

March PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: March 8, 2023

Location: Salt Brook Cafeteria

Time: 2:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order and Flag Salute
2. Approval of Minutes- February 2023 Meeting
 - a. Approved and available on the PTA website,
 - b. Includes Principal's report.
3. Principal's Report
 - a. See attached report from Mrs. Drexinger.
4. Special Introduction- New School Resource Officer John (Janos) Bojtos.
 - a. Officer John has 28 years' experience in law enforcement.
 - b. Spoke about the new gate being installed on Willow Street for safety purposes.
 - i. State grant was used to purchase and install the gate.
 - ii. Once installed, communication will be sent on new protocols for traffic during drop off/ pick up.
5. President's Report
 - a. Author Day was successful. Thank you to Kathy Walsh and Sarah McDonald for organizing.
 - b. Congratulations to all of our Talent Show performers. Thank you to Kris Lawler and Tatiana Kircheck
 - c. Next week is the STEM Fair and BINGO
 - d. Field Day has been rescheduled to Friday June 2nd. Volunteer sign-ups will be coming out soon.
6. Treasurer's Report – See attached for details.
7. Correspondence Report – No correspondence this month
8. Committee Reports
 - a. STEM Fair- 140 kids will be participating.
 - b. Parent/Child Bingo- Friday March 17th and 3 sessions will be available.
 - c. Earth Week/ Community Service Event
 - d. Spring Fundraiser- May 5- Ticket sales will be open in two weeks.
9. Open Forum

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March 7, 2023

- I. WELCOME SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER - OFFICER JANOS (JOHN) BOJTOS (Official Start Date 3/21/23)**
- II. TEACHER OF THE YEAR – Mrs. Kautzmann- Grade 2**
- III. KINDERGARTEN / INCOMING FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION**
 - Incoming Kindergarten - 56
 - Incoming First Grade - 10 (59 current kindergarten + 10 = 69)
- IV. UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS**
 - 7th Grade Placement Test, Gr. 6 March 13 - 14 (ELA and Math)
 - NJSLA and NJSL Science - 5/8/23 - 5/17/23
 - We will communicate further information on testing procedures as the dates get Closer.
- V. MODEL PILOT CLASSROOM - New Classroom Design**
 - Concept - New Classroom Design Space includes:
 - Flexible space with planned learning zones where students and staff will have the opportunity to use individually for personalized learning, as a small group, or whole class instruction. Inviting and comfortable furniture
 - Space that allows for the facilitation of movement and provides comfortable areas and options for standing or sitting.
 - Spaces for collaborative learning, student activity, and independent study that incorporate different settings, have choices built in, and foster inspiration and creativity.
 - Spaces that allow for technology integration and maximize the use of student and teacher time.
 - Space that is sustainable over time and allows for a constant changing world/environment.
- VI. REMINDERS - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND POSSIBLE CHANGE OF SCHOOL CALENDAR (If not all of our snow days are used)**
- VI. OTHER**

- Willow Street - Changes will be coming as the back gate will be installed soon. Updates will be communicated to all parents/teachers as we get closer to install.
- Thank Mrs. Demich and teacher volunteers for organizing and participating in Media Bonanza event.
- Thank PTA and all volunteers for efforts with the Talent Show and upcoming STEM Fair, PTA Party for a Purpose event, Field Day and everything else that is coming up!
- **NPHS Musical - This Weekend**
 - Nice Work If You Can Get It!