



Leonardo Grade School PTA Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2019

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of September's meeting minutes
- Congratulations to Mrs. Y's Class with the most PTA memberships at 80.95%. They have won the school supply basket and free Applebee's sundae for each student.
- **Book Vending Machine**
 - Ribbon cutting took place on 9/27/2019. Members of the BOE, Councilwoman Patricia Snell and the media were on hand.
 - Our Book Vending Machine was featured on the NJ 12news, The Two River Times and NJ.com.
- **Safe School Parent Training**
 - Anyone who volunteers at the school or at any PTA event must take the online training.
 - Training site may not be compatible to Mobile devices or tablets. It is recommended that you complete the training on a computer.
- **Assemblies**
 - 9/17-Be Great-Character Ed went well
 - 10/16- Air Balloon Assembly
 - 11/1- Spooktakular Laser Assembly
 - 11/13- Disability Assembly
- **Past Events**
 - September Movie Night- Great Job Denise Briody and Volunteers. Profit- \$368.25.
 - Scholastic Book Fair- Great job by Camille Miele and Lisa DeAngelis and Volunteers. Profit- \$2,000 in Scholastic Dollars.
 - 5th Grade Car Wash- Great Job 5th Grade and Parents. Profit- \$718.00 for the 5th Grade Events.
 - Sponsor a Scarecrow- Thanks to all volunteers. We sold 124 scarecrows and 23 teacher scarecrows.
 - Clothing Drive- Great Job to Ruth Sposito, Cindi Fornicola and Janae Metz , Profit- TBA
- **Upcoming Events**
 - 10/18- Box Tops due, Accepting clipped Box tops. Box Tops are heading towards digital, download the app for easy scanning, the funds go directly into our box top account. Winning Class will receive a pizza party and traveling trophy.
 - 10/23- Trunk or Treat (Grades K-2) 7-8pm
 - 10/24- Trunk or Treat Rain Date
 - 10/25- School Store
 - 10/31- Fall Activities- Each student will receive a pumpkin on Halloween.
 - 10/31- Halloween Parade TBD, on black top. All welcome.
 - 11/1-"Let's Get Spooky" Halloween Dance 6-8pm, Donation of items requested has been sent.
 - 11/2 - 11/11 **No School- Enjoy!**

- 11/14- PTA Meeting 6:30pm, child care available.
- **Upcoming Fundraising**
 - 10/8 - 10/ 22 World's Finest Chocolate Sign ups have gone home as well as Chocolate Boxes.
 - Look for a golden tickets in box for prizes. Permissions received on 10/8-10/10 will receive a free worm toy. The first 50 pod boxes will receive a scratch off for chance of additional prizes. We still have plenty of boxes left. Any questions please reach out to Christine Romo cromo1988@yahoo.com
 - Flight Fit N' Fun Jump passes go on sale at the end of the month. \$18.00/pass includes 90 minutes of jump and a slice of pizza. Passes will be good until March.
- **Strategic Planning Survey and Upcoming Forums**
 - BOE President Pam Rogers came to discuss the importance of the survey as far as long range planning (Rezoning), Education (what we feel our schools are lacking) and Child Safety.
 - Skip parts of the survey that do not pertain to you, only focus on the schools your children are in.
 - Public Forums -See list of dates below
 - Forum #1 (repeated three times)
 - 10/17- 7:00pm Thompson Middle School
 - 10/18- 9:30am Bayshore Middle School
 - 10/19- 9:30am Thorne Middle School
 - Forum #2
 - 11/13- 7:00pm Bayshore Middle School/Central Office
 - Forum #3
 - 12/11- 7:00pm Bayshore Middle School/Central Office
- **Principals Report**
 - Papa Bears to meet sometime before the end of the month. Email to come with new date.
 - Family Nights scheduled for 1/15 and 2/5. More information to come.
 - Choose to Be Nice Club-Looking for volunteer work for the 5th grade, possible at a soup kitchen.
- **New Business**
 - No new business reported
- **Meeting Adjourned**
 - Motion to Adjourn meeting - 1st-Christine Romo, 2nd-Grace Casper
 - Meeting Adjourned