

## **PTA General Meeting Minutes May 12, 2021**

### **Mr. Grishman**

Today is National Nurse Recognition Day. We greatly appreciate everything our school nurses do, but especially this year with all of the challenges presented by COVID.

The Board of Education budget vote will take place on May 18<sup>th</sup> in the Sam Springer Gym. Please come out and vote.

### **Welcome/Announcements**

Thank you everyone for attending on ZOOM today. It's good to "see" you all!

- Our Fourth grade parents were sent a google form to sign up for next year's fifth grade committee. We will be getting in touch with them.
- Committee forms, room Rep/HRR forms, and committee description sheet will be emailed soon. Deadline is June 11.
- We are looking for executive board members for next year. Please email us if you are interested in getting involved.
- School supplies sale ended. Thank you for ordering and supporting our school. We ordered 1 extra box per grade so if you forgot to order, please contact Sheree.
- The PTA luncheon will take place outdoors on May 26<sup>th</sup> at Chris and Tony's. This event will be a farewell to Dr. Sherman and our retirees. The deadline to register on MemberHub is May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- The incoming kindergarten meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup> went very well and thank you to Melissa for working on the Kindergarten playdate event planned for May 22.
- Field day is this Friday. Students must bring their own water bottles since parents are not attending.

### **Secretary's Report (Stephanie Richman)**

The next Board of Education meeting is Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm.

Please VOTE YES for the Jericho School district budget and also vote for two BOE seats on May 18<sup>th</sup>. There are four candidates running. Last night was meet the candidate night.

Our last PTA meeting of the year will take place on ZOOM on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

### **Treasurer's Report (Emily Wachtel)**

All of our accounts are in good standing and our Autism Awareness fundraiser was a great success.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Community Service:** A huge thank you to the whole community service committee for Guardian's Angels, where we collected outdoor toys for moms at women's shelters to give their children.

**Sunshine:** The Staff Luncheon was held on May 7<sup>th</sup> and there was a whole week of special surprises for our teachers. It was really great way to say thank you to our teachers for all of their hard work. We hope to do one more thing before the end of the school year to show our appreciation.

**Fifth Grade Committee:** We have set up a lot of wonderful things planned for our graduates including graduation, lawn signs, balloons and more.

**Fundraising:** We will be doing a fundraiser at 16 Handles on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:30 pm to 11:30 pm. A flyer will be sent out soon.

**SEPTA:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Autism Awareness fundraiser. Please consider getting more involved with SEPTA next year.

### **DR. SHERMAN'S REPORT:**

There are only 12 remote learners remaining. We are at 96% attendance.

Teacher Appreciation Week was amazing and all the teachers loved everything we planned.

Graduation will now take place outside on June 23<sup>rd</sup> (rain date is June 24<sup>th</sup>). One class will have their ceremony at a time. Each ceremony will be 30 minutes and will take place between 8:45 am and 11:30 am with 15 minute breaks in between each class (schedule will be sent out soon). Only 2 guests will be allowed per child.

The Multicultural Fair will take place next week. Parents will be emailed the school-wide flipgrids and they can watch them all if they wish.

Field Day will take place on Friday. Kids should bring their water bottles and sunscreen. Kids can dress up to show their team spirit.

The tents have been put up on the school property. Please do not use for personal gatherings. Playgrounds are now open on the weekends until dusk.

ABC countdown will start on May 19<sup>th</sup>.