

Meeting: March PTO Monthly Meeting

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Date: 4/6 7pm

PTO Board:

- € President - Caroline Quattrochi X
- € Vice President(s) - Koren Spadevecchia & Betsy Palazzo-Dudick
- € Secretary - Amy Haverty X
- € VP Communications - Meg Aferiat X
- € VP Events - Caroline Habeck X
- € VP Fundraising - Dana Noon
- € VP Procedures and By Laws - Melanie Andrews X
- € VP Treasurer - Sheri Sasso
- € VP Membership - Allison Zimmerman
- € VP Green Team - Nathalie O'Keefe
- € Teacher Representation - Rachel Kammerer
- € Mark van Sant - Monmouth Beach PTO Run X

Agenda:

President –

- Thank you for coming! These weeks are flying by!

Mrs Alfone -

- Clearing way for Innovation Lab! On target to finish by September. Materials already arriving. Flexible seating options in process of being delivered to classrooms.
- Readers and Writers Workshop being delivered as we speak - will be ready in September.
- Post Spring Break - 100 kids on virtual due to travel. Thank you for communicating your travel plans and which allowed us to plan. Communication is key.
- Actively working on schedule rebuild for 2021-22 school year. Target for parent info sessions late May/early June. Won't change much in elementary level, will change Middle School. Creating the most progressive and student centered schedule possible.
- Thank you everyone for your support. We truly appreciate it. Over 300,000 students in NJ have not been in school since the shut down. Thank you for helping to keep our school in person, all day.

School Play - Anita Mcaluso and Meghan Vaccarelli

- Melanie Andrews will take on the parent role going forward after this play
- Annie Kidz - not a traditional Jr production. This is about 30 minutes.
- 20+ kids in production; Mrs Vaccarelli is director
- May 14, 15, 16 - Friday 6pm, Sat at 2pm, Sunday is the rain date
- Will mark ground to keep 6 feet apart (families together) but we will mark off spaces
- Not selling tickets, talking about giving wristbands (around 170 attendees)
- Consider how many people can actually see the play; plan to use risers to keep the stage a little off ground
- Plan to stream the event as well
- Concern around sounds system, solutioning right now
- Share with Meg any specs around Mics or sound systems that she can post to the social media.
- A DVD will be recorded and shared. Reaching out to Shore HS for Volunteered.

Mark - MB PTO Run

- First 28 registrations in!
- Smoothies from Kitchen Witch will be delivered to the class with the most registrations.
- Sign will go right in front of the school.
- Rely completely on school community vs advertising.
- New Contact with the Police Department, will review the course.
- Happy to answer any questions around safety or the race in general.
- Head of Track and Field NJ - couldn't be involved in the NJ Grand Prix Series. He said they won't be starting the Grand Prix till Fall.
- Will submit to Meg an announcement to the PTO Blast and Instagram.
- Caroline will send a note to all of the class parents to have children enroll in the race as well. This normally is a very effective approach.

Dana - Fundraising

- School supply fundraiser will happen next year!
 - Teachers all submitted their supply list and the vendor will create a school specific order form. Everything is going straight to the houses.
- American Flag fundraiser
 - We will do this again this year.
 - Sold to all residents, not just the school.
 - Will drop off flags to the front porch, can be installed by the homeowner.
- Springfest
 - Last day of school.
 - Festive, safe and fun. More to come!

Communications and Events - Meg and Caroline

- Scavenger Hunt
 - Clues around town; each location a letter for a mystery word or slogan. Kids unscramble the word.
 - Figuring out how to award prizes.
 - Looking at May 1st and 2nd, however this might shift. Might also be a full weekend.
 - No specific order to take them in. Bulleted vs numbered.

- How to distribute? TBD.

General Reminders from your PTO President Caroline:

Green Team Fair

- 4/17 11 - 1 In conjunction with Beach Sweeps (which starts at 9am)
- Raffles, going to be fantastic - please stop by!

Teacher Appreciation Week - Monday May 3rd

- Luncheon on Tuesday, Pizza on Friday was traditional. Looking to see what is the best approach for this year.
- Plan week forthcoming.

Budget Committee -

- We are required to self audit yearly. *Great way to get involved!! Meet new people!!*
- If anyone is interested in participating, please let Caroline know.

Class Parents -

- Thank you so much for the Thankful Thursday work and cards. This was such an amazing event.

Volunteering is important and we appreciate your investment in the school.

**Next Date:
May 4th 7pm**