

June PTO Minutes

June 5, 2023

Call to Order - 7:09 pm

<p>Board Members in Attendance:</p>	<p>Nicole Moore (President) Maria Kowalik (Co-Vice President, Committee Chair) Tracey Kilinski (Co-Vice President, Grade Level Oversight) Gwen Perdomo (Treasurer) Rebecca Stark-Gendrano (Recording Secretary) Cassie Muratore (Co-Correspondence Secretary) Heather Anderson (Co-Correspondence Secretary)</p>
<p>Mr Tennant - Principal's Round Table</p>	<p><u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u></p> <p>Tuesday, June 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten ONLY - Early Dismissal• D'Amico Reading Awards (Faber Gym), and the pre-show begins at 1pm• National Bike & Roll to School day <p>Wednesday, 6/7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten ONLY - Early Dismissal• 4th and 5th Grade Academic Awards Night - students would have received invitation to attend <p>Thursday, 6/8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Dismissal Students <p>Friday, 6/9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Dismissal Students• Preschool Graduation at 10:30am in the Faber Gym• Fifth Grade Farewell <p>Sunday, 6/11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GIRLS ON THE RUN (5k) <p>Monday, 6/12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Dismissal Students• Kindergarten Proud Day - 9:00 - 12:30• 5th Grade Farewell - Rain Date <p>Tuesday, 6/13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Dismissal Students• Kindergarten Luau - 9:30 - 11:00 <p>Wednesday, 6/14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report Cards Available to Parents, 4pm• Last Day of School / Early Dismissal Students

	<p>School updates- All classes are preparing for their end of the year celebrations with only 8 days left.</p> <p>Again Early dismissal for all students starts on Thursday, June 8th at 12:18.</p> <p>4th & 5th grade Academic Awards Night- Wednesday June 7th. Students who averaged a score of 3.5 on their report cards for the full year, along with students receiving Special Area awards, perseverance awards will be celebrated on this night. This is an invite only.</p> <p>Fifth Grade Farewell is a celebration for all fifth graders and is happening on June 9th. Students play kickball, nukem, dance, sign the Faber Wall of Fame, have pizza and a great time. Dropoff is at 5:00pm, parents need to sign their children in at the playground area before the night begins. The slideshow starts at 7:15 and all parents are welcome to that portion on the night.</p> <p>Preschool is practicing hard for their Graduation in the Faber Gym at 10:30 am this Friday</p> <p>Kindergarten is working diligently on their Proud Day Celebration which is being held on Monday, Monday June 12th.</p> <p>5th Grade clap out will be on the last day of school. Students will line the halls at 11:50. The 5th grade will proceed around the school to the parking lot at door 9 where parents can wait and clap for the 5th grade.</p> <p>Our Color Run was a big success. We are also excited about our recent trip to Ellis Island, which the kids enjoyed.</p>
<p>Nicole Moore - President</p>	<p>Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm</p>
<p>Gwen Perdomo - Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Total Inflow was \$19,668.94. The ending balance was more than \$78,906.76.</p> <p>We have deposits for BookFair and Tricky Tray, as well as some last minute memberships.</p> <p>We had expenses for Tricky Tray, including food, van rental, as well as expenses for Teacher Appreciation.</p> <p>Motion to approve by Lucy. Second by Jackie Stadler.</p>
<p>Rebecca Gendrano - Minutes</p>	<p>Motion to approve by Jackie Stadler. Second by Nicole Earnest.</p>

<p>Nicole Moore - President's Report</p>	<p>We have a bit of a surplus, which we will be giving back to the schools. We will have more information in September on our plans to make use of these funds.</p> <p>We will be updating the by-laws over the summer and bringing everything up to date for next year.</p> <p>I was approached by Project Graduation, who asked if PTO could assist with purchasing caps and gowns for seniors this year. It will be \$2,100 for all seniors, and we have been asked to contribute \$700 toward the cost of caps and gowns. Since there are no objections, we will contribute this money toward Project Graduation.</p>
<p>Maria Bartman - Vice President, Committee Oversight</p>	<p>Fifth Grade Farewell: The group is meeting this evening to finalize last minute plans for this event</p> <p>Eighth Grade Promotion: The planning committee is meeting on Thursday</p> <p>Back to School Luncheon (Wednesday, August 30th): The luncheon takes place on the first date that teachers report to work. We will send reminders as we get closer to that date to request volunteers and donations. We would appreciate extra help with donations and volunteers.</p>
<p>Tracy Kilinski - Vice President, Grade Level Oversight</p>	<p>Team leaders should have received emails regarding their end of year parties. Please follow up with your teacher to discuss last minute details.</p> <p>Be sure to notify Ms. North of the food items that you plan to bring in to ensure that it is safe for kids with allergies.</p> <p>Also, please let me know who will be volunteering and providing food items so that I can let the front office know who needs to be in the school. The earlier that information is provided to the school, the easier it is for everyone to manage.</p>
<p>Rebecca Gendrano - Corresponding Sec'y</p>	<p>The Talent Show had to be canceled since we had only four acts sign up. We will hold our next talent show in January in the newly refurbished auditorium.</p>
<p>Beth Willoughby - Teacher Liaison</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone for all of your support, especially DEA Pride. We're planning to continue working with you for years to come.</p> <p>Please remember that all library books are due this week.</p>

	<p>The Girls on the Run race will take place on June 11th. If you can come cheer them on, please do!</p>
Open Discussion	<p>Please remember Tricky Tray planning continues all year round. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please feel free to get in touch.</p> <p>Emails will be sent over the summer regarding Back to School luncheon and other matters.</p>
Meeting Adjourned	<p>Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.</p>