

January PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: January 11, 2023

Location: Salt Brook Cafeteria

Time: 2:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order and Flag Salute
2. Approval of Minutes- November 2022 Meeting
 - a. Approved and available on the PTA website
3. Principal's Report
 - a. See attached from Mrs. Drexinger
4. Special Guest: Kate Lemerich District Math Coach- Practical Tips for Parents
 - a. Presentation can be found here: [Elementary Math | Smore Newsletters for Education](#)
5. Treasurer's Report – See attached for details.
6. President's Message/ Announcements
 - a. Due to time constraints, PTA President Anne Looney quickly gave a quick update on upcoming events.
 - i. Trivia Night 1/20- Registration is now open and all families are invited to attend.
 - ii. Sweetheart Dance tickets will go on sale Friday 1/13. The event is open to all children accompanied by 1 special adult.
 1. If anyone is interested we are still looking for a photography volunteer
 - iii. Talent Show will be held on February 24th.
 - iv. Upcoming event in March- Bingo
 - b. Mrs. Demiuch is looking for some volunteers to help in the library to restock books so they can be recirculated.
 - c. The Highschool will be running its youth art month again this year. The students are looking for volunteers to help hang the selected art pieces at local businesses around town.

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I. HAPPY NEW YEAR / Thank You!

- Toys for Tots - police community service drive. Huge participation from our SB families. Thank you so much for your generosity!
- Great to welcome everyone back in 2023!

II. FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN / INCOMING NEW 1ST GRADERS - Registration now open

III. STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENTS

- Start Strong - Fall assessment, parents reports mailed
 - Designed to provide assessment information to educators, as well as parents
 - Indicates the level of support students may need throughout the rest of the school year
 - Teachers have analyzed results and modified instruction to meet needed support levels.
 - ESSER funds - Extra Support program began for identified students in Grades 1 - 6
- In View – Grades 3 and 5, February 1, 2023
- NJSLA (Grs. 3 - 6) and NJSL Science (Gr. 5) - Still scheduled by NJ State Dept. of Education. Tentative dates May, 2023
- We will communicate testing procedures to all parents as the dates get closer.

IV. MATH COACH PRESENTATION - Introduce Mrs. Kate Lemerich