



Leonardo Grade School PTA Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2020

- Pledge of Allegiance
- January's meeting minutes approved.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Cerwinski's 1st grade class, winners of Penny Wars. School raised a total of \$1,573.62.
- **Assemblies**
 - 1/31-Meet Dr. King- Kids had a great time!
 - 6/2- Hot Air Balloon (rescheduled from the Fall)
- **Past Events**
 - Paint and Sip- Great job Kori Kovacs. Raised \$410.00 for 5th Grade Activities. We had such a positive response we are looking to do another event on April 17th.
 - Scholastic Book Fair- Great job Camille Miele and Lisa DeAngelis and all the volunteers.
 - Science Fair- Great job Denise Briody and all the volunteers
- **Upcoming Events/Fundraising**
 - School Store - 2/14
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 - No School - 2/17
 - Box Tops Due - 2/19
 - Valentine Grams- We have sold over 360 so far! Grams to be delivered on 2/14
 - Dan Gutman Author Visit- 2/28. Wear your favorite jersey.
 - Wizard Of Oz Play- 3/4 - 3/5 - 3/6 at Bayshore Middle School, ticket sale info to follow.
 - Duct Tape the Principal- 3/13 \$2/strip of tape, to be held during lunch periods.
 - Candy Bingo- 3/27, Free for all families at the Community Fire House in Leonardo.
 - Paint and Sip- 4/17, Open to all \$40/person.
 - Gift Auction- 5/1, Anyone interested in helping please let us know. Each grade will contribute a grade level baskets.
 - Blue Claws Game- 5/16 4:05pm, Chorus to perform. Leonardo Families to sit in one section \$12/person. All are Welcome!
 - March PTA scheduled for 3/19.
- **Dan Gutman Author Visit 2/28**
 - Each student to receive a signed Dan Gutman book courtesy of the PTA.
 - February is Dan Gutman month. Fun facts read every Friday, Monday mystery reader featuring his books
 - Essay contest for students to have lunch w/ D.Gutman due 2/19. Two students from each grade (1-5) will be chosen.
 - Will need volunteers for the following:
 - Putting signed book plates in books.
 - Setting up library for luncheon.

- **Reading**
 - We will be celebrating Read Across America week (3/2 - 3/6)- More information to come.
 - Read to Succeed (Great Adventure) - Parents can submit online or send in by 4/7.
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Checking -\$8,912.64 Savings - \$2,002.64
- **Principals Report**
 - Leonardo Standardized testing results from last year released Vs. District Average
 - Testing to take place 5/4 - 5/8 An extra day has been added so that the kids can test one subject per day, years past it was two subjects per day. Testing is for 3rd - 5th grade only.
 - Thank you to the PTA for assisting with the purchase of the poster maker, the staff has been learning how to use it.
 - Open Library on Thursdays - All students will be able to visit the library on Thursdays. Volunteer sign-up to go out.
 - Family Night coming -3/12 More information to follow.
 - Mrs. Cino has been going in to volunteering in the schools every Thursday, aiding in the classrooms. The kids are happy to see her again as she retired 2 years ago.
 - Kindergarten Class enjoyed a class trip to Bayshore Middle School to view a play performed by the Bayshore Students.
- **Teachers Report**
 - None this month.
- **What's going on with the PTA**
 - Candy needed- We are asking for candy donations to be sold at the Play in March- If you are interested in donating, please send in to Main Office or contact Denise Briody:
 - d12denise@aol.com
 - Volunteers needed- We are in need of more help at our PTA run events, without more volunteers we will have to start canceling future events. No job is too small.
- **New Business**
 - PTA Spotlight- We are highlighting our PTA members, be sure to check out Instagram and Facebook! If you would like to be part of the spotlight let us know. Thanks to Christine D'Elia for the great idea.
 - **Did you know! Fun Fact Alert-** When Leonardo Grade School turned 75 years old a star in the sky was purchased by the school it was name ODRANOEL - Leonardo spelled backwards
 - Next Strategic Planning meeting 2/12, 7pm at High School South. Have your say before any decisions are made.
 - Where can we spend our auction money? We are looking for ideas on how to improve our school with the funds we raise. Some ideas: Gaga Ball for the playground, Chromebooks, Blue Light Glasses, adding more assemblies, after school clubs, more family nights. If you have any ideas please let us know.
- **Meeting Adjourned**
 - Motion to Adjourn meeting
 - Meeting Adjourned