

Meeting Minutes (zoom)
FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP PTO
April 5, 2022

• **CALL TO ORDER**

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

• **QUORUM CHECK OF EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Nicole Wladich - present

Abbi Gurba- present

Anthony Alleyne- present (late arrival)

Aimée Kronmiller - present

Michele Lohman – present

• **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1st Motion: Michele Lohman

2nd Motion: Nicole Wladich

• **APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

1st Motion: Abbi Gurba

2nd Motion: Nicole Wladich

• **CSA REPORT** – None.

• **FUNDRAISER UPDATES/COMMITTEE EVENT UPDATES**

Spirit Wear- Chair Lenore Hicok – Lenore forwarded the link for the new spirit wear company to the Board. This is the same company that North Warren has been using and Lenore has been in contact with them to figure out our logo and apparel choices. We would be able to keep this online shop open all year long.

Gertrude Hawk- Chair- Anthony Alleyne- Our online sale total was \$3595 and the form total was \$1835, with a grand total of \$5430. Michele caught a \$8 discrepancy, so she is waiting on Gertrude Hawk to correct the error. Projected profit is \$2451.

Book Fair- Chairs Lisa Naomi, Lori Naomi, and Eleni Peterson - We sold \$4068.28 in books with a profit of \$1037.24. We were able to cash in a lot of our earned scholastic dollars by using them for books for the teachers' classrooms and spelling bee winners.

• **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Spring Clubs – All clubs have started meeting. The BOE sent us a check to be used towards the costs of the clubs. It was added to our account and Michele will issue a refund to the BOE at the end of the year if necessary.

Spelling Bee - Every spelling bee winner received a Scholastic Dollars certificate to be used at the Book Fair.

Read-a-thon – This event is canceled for this school year. We will discuss possibly organizing for a summer reading incentive or will schedule for next spring.

Teacher Appreciation- Chairs Cynthia Mardin and Tammy Arfken- Cynthia and Tammy met with Mrs. Bonaparte to discuss the plans for the week. They have raised \$745 from parents to be used towards teacher “Swag Bags.”

Plant Sale – chair Raelyn Kempinski – The plant sale will be Friday, May 6. Order forms are due Friday, April 8. We only have a few orders so far, so Raelyn will send out a reminder to families. She will order the plants over spring break. Parent volunteers will be allowed this year. Cynthia and Tammy will run a popcorn machine during the plant sale for the kids as a reward for finishing standardized testing that week. Eleni Peterson will possibly donate the use of her popcorn machine for the day, as well as donating popcorn. Raelyn will donate ice pops. A vote was taken to approve the use of \$50 of PTO funds on popcorn if necessary, and it passed unanimously.

Color Run – chair – Abbi Gurba, Jamie Alleyne, and Angela Marziaz- The Color Run is planned for Saturday, June 4. Registration will begin at 9 am, with the race starting at 10 am. Students will receive a t-shirt and packet of color with their registration. Rich, the owner of the Color Run company, offered to do an 8 minute “Hype” for the kids on the day registration packets are given out. The kickoff will be Monday, April 25 and the sign up period will last until May 3. All FTS students will be able to participate for free, courtesy of the PTO. Chris Grajewsky has volunteered to provide the sound and music equipment for free. Registration price will not include \$3 for t-shirt, \$1 for sunglasses. We will be able to rent a start-of-race blow up arch for \$150 from the company. The Color Run would possibly take place at the upper fields at FTS. Mary Burns has volunteered to be the nurse stationed at the First Aid table. Kristin Keeser and Nicole will donate water bottles for the race. Abbi will discuss insurance needs/coverages with the office.

Miners Game – We still need a chair.

School Dance - Chair Gretchen Stefankiewicz- Her daughter will volunteer as DJ. Mrs. Bonaparte is looking into inviting the other “cluster schools.” Tentative date is Friday, May 27. Deanna will ask how many kids we are allowed to host for the dance. The dance will be for grades 4-6 if the cluster schools are invited, but will be for grades 3-6 if it will only be FTS students.

Field Day - Field Day is scheduled for Friday, June 3, with a rain date of June 10. Lenore will reach out to Mr. V to discuss the Field Day theme and tshirts that need to be ordered soon. Lenore will find out how many shirts are in the teacher tshirt bin in the shed. We will not be having the Kona Ice Truck at field day as the owner won't agree to move the date if the rain date is needed. Nicole is looking into other options.

Graduation- Deanna will be ordering the graduation tassels and caps soon. We need to confirm the number of tassels needed for kindergarten with Miss Allen.

- **BUSINESS**

Board Nominations Committee- Cynthia Mardin was sworn in as the new 2022-2024 PTO Vice President and Tammy Arfken was sworn in as the new 2022-2024 PTO Secretary.

North Warren Scholarship- We have only had three applicants turn in applications. The current board is reviewing the applications now and will vote during the next week. The winner will be announced at a later date.

- **CORRESPONDENCE** – We received thank you cards from Mrs. Hackleburg, Mrs. Toronzi, Mrs. Wagner, Miss Allen, and Mrs. Smolen for the Scholastic Book donations.

- **OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION-** Abbi has ordered the Butterfly Bush for Mrs. Hicks and has the plaque ready. She will ask if the Garden Club would like to plant the bush. We will buy a bouquet of flowers and a restaurant gift card for Nurse's Appreciation Day.

- **ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

- **IN ATTENDANCE** : Raelyn Kempinski, Cynthia Mardin, Deanna Soldano, Tammy Arfken, Kristin Keeser, and Lenore Hicok.

Respectfully submitted by: Aimée Kronmiller, Secretary