

**DELANCO PTO  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5, 2015 MEETING**

7:33p.m. meeting was called to order by President Ruth Esposito. There were \_\_\_ members in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary Jaime Nucifora had a family emergency. Minutes are available on DelancoPTO.org under "News". The attendance sheet was circulated

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Tracey Hamlin presented the Treasurer's report for circulation to the members. The balance as of today is \$5,726.48.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**KidStuff Books:** We sold 177 books totaling \$4,400 in sales, which is a \$2,200 profit for the PTO. There are still 52 books out that have not been returned or paid for.

**PTO Membership:** Ruth Esposito, 3-Smith, 4-Braendle, and 7G-Friedman won ice cream parties for the largest percentage.

**Book Fair:** was 9/28-10/2. Thank you to Liz Rottinger, Marissa Braun, Kristin Atkinson, Sue Stillwaggon, Charmaine Anderson, and Shane Lilliston for volunteering.

**Back to School Nights:** Thank you to Tracey Hamlin and Liz Rottinger for manning the PTO table at Pearson, and Kristin Atkinson and Liz Devenny for manning at WSS.

**Back to School Bingo/Sundae Night:** Thank you to Kristin Atkinson, Wendy Flanigan, Kate Teel, Tracy Easton, Charmaine Anderson, WSS helpers and Mr. Conti.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Chick-fil-a Spirit Night:** is this Wed, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm. Flyers were sent home.

**Box Tops:** Kristin Atkinson & Nika Corbett. Sheets went home and the contest will end October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Reminders going out on 10/16.

**Fall Skating:** will be Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:15-7:15pm at Holiday Skating. Sign up sheet is available.

**Halloween:** The students will have a half day. Parade will begin around 11:50am. More information will be sent home by the end of the week.

**Spiritwear:** is available on the Delanco PTO website and will also be available at the Delanco Community Day, this Saturday, 10/10, 11am-3pm at the Delanco Fire House.

**Fall Fundraiser:** Liz Rottinger. Delivery is Tuesday, 11/17 in the Pearson Gym Foyer, 3-7pm. Sign up sheet is available. All orders are due 10/9.

**Holiday Auction:** will be Friday, 12/4. Sign up sheets are available. This is the largest fundraiser of the year and many volunteers are needed.

**Breakfast with Santa/Little Shoppers:** will be Saturday, 12/12. Sign up sheets are available. Little Shoppers Shop will be available during school hours again this year on 12/10-11. Gifts N Things will be providing merchandise. We are adding a column to the envelope for the age of each person on the students' lists. Breakfast with Santa set up will begin on 12/11 after 6:00pm.

**Other:** Delanco 5K Walk/Run is 10/24. Registration begins at 8:00am, or you can pre-register. See Wendy Flanigan for registration.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

**Mr. Mersinger:** Red Ribbon Week and WSS Spirit Week are 10/26. We had excellent turn outs for Back to School Nights. Field Hockey has started, and they have new uniforms. The schools have been implementing safety drills. The recent issue at field hockey was handled quickly, the police were called, and everyone was safe. The Jazz Band will be performing for senior citizens. And interim reports are going out at the end of the week.

**Mr. Conti:** The schedule for the Week of Respect/Anti-bullying is: Monday-blue shirts; Tuesday-crazy socks; Wednesday-super hero; Thursday-sports team; and Friday-red, white, and blue. 10/30 will be an early dismissal.

**Delanco Library:** There are groups available for older students on a first come first serve basis.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**10/7** Chick-fil-a Spirit Night, 5-8pm  
**10/12** Columbus Day, School Closed  
**10/18** Fall Skating Party, Holiday Skating, 5:15-7:15pm  
**10/23** Box Tops Contest Ends  
**10/30** Half Day; Pearson Halloween Parade/Parties; WSS Dance 7-9pm  
**11/17** Fall Fundraiser pick up, Pearson Gym Foyer, 3-7pm.

The next PTO Meeting is Monday, November 9, 2015 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 Sue ?.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tracey Hamlin and second by Jen ?.

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