



Leonardo Grade School PTA Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2019

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introduction of new Executive Board -
 - Sandy Lambe - President
 - Denise Briody - Vice President
 - Lisa DeAngelis - Treasurer
 - Kris Whittles - Secretary
- Welcome to our new families and members
 - Class with most PTA memberships by 9/30 to win School Supply Basket.
- End of the Year Survey
 - Based on the parent surveys we received, we've made the following changes -
 - PTA Meetings - will be alternating evening and morning meetings. Nights, Thursday meeting will be held at 6:30PM in Leonardo Grade School All Purpose Room. Morning Monday meetings will be held at 9:00AM in Leonardo Grade School Media Center.
 - Less Fundraisers - will not participate in Chuck E Cheese, Delicious Orchards Pie & Donut and Bungalow Road
 - Holiday Shop - will not have an evening holiday shop only day shopping for students. Replacing the evening shop with a Barnes & Nobles night
 - Theme Days - each month there will be a theme day (usually the last Friday of the month)
 - Adding more Free/ Family Events - Two movie nights (fall & spring), Candy Bingo, Rock Painting
 - Communication - Meeting minutes will be distributed to all families via Leonardo happenings and posted on Leonardo School website. Newsletters will be sent out.
 - Community Service - 4th & 5th Grade will participate in Blessing Bag Brigade again this year. We've instituted a Recycling Program.
 - Fall Fest - will not be done this year. If anyone is interested in organizing for next year, let us know. We will be providing every student with a pumpkin and a Spooktacular Laser Assembly.

- HIB Training
 - All volunteers must completed HIB training every year in order to volunteer in school and at all school related events.
 - Link will be available on the Leonardo grade School website.
 - Parents that are teachers in Middletown do not have to complete the training. Parents that are teachers in other districts must provide a certificate of completion
- Committees
 - Sign Up Sheets are posted on stage as well as an online sign up genius.
- Assemblies -
 - Character Ed - BE GREAT - 9/17
 - Upcoming Assemblies this year include - Air Balloon Assembly, John Marshall-Channel 2 Weatherman, Black History, Dan Gutman Author Visit
- Bathrooms
 - A big thank you to Grace Casper, Jess Fieldman, Lauren Abramson, Cindi Fornicola, Michaylin Ball & Ruth Sposito for helping paint bathrooms and hang positive messages this summer.
- Rock Garden
 - Our Rock Garden was installed by Eagle Scout Kevin Krippa
 - Dads Scott Fieldman & Tom Conley are building a bench and tree stub seating/table
 - All students will paint rocks this year to add to garden.
- Fundraising
 - Sponsor a Scarecrow - 9/23 - 10/4 - Forms will be sent home
 - World's Finest Chocolate - 10/7 -10/21 - Sign ups will be sent out
- Book Vending Machine
 - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony scheduled for 9/27
 - NJ News, Scholastic Clifford, Mayor's Office, Board of Ed to be present. June Bear Log winners to be the first ones to use machine.
- Treasurer's Report
 - Checking - \$14,744.56 Savings - \$2,002.31
- Budget for 2019/20 School Year (see attached)
 - Motion to approve Budget as is. All members voted to approve budget
- Principal's Report
 - Thank you for the PTA Welcome Back Breakfast
 - Parent's Academy information to come
 - Please join Remind
- Teacher's Report
 - Thank you for the Welcome Back Breakfast

- Upcoming Events
 - Free Movie Night showing The Secret Life of Pets 2- 9/20 7PM. In need of candy donations
 - Spiritwear Sale begins 9/23
 - Scholastic Book Fair - 9/26
 - Back to School Night - 9/26 6:30PM
 - Favorite Baseball Team Shirt Day - 9/27
 - No School - 9/30
 - Class Parent Meeting - 10/2
 - Clothing Drive 10/3 3-4PM
 - PTA Meeting 10/7 at 9AM
- New Business
 - No new business reported
- Motion to Adjourn meeting - 1st-Christine Romo, 2nd-Lauren Abramson
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:17PM