

**DELANCO PTO
MINUTES OF MAY 12, 2014 MEETING**

7:35 p.m. meeting was called to order by President Ruth Esposito. There were 15 members in attendance.

Introduction: Interim Principal/Superintendent Cheryl Smith introduced Joseph Mersinger the new Superintendent and Principal of Walnut Street School. Delanco Board of Education will be hiring a new Principal for M. Joan Pearson School. They hope to have someone hired by May 31st. Ruth Esposito was asked to sit in on the interviewing. Mr. Pettie is also leaving the district at the end of the school year.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's report was provided by President Ruth Esposito, and circulated.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was provided by Tracey Hamlin, Treasurer, and circulated. The balance as of today is \$11,419.10.

OLD BUSINESS

Yearbook: Send in payments by Friday May 23rd for check payment. Cash will be taken until yearbooks are sold out.

Trenton Thunder Game: We sold 135 tickets and made \$536.00. Kids went on the field and sang Take Me Out To The Ballgame.

Spring Musical: All profit from 50/50 (\$459) was donated to the music program.

Teacher Appreciation Week: All teachers received a clock/pencil holder with pencils from the PTO. We also donated baskets of food for the teachers to snack on.

Chick Fil A Night: We raised \$298.73 and Mrs. Minimi's 5th grade class won a pretzel party for the highest percentage participating.

Gifts and Things: Will be our Fall fundraiser along with Joe Corbi's.

Mother's Day Flower Sale: All went well. We sold a total of 107 flats of flowers. Thank you to everyone that helped.

NEW BUSINESS

Field Day: Friday June 6. Room Reps will hand out snack in the Cafeteria. We also need volunteers to fill up water balloons.

PTO Luncheon: Will be held on Tuesday June 17th at 1pm in the Pearson All-Purpose Room. We will be ordering the same foods as last year. We are making a sign-up sheet for teachers and PTO members to bring specific items.

Delanco 3K Race: Tuesday June 17th at Pearson School. PTO will donate up to \$500.00 for shirts for the runner's club.

Bottom Dollar: Tracey Hamlin ordered Make your own slime, 250 toys for bingo, money bingo and balloon race. To be used by any class.

Hawk Island Concert: The WSS band will perform at Hawk Island Marina. Please come out and support our 8th grade class. There will be food and beverages sold and a 50/50. All proceeds go to the 8th grade class trip/dance fund.

Honor Roll trip: To Pinsetters will be Monday June 16th.

8th Grade Breakfast: PTO will host a breakfast for 8th grade students on Thursday June 19th.

Box Tops: We need someone to take over Box Tops next year.

Wegman's trip: 4th Grade will be going to Wegman's again this year. Date to be announced.

OTHER BUSINESS

Library: Summer Reading program. PTO will donate \$75.00 for the Swedish American Museum Program. Will also donate for the Lego Club.

Cheryl Smith: A huge Thank You to Cheryl Smith from the Delanco PTO.

Upcoming Events:

- 5/22** WSS Band Concert/Pearson Art Exhibit @ Hawk Island Marina 7-9pm.
- 5/30** Our Kids Walk to Cure Diabetes – Pearson
- 6/6** Field Day Pearson School
- 6/17** Delanco 3K
- 6/17** PTO Luncheon Pearson All-Purpose Room 1pm
- 6/18** 8th Grade Graduation
- 6/19** Last Day of School!!