

Meeting Minutes (zoom)
FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP PTO
January 11, 2022

• **CALL TO ORDER**

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

• **QUORUM CHECK OF EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Nicole Wladich - present
Abbi Gurba- present
Anthony Alleyne- present
Aimée Kronmiller - present
Michele Lohman – present

• **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1st Motion: Michele Lohman 2nd Motion: Anthony Alleyne

• **APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT**

1st Motion: Nicole Wladich 2nd Motion: Abbi Gurba

• **CSA REPORT - None.**

• **FUNDRAISER UPDATES/COMMITTEE EVENT UPDATES**

Gertrude Hawk- Chair- Anthony Alleyne- The brochures will be delivered to the school on Jan. 17. The orders are due March 14, and will be shipped out on April 4.

Spring Clubs- We had a few teachers respond with possible club ideas: Mrs. Smith would like to hold a pottery club for possibly two different levels (beginner, grades k-2/3, and intermediate, possibly grades 3-6). Mrs. Wierzbicki would like to hold a ukulele club for grades 4-6, and Mrs. Guida and Mrs. Mulcahy would like to hold a garden club for grades 3-6. The school is waiting for a grant approval, which should be in around the end of January. When this comes in, we will know how many clubs we can move forward with.

• **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Spring Picture Day- This is scheduled for February 23. We should be receiving more information soon.

Read-a-thon – This will probably be an online fundraiser, and we still need chairs to plan it. We will be sending out an email to the members, asking for volunteers.

Beefsteak Dinner – This will be postponed until possibly next year.

Color Run – chair – Abbi Gurba- This event will be included in the email asking for volunteers to help Abbi plan. Nicole will discuss with Mrs. Bonaparte to see if we would be able to use the school’s property. Possibly will be at the end of April or May.

Book Fair – chairs- Lisa Naomi, Lori Naomi, and Eleni Peterson- Scholastic is no longer offering a virtual option for the fair. We had to push the date back to March 14, with a delivery date of March 11. Lisa will evaluate with Mrs. Bonaparte at the end of February to see if we can continue. There will not be a penalty if we need to cancel.

- **BUSINESS**

Board Nominations Committee- Jamie Alleyne will chair this. She will send out an email to PTO members, asking for people who are interested in the Vice-President or Secretary positions. Both of these positions are for 2 years.

Proposal by Barbara Butrymowicz – Barbara brought it to our attention that our science program only has 3 microscopes for the students to utilize. She asked if the PTO would be interested in donating the funds to increase that amount by six microscopes. This would be an estimated \$1500, which could be moved from the raffle account to the checking account. The eight members present at the meeting all voted yes. Barbara will work with Mrs. Puzio and Michele to have this donation proceed.

- **CORRESPONDENCE** – None

- **OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION-** We are going to ask Emily if she will send out our PTO directory to the whole school through her email list. If that is not possible, we will send it out to the PTO email addresses that we have.

- **ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

- **IN ATTENDANCE** : Deanna Soldano, Barbara Butrymowicz, Jamie Alleyne

Respectfully submitted by: Aimée Kronmiller, Secretary