

Fleetwood PTO General Meeting Agenda



January 23, 2023

7pm Fleetwood Library

Zoom.us Meeting ID 976 536 3884 Passcode geNzt7

- I. **Call Meeting to Order - President Sara Cronin called the meeting to order at 7:03 a.m.**
- II. Attendance - Those in attendance documented their names in the Zoom Chat.
- III. **Board Reports**
 - A. Recording Secretary: Kelly Kovach
 - Motion to approve the December 2022 PTO Meeting Minutes - Theresa Ginsburg; seconded by Andrea Flamini
 - B. Corresponding Secretary: Lauren Smith - nothing to report
 - C. Financial Secretary: Maureen Wade - nothing to report
 - D. Treasurer: Jaclyn VanHorn - nothing to report
 - E. VP of Events & Fundraising:
 - F. Vice President: Jen Carollo - communications (e-newsletter, FB, IG, etc.) - refer to Jen / tag people on FB
 - G. President: Sara Cronin
 - Harlem Wizards game is officially sold out.
 - Fleetwood sold the 3rd highest number of tickets.
 - No tickets will be sold at the door (the HHSPTO had hoped to sell tickets at the door, but due to the overwhelming demand, the event is completely sold out)
- IV. **Teacher Talk-**

Mrs. Phelan

 - Teddy Bear Night was awesome. All of the students kept talking about it during school.
 - Mrs. Phelan's FB post and pictures garnered a lot of inquiry from those outside the district about how to do this.
- V. **Principal's Report** - Mr. DeSimone unable to attend.
 - Will start to attend Morning Meeting, class-by-class, starting with 3rd and 4th graders.
 - Lenape will be visiting on 2/23 to do an abbreviated performance of *The Little Mermaid* to get the kids excited/interested in attending the performance(s) in March 2023.
- VI. **Committee Reports**
 - A. 4th Grade Committee
 - Thank you for the continued support of the 4th Grade fundraisers.
 - Friendship Grams for Valentine's Day - each Friendship Gram will include 2 friendship bracelets and a water bottle sticker and they cost \$1/each.
 - Pretzel Sale on Tuesday after President's Day.
 - Raised just over \$3000 thus far.
 - Awaiting final approvals for the Legacy Gift and then it will be shared.

- B. Webster Birthday Visit
 - January Birthday visit will be on 1/26.
 - PTO has earned \$640 thus far from Webster Birthday Visits.
- C. Dollar Days
 - Tuesday, 02/21/23 - National Comfy Day (\$1 donation)
 - \$530 profit thus far
- D. SchoolStore Fundraiser
 - Current PTO profit = \$1257.97.
 - Current teacher gift cards = 309 gift cards totaling \$10,710.
 - Continues through the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year
- E. Designer Bag Bingo
 - 90 people have purchased tickets so far
 - No tickets will be sold at the door.
 - Friday, 1/27 from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 - After-Party at Ark Brewery (½ off first drink; will stay open a little later for us).
- F. Virtual Paint Night
 - Registration due by this Friday, 1/27 (in place of Fleetwood Sons' Night)
 - \$20 for first paint kit, \$16 for additional kits
 - Will take place on Friday, 02/03/23.
 - Will be recorded for those who opt/need to be able to paint another time.
- G. Sock Hop (formerly Fleetwood Daughters' Dance)
 - Friday, March 3, 2023
 - DJ, photographer, food, Root Beer Float Bar (instead of Candy Bar)
 - Dance team will come and teach the kids some 50s dances (hand jive, etc.)
- H. Adult Night Out
 - Flyer went out re: each grade creating a basket (due by March 3)
 - Looking for event volunteers - SignUp Genius went out
 - Flyer for the event should be going out by the end of this week (\$60/ticket).
 - Over 35 baskets received thus far.

VII. **Unfinished Business**

- A. Teddy Bear Night
 - Profited \$889
 - Earned \$100 from Crust & Fire Dine 'n Donate

VIII. **New Business**

- A. Mrs. Murphy: difference between HIB & conflict - postponed to February's meeting.

IX. **Membership Participation/Open Floor -**

- L. Greco
 - very concerned for the safety of kids and teachers;
 - behavioral issues with students punching, kicking, choking other students;
 - teachers have also been assaulted by students
 - Multiple occasions of classes having to evacuate their classroom while a student is de-escalated (disrupts 2 classrooms and continuity of education)
- Many other parents echoed their concerns about the overall climate and culture of Fleetwood with regards to the misbehaviors of students.
 - Parents are concerned that the misbehaviors seem to be increasing in frequency and intensity.

- Parents would like to know the protocols and policies for handling students' misbehaviors.
- Parents would like to know the protocols and policies for being notified about these incidents that directly and indirectly affect our children.
- PTO is more than willing to offer support in any ways we possibly can (financial, etc.)
- We would like to request an open forum meeting with Mr. DeSimone and Dr. Rafferty so we can discuss our concerns and secure information about protocols and policies.

X. **Fleetwood Flattery**

- Theresa Ginsburg - Thank you for Webster Visit - Brooklyn loved it!
- Neena Pine - Mrs. Mount is amazing to our entire school community; genius idea for hot chocolate at school events for 4th grade committee (Sara)
- Dr. Strong - Thank you to all parents/PTO for all that you do. Staff appreciates PTO.

XI. **Adjourn Meeting** - meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.