

PTA Meeting September 19

In Attendance: See attached sign in sheet

Board Members: Gina Smedly, Maneet Kaur, Chela Papaccioli, Tricia Gerdeman, Candice Lim, Melissa Grafaman

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Gina Smedly: Pledge of Allegiance & Call to Order

Welcoming comments

Thank you to our past board and Rachael Lohman, our past president.

Thank to out members for your participation and support.

Great start to the school year. Recap: Back to school breakfast, free pizza Tuesday, first frozen yogurt was Wednesday Oct 18, first Wetzel Pretzel today Oct 18.

Candice Lim: Treasures' report

Review of budget this year: we are running at a loss for the year.

Budget approved by Conchetta

Push for this years fundraisers

Review of reimbursement procedure: new forms posted on the CRS PTA Website. Save receipts and submit forms to Gina first for approval.

Chela Papaccioli: Review of Fundraisers

Movie night, ice skating, snow tubing, Ladies night out,

Halloween Bash, coupon books, possible spring picture day, panda paw print

Ceiling tiles? TOCA coffee at same time of Carousel cakes at Thanksgiving time. Nicole Butsha possible "Junk in Your Trunk" fundraiser: pay \$20 for a parking space for a community garage sale.

Melissa Grafman: Correspondence

Thank you note from end of last year distributed, Review of TOCA coffee Fundraiser to be paired with 5th grade Carousel fundraiser. Coffee samples available in back.

Superintendent's Report: Dr Strauss

FLEF grant to all classrooms for new classroom library.

New Math program to start this year for grades 5-8 and next year for grade K-4. Teacher training will continue through out the year with monthly training.

Ms Cash started as director of special services and will be at every back to school night.

Facility upgrades: Repair of roadway in back of school, HMR received a new Intercom system, hallways in all school have been color coded for use in emergency situations.

Traffic situation at WSA has improved.

Principal's report: Mrs. Gagliardo

A thank you to everyone in attendance. Introducing Mrs. Ballas as the PTA/staff liaison and Mrs. Higgins as the math CSI teacher and Mrs. Sprinkle. A thank you was given to all for the BTS staff breakfast, school decorating committee, those who help with the school kits supplies, class parents and volunteers and a thank you to the PTA board.

Back to school night: pre session for special ed 6:30, CSI 6:15 general session starts at 7:00. All staff will be at school until 9:00.

Leadership opportunity for 5th graders: helping hands

Promoting Positivity to recognize teachers in a positive light.

PANDAmonium of praise. Every Friday read emails highlighting positivity towards teachers and staff.

Halloween: Full day this year. Parade time TBA

Q&A: Parent questions: How long is recess? A: 25 lunch 20 minutes recess and 2 times a week each class has an extended recess.

Q: How many aids at lunch/recess A: Lunch 1 head aid per 16-17 students.

Recess 1 aid per 9-11 children. Aids trained in Heimlich and CPR

Board of Ed Rep: Ann Kraemer

Addressed issue with Gaga pi full of weeds, should be fixed by grounds crew.

Teacher contracts were agreed upon late summer and ratified last week 4-year contract.

Superintendent's position: NJ School Boards Association will promote position and collect resumes.

Halloween not a half day, Dr Strauss's decision.

FLEF Representative: Kristalyn

Rectober FLEF on October 19. Sponsorship due September 24. 50/50 raffle Tickets \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

Grants are split up depending on the grants that are applied for. Grants must come from teachers or administrators.

Grant night has been most to February for this school year to allow teachers time to apply for grants now that contracts have been settled.

Review of Upcoming Events: Maneet Kaur

Thank you to those who volunteered to chair events.

Next week is book fair. Yankee candle sales, LNO Oct 2, Movie night Oct3.

Box Top collections, a school wide goal should be set since we cannot to class by class counts now that Box Tops can be scanned. First collection Oct 11.

Oct 14 minimum day bagel sale.

Oct 16 Fro Yo

Halloween costume drive. Halloween Bash volunteers needed.

Picture Day retake Nov 21

Meeting Adjourned.