

## Minutes of the Meeting

Type of Meeting: SALT BROOK PTA Meeting  
Date: April 13th, 2022 (In-person)  
Time: 9:30 PM – 10:00 AM  
In Attendance: Mrs. Drexinger, Mr. Firetto, PTA board members and parents of Salt Brook School.

1. **Call to order and flag salute**
2. **Approval of Minutes- March 2022 Meeting:** Approved without any objections or corrections.
3. **Principals Report:** Principal report is attached below.
4. **Teachers Representative:** No Teachers Representative
5. **Presidents message / Announcements**
  - a. **Presidents Message:** *(Diana Ettinger)*
    - a. *We are re-voting on standing rules and making some adjustments that changes our officers for the board.*
      - a. *Changing the number of Vice Presidents from two to one.*
      - b. *Flexibility of having either one or two presidents, in the past we had two presidents and now we changing the rules to accommodate that.*
      - c. *Adding technology position to officially be a board position.*
    - b. *Posted online about the open committee chair positions. Sign up genius is available to volunteer or even pass along to parents who may be interested.*
  - b. **Treasurer Report:** *(Ana Roth) Report for February 2022.* Available on the website
  - c. **Correspondence Report:** *(Urmi Mukerjee):* Read out thank you email from Mrs. Minich on PTAs involvement and generosity in the Mad Science event for 1<sup>st</sup> grade.
  - d. **Committee Reports:**
    - a. **Celebrations** *(Ann Looney):*
      - a. *'Celebrations' is open till end of the week.*
      - b. *It's a donation to the library.*
      - c. *Your child can choose a book and they will be the first person allowed to check that book out and will also be invited to a breakfast at the end of the year and they can choose to dedicate the book to a teacher or anyone or even parents can dedicate to your own child.*
    - b. **Year Book:**
      - a. *Year book purchase deadline is coming up this Friday,*

*April 15th*

*b. No extra copies so order yours now.*

**c. Earth Week:**

*a. Preparing a few things for the event.*

**d. Mission imPossible:**

*a. Mission impossible is on April 29th.*

*b. Details are on the website.*

*c. It's a scavenger hunt for families*

*d. Download app 'Goose Chase', and you get an hour to complete missions and get points. Selfies are proof of completion.*

*e. Event starts at Salt Brook Playground, get your gear and wear them with your selfies.*

**e. Staff appreciation week:**

*a. Coming up 1<sup>st</sup> week of May.*

*b. Will be sending out sign up genius with the volunteer options.*

*c. Every day there is a new event – starts out with snack day, breakfast day, lunch day and ends with an ice-cream day*

**f. Party with a Purpose (Stacy Guntherman):**

*a. Dates for the event are Friday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Grove at Sterling Hotel.*

*b. Tickets sold out.*

**g. Sweetheart Day:**

*a. Putting out a save the date as June 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*b. Committee will be moving it inside*

*c. It will be a parent child event*

***Open Session:***

Question: My child has been informing me about the various testing's which are part of the state testing, would we get the results of those tests?

Answer by Mrs. Drexinger: She could be talking about the practice tests and those are not graded or scored. They are basically done for the students to get comfortable with the screen and format. When students do the testing we are also checking the schools bandwidth and checking everything holds.

Question: For all the volunteers who want to sign up for committee chairs will we get any information or handover?

Answer by Diana: If you are signing up for events, know that even if you have never attended or signed up for events you don't need any information going into it, the board will support you in everything you need to run your event. We need volunteers for these events and need parents to step up.

Question: Is it mandatory for fourth graders to play any instruments?

Answer by Mrs. Drexinger: It is not.

*RAFFEL WINNERS: Bethany*

# ***PTA MEETING***

**APRIL 13, 2022**

## **I. INCOMING KINDERGARTEN / FIRST GRADE**

- Incoming Kindergarten regular education enrollment # 45
- Incoming first grade enrollment # 20 (currently 46. Total anticipated 66)
- Incoming Kindergarten Orientation (In-Person, May 3rd at 2:00 p.m.
- Incoming Kindergarten Screening (In-Person), June 8th and 9th
- Full Day Kindergarten Coming in 2023 - 2024 - More to Follow!

## **II. NJSLA ASSESSMENTS - Grades 3 - 6**

- NJSLA and NJSLS Science - 5/9 - 5/25/22. (Specific grade-level dates will be posted shortly on the school calendar)
- We will communicate further information on testing procedures as the dates get Closer. Look for detailed letters after Spring Break!

## **III. PAST & UPCOMING FUN EVENTS April - May and Promotion Information**

- Media Bonanza - Great Night! Thank you to all who could attend.
- Instrumental Sampling - Grade 3 - Completed. Recommendations will be sent home from district music teachers
- Earth Week (April 25 - 29th) - be on the look-out for a week's worth of fun activities that will help us take care of our environment!
- Incoming Kindergarten Orientation, May 3rd
- LEAD Graduation, May 4th - Grade 5
- Spring Vocal Concert, May 4th - Grades 1 - 6
- PTA Fundraiser "Party for a Purpose - May 6th
- Bike Rodeo, May 26th - Grade 3
- Field Day - May 27th
- 6th Grade Promotion/Breakfast 6/21
  - Promotion - outside, (if inclement weather, event will be held in the gymnasium)
  - Breakfast and Memories - Bagel breakfast / 6th grade video in the cafeteria (students only)