

# Sandyston-Walpack PTO

April 2023

Meeting Minutes

- Welcome
  - Meeting started at 7:04pm
- Meeting Minutes Approved
  - Minutes are approved by Jen Jones
- President update
  - Stem Fair & Prep classes were amazing. What a great event!
  - Paint your pet, Tyler went super as well.
  - Mr. Coco donated \$500 to the PTO. This will be used for the whole school. We are so grateful for him. We need to send a thank you card.
- VP Update
  - Stephanie Fryer took a lot of notes on the STEM Challenge and created a shared doc.
  - All the information is saved on the PTO drive for anyone who needs to use this in the future.
  - Spent under budget and has receipts for treasurer.
  - Big thanks to Jen L. for running the stem prep classes. This is the biggest turnout we have ever had,
  - Need feedback from Jen on how we can improve the classes.
  - Possibly split up the ages so we can have two different levels for prizes.
- Treasurer Update
  - 17,108.20
  - We brought in \$428 from dine to donate at Nonno's!
- Principal/ Superintendent Update
  - No update
- Teacher Update
  - A big thanks to the PTO for paint tyler classes and the stem challenge!
  - Mrs. Fryer will send Ms. Greene the list of participants so she can get homework passes for everyone.
  - Treps is 5/19
  - Spring Concert is 5/25
  - Field day is 5/26
    - Do we know how many volunteers we can have for field day?
    - Volunteers will be set up like they are for every other event.
  - End of the year party 6/9
  - Possibly going to use the PTO shed- needs to get board approval because of paint.

- Is the PTO shed door getting replaced? We need to follow up with that.
- Bingo Night
  - Bingo night needs to be moved because of TREPS.
- Election committee
  - Only three submitted letters
  - Rachel for President, Jen for Vice President and Amanda for secretary.
  - Nobody submitted letters of intent for SGT of arms or Treasurer.
  - There will be no voting since nobody is running against anyone.
- Garden Club
  - Garden club was approved by BOE
  - Very limited spaces available. Google form will go out and once it's filled, it's filled. 20 kids maximum.
  - Possibly receiving a grant
  - They will have a snack and then resume activities
  - Any child with an allergy will need a parent to accompany them.
- Dance
  - Volunteers are signed up.
  - We have food being donated for the dessert bar.
  - So far we are right on track with the budget.
- School Store
  - 5/17
  - Check the inventory and see if we wrote a list of what we were low on.
- Pancake breakfast volunteers
  - We have some volunteers , still looking for 1-2
  - We have people bringing griddles, spatulas etc.
  - 8:15-11:30ish
  - Possibly using table cloths because it's sticky in between sessions.
- S.C. Miners
  - They host a school day event where kids come during school and spend the day there. Might be a fun idea for them!
  - Might not work this year but something to keep in mind for next year.
  - 6/17
- 6th Grade Committee
  - We need to form a committee that is going to do fundraising only for the 6th grade! To be able to get them a goodbye gift, going away present.. Etc.
  - They are going to camp Macdonald but no sleepover is a disappointment.
  - 14 students
  - Water bottles
  - T-shirts \*tye dye\*
  - Calculators
  - After the graduation ceremony, make your own sundaes or make your own tye dye shirts. 6/8 5:30pm
- Book fair
  - 6/5-6/8

- 2-3 volunteers.
- Will advertise for this.
- Possibly allow 6th grade to volunteer at after school sale
- Teacher Appreciation Week
  - 4/24-2/48
  - Well under way
  - Reach out to Paul C. for scratch off tickets, this way he can provide a receipt

#### Kickoff to Summer Raffle

\$500 in donations

We will start selling tickets as soon as we are approved by the state.

#### Open Forum

Adult paint & sip with Lisa H.

Possibly at the municipal building

Fall color run? That would be so much fun!

Amanda Newton proposed inquiring about a movie license so we can host 4-5 movie nights a year. We can use the concession stand (PTO SHED). We could also do it at the cookie walk to generate more people to come. Do a family movie night for incoming kindergartners. Rachel can reach out to Jen L. Amanda will show her formal proposal if we want to partner with the REC.

Motion to end 8:11pm, Seconded by Stephanie Fryer.

Attendees: Rachel Weiss, Danielle Engles, Jen Jones, Amanda Newton, Beth Konopinski, Beth Greene, Stephanie Fryer, Kristen Grzymko, Lisa Hess, Melinda Tanzola, Theresa Prtorich