

Meeting Minutes (zoom)
FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP PTO
September 14, 2021

• **CALL TO ORDER**

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

• **QUORUM CHECK OF EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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

• **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1st Motion: Nicole Wladich 2nd Motion: Michele Lohman

• **APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT**

1st Motion: Nicole Wladich 2nd Motion: Aimée Kronmiller

• **CSA REPORT** - Through Nicole Wladich- Plan to run the PTO as normal as possible this year, and we will change things as needed.

• **FUNDRAISER UPDATES/COMMITTEE EVENT UPDATES**

Spirit Wear – Chair – Lenore Hicok – We are still waiting on a response from our current vendor. We will look elsewhere so we can continue on with our sale for the fall. *Updated 9/16. Lenore heard back from our vendor, the sale will begin online on 9/20 and ends 10/8.

Krispy Kreme- We are going to hold off on this fundraiser for this fall and try something new.

Little Caesars- Fundraiser to replace Fall Krispy Kreme sale. There is no minimum order needed. The product is shipped right to the customer’s house. We will make \$6 per kit. The whole sale is done online and will run for a month. Customers will have opportunity to order more kits during the month. Sale runs 10/1-10/31.

Charleston Wrap- chair Keturah Sassaman- This is will be done in conjunction with our holiday fundraisers. TBD

Beefsteak Dinner- Mrs. Bonaparte said that we can hold this event because it is held offsite of school property. Chair TBD, date TBD

• **NEW IDEAS**

Read-a-thon- This will be held in March to coincide with Read Across America.

Color Run- We will shoot for April for this event. Nicole found a vendor to go through at the PTO Fair.

Hoe-down- We would like to hold this event near the end of the school year.

• UPCOMING EVENTS

Back to School Night-The PTO will not have a table this year due to covid regulations for the school.

Book Fair- This is will be a modified in-person event as allowed by Mrs. Bonaparte. Lisa Naomi will most likely run it during library time. Dates 10/25-10/29.

Tree Lighting- Chair- Abbi Gurba- We are going to plan as if this will be able to take place. We hope to possibly have a Gingerbread House contest, like usual. We are thinking of having hot cocoa and doughnuts if allowed.

School Pictures- Will be held October 12 with no physical involvement from us.

Field Trips- Mrs. Bonaparte is hopeful that field trips will be able to resume after January.

School Assemblies – There are no assemblies currently planned for this school year.

After School Clubs- Mrs. Fowles (our previous chess club teacher) has been asked if she would like to take charge again. Mrs. Mulcahy asked if it would be possible to have a ski club. Mrs. Bonaparte is looking into this.

Halloween- We would like to be able to do something to celebrate. In discussion with Mrs. Bonaparte on what we can do.

• BUSINESS

Weis – The Weis in Newton will be donating \$400 to us. Nicole will schedule a day to receive the money.

Mrs. Hicks- We presented her plaque to her at the summer BOE meeting. We will be planting a plant for her in the spring.

PTO Directory- Aimée Kronmiller is putting this together. Forms are due by 9/30.

Membership- So far we have 47 families paid, about half of the FTS families.

Book Fair- \$200 will be given to Lisa Naomi in media for prizes for reading challenge.

Custodian Appreciation Day- We will give the 4 custodians thank you cards and gift cards to show our appreciation for them.

Veteran's Day- Not sure what we will do, but this is on 11/11.

Audit- Michele has been in contact with our accountant. Our raffle license renewal is this year. Shannon Maza and Lenore Hicok will perform audit. Budgets will be going out soon for the vote (due 10/29).

• CORRESPONDENCE – None

• **OPEN PUBLIC DISCUSSION-** Abbi wanted to discuss her idea for paint and sip night. Possible idea- Hammer and Stain will make up kits Big, round signs with 4 designs to choose from. Signs would already be

stained with the stencil on it. It would be \$40- we would get \$5 profit. They could do a step-by-step on zoom for what to do. Looking to do this in the spring.

Nicole went to the last BOE meeting. School will have a facilities meeting soon to check out the a/c situation. Mrs. Bonaparte has our offer to donate funds towards this project. We can also still match basketball hoops with the 6th grade from last year. Or new computers could be donated.

- **ADJOURNMENT** - Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.

- **IN ATTENDANCE** : Barbara Butrymowicz, Deanna Soldano, Kelly Corsi, DJ Baird

Respectfully submitted by: Aimée Kronmiller, Secretary