

PTA Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2022

Welcome/Announcements:

- Thank you everyone for being here in person finally!
- Welcome to Mr. Grishman
- Welcome Mrs. Kletter
- Welcome to our Board of Education members who are joining us today.
- Welcome to our guest speaker, Dan Salzman, our very own K-12 Curriculum Associate for English Language Arts

Mr. Grishman's Report:

Please come out and vote on Tuesday, May 17th for the Board of Education elections.

Mrs. Kletter's Report:

Thank you to the PTA for a wonderful staff luncheon and for the Principal's Day gift.

Bus playdates are back in effect.

Children are eating in the cafeteria everyday now.

Please contact Nurse Vicky Britvan one week prior to any birthdays to confirm food/snack being sent in is allowed.

Author Tracy Ludwig will be presenting tomorrow to the students and on May 26th to parents on the topic of bullying. It's going to be a great Zoom presentation so please try to attend.

Reflections: (Rohini) Winners presentation

Multicultural Night: Monday, May 16- time capsule projects, presentations, and food from around the world- sign up on the google form emailed home to participate.

Incoming Kindergarten Playdate: Saturday, May 14th at the school from 11-12:30pm. RSVP on EVITE by May 7th. There will be organized getting to know you activities for the children and pizza lunch will be served. No siblings and not drop off.

Secretary's Report: (Stephanie Richman)

We will sign everyone in who is here today.

The upcoming Board of Education Meeting will be on Thursday, May 19th at 7:30pm.

Our last PTA meeting of the year will be June 8th in person at 9:30am where we will officially install the PTA executive board officers for the 2022-2023 school year!

Treasurer's Report: (Emily Wachtel)

- Reimbursements
- Our accounts are in good standing
- Reach out to Emily with any questions

Committee Reports

Community Service (Anna and Christine): Book Fairies May 9th-13th

Please consider donating gently used and new books in the blue bin in our school lobby this week and at the book sale. It's a perfect way to give the love of reading to underprivileged children.

Sunshine: (Jessica and Sahba) Staff luncheon was May 6th with a Cinco de Mayo theme.

Membership: (Stephanie and Vanita) Closed out May 1st. Thank you to all who participated this year.

Fifth Grade Committee: (Melissa, Sheree, Meredith, Guna):

Our **new spring sale** is going on now through May 13. We are accepting checks and cash for this sale. Please print out the order form and send it in to school. There is a special 2022 graduation frame on sale where the students can put their photo that the PTA will be buying for them. We have the best stuff this time and turn-around time is quick!

We have our **Heritage Day** coming up on Friday, May 20 and the kids are working on their projects for that. The PTA will be buying the kids yellow and blue cookies showing that we are ALL JERICHO - we are all one.

Sports Hub is coming up on Sunday, May 22nd. To sign up, go on MemberHub now through May 15th. Its \$25 per child to attend. A take home snack will be provided by the PTA.

Sonic movie was a HUGE success! We had 100 students/ parents attend.

Ices sales are going well. Our next one is on May 13th. Deadline to order was last Friday. Our last sale is June 17th and you sign up on MemberHub.

5th grade merchandise is up for sale on MemberHub. Please support our fifth graders. We will deliver the items you purchase to your child's classroom.

Auntie Anne's Pretzel sale will be June 3rd - sign up on MemberHub by 5/27- a flyer will be emailed shortly.

Lawn signs for the graduates have been delivered to the school and will be distributed this month.

Marion Lazan is a Holocaust survivor who will be coming to speak about her personal experiences living through the Holocaust on May 24th.

Fifth Grade Yearbook: The yearbook was submitted. We will have the yearbook breakfast on Tuesday 6/21 from 9-10am. This is for students only.

PTA Luncheon: (Meredith and Guna): Please join us on Wednesday, May 18th for the PTA luncheon at KASHI. Deadline to reserve your spot is May 11 on MemberHub (you can pay at the door). The cost is \$45 per person and includes

lunch, beverages, magician/mentalists and raffles are extra. Retirees, BOE members, and district office personnel are invited.

Book Fair: Evening shopping hours and story time is Wednesday, May 11 for all students. Incoming Kindergarten welcome to come as well. Shopping hours during the day on Thursday May 12 is for students to shop with their class only – no parents allowed. Please send money and we will help your kids shop. A Scholastic book brochure will be sent home for reference of the many books we will be offering.

PARP-Community Read In: Week-long activities related to our love for reading this week. Flyer went out and our special author presentation will be Thursday May 26th at 7 pm on Zoom with Author, Trudy Ludwig. Mrs. Ludwig's special individually signed books on bullying will be for sale on MemberHub. A flyer will be coming soon.

Also, on Friday May 13th we will invite special guest readers into our classrooms for our Community Read-in. Each class will enjoy having their special guest read to them, discuss their career, and have an opportunity for the kids to ask questions.

In closing, please see Mrs. Kletter's email about signing up for a PTA committee for next year. We would love to get more parents involved in all the wonderful things we do for the school.