yearbook: Thank you to Suzanne Iwanicki and everyone who uploaded pictures! Yearbooks will be \$17 each. Forms were sent home and are due by 5/13.

Skating Party: About 180 attended. The coloring contest was well received. Thank you to Kate Teel and Wendy Flanigan.

Spring Musical: Thank you to 50/50 helpers and Mr. Mersinger. We raised \$650 for the Music Dept.

NEW BUSINESS

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.

WSMS Drama Club presents "Ax of Murder": Friday, 4/15, 6:30 and 8:00pm.

Happy Mother's Day: Shane Lilliston. Friday, 5/6, 7:00-8:30pm in Pearson All-Purpose Room for Pearson students and "Someone Special". Set up at 6pm (please sign up to help). Shane has picked out a craft, backdrop for the photos, gift bags with nail polish and file, and a candy table. Ruth is taking care of food. Flowers from Produce Junction. Pat O'Malley is DJing. Steve Nucifora will take photos. The flyers will go out around 4/19. We only have 45-60 minutes to set up. Shane will blow up balloons after school that day.

Last Chickfila Spirit Night: Wednesday, 4/27, 5-8pm, Delran location.

Full Fundraisers, etc.: We signed up for GiftsNThings for the Fall Fundraiser. The catalog is a little different, but everything else is basically the same. They suggested

a different coupon book with SaveAround instead of Kids Stuff. It is \$20, and we get \$10 for every book sold.

Adm Assistant's Day: Wednesday, 4/27

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2nd through 6th, gifts have been purchased. Kristin will do a gift basket, and the school will have a luncheon.

West Ave Dunes Celebration: Saturday, May 7th, 11am. If anyone is available to sell Spiritwear, email Ruth.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Mersinger: We appreciate the PTO's dedication. PARCC testing is going on last week, and the following 2 weeks. Kindergarten registration was last week. 29 children registered. Parents commented that this was the best registration ever. BOE meeting is this Wed. Pearson pictures on Wed. Conferences are this Wed to Fri. Drama club play is this Friday, Ax of Murder, which is a comedy. WSS pictures are 4/18. 4/21 kindergarten zoo trip, and 2nd grade trip to Academy of Natural Sciences that week. We now have the Delanco flag flying on the flag poles, which Mr. Mersinger worked on with Tracy Easton.

Mr. Conti: Mr. Conti's former coworkers visited the school and were very impressed. Thanks for assistance for Kindergarten registration. Anyone can see Nancy Fox to register any time. PARCC tests are going well, everyone is being flexible. Report cards went home on Friday. Books v. Badges game was last month, the Books won, it was a great event. Conferences are coming up. Renaissance rally is this Friday, thanks to Mrs. Donnelly.

Delanco Library: They were in the BCT today for the 150th Anniversary. They were also at the Kindergarten registration

Upcoming Events:

4/12 Trenton Thunder Game, 7pm

4/27 Chickfila Spirit Night, Delran, 5-8pm

5/6 Happy Mother's Day Dance, 7pm, Pearson All-Purpose Room

The Last PTO Meeting for this school year is Monday, May 9, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Pearson Conference Room.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Wendy Flanigan and second by Tara Chernay.

A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Tracey Hamlin and second by Shane Lilliston

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Wendy Flanigan and second by Shane Lilliston.

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