

Central School PTO Minutes

The third meeting of the 2018-2019 school year was held on Wednesday, November 14th at 1:45pm in the All-purpose room.

Executive board members in attendance: Lisa Slepokura- President, Carmela Phan- Treasure, Daniela Rosa-VP of Membership, Mee Eriksson- VP of Fundraising, Catherine Zalepa- Secretary

1. Welcome- Lisa Slepokura

2. Approval of Minutes: (October 10, 2018)

Motion to Approve: Lisa Cocuzza

Second Motion: Valencia Bowen

4. Budget Review- Carmela Phan

\$300 check coming in for Wee Little Arts. \$9,000 income from Food Days. There was not much movement in Expenses; We show over budget for the directories due to the amount of new students. Ladies night out- made \$1,000. PTO board made executive decision to temporarily use money from assembly budget towards reading event.

Motion to increase Reading Event budget from \$300 to \$850- Unanimous vote

5. PTO updates

Thank you:

- Ladies Night- Mee Eriksson & Jessica Mendoza & Committee-90 Women attended
- Guys Night- Mee Eriksson & Fahd Agha- 20 Men attended
- Sock-tober- Jen McCarey & Leadership Team-490 socks collected
- Family Outing- Camp Riverbend- Bridget Ameo & Committee
- Trunk or Treat- Gina Theofanidis & Committee-Over 20 Trunks and we didn't run out of candy
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Upcoming Events-

- Book Fair- Tuesday, November 13th through Thursday, November 16th
- Reading Event- Wednesday, November 4th
- Bingo Night- Friday, January 18th- Need A Chairperson

Additional Updates-

- Directory- Looking into a digital copy for next school year

- Google Drive for class pictures- You will find the steps on how to upload pictures on constant contact/Homeroom Parents
- Homeroom Parents- gift collection template- Daniela Rosa made up from last year

5. Principal's Report- Mrs. Tugya

- Spring 2018 Parcc- Parcc results
- May 2018 administered (4th year) 3-5 grade language Arts and Math- Reports are in percentages- 5 levels, looking to score in level 4 or 5. Overall we are in line with the whole district. Assessments are made to compare if there are any patterns in areas.
- Parcc was dropped- 2019 NJSLA was brought in. Major difference is, 1 unit in math and language arts was dropped and science will be administered in grade 5-8
- Accelerated Reader program suggested by parent at meeting- Mrs. Tugya will look into this.

Parking changes are in effect to keep everyone safe. ***It is good practice to back into the parking spots for safety and bus traffic.** This will be piloted through the winter. All of these measures are being put into effect with the objective of increasing parking lot safety to protect students, their families and staff.

Drop-off takes place at the blue awning by the APR door from 8:40-8:50 AM. Once buses begin unloading at 8:50, traffic will be held behind the unloading zone to ensure a clear lane for bus departure and maintain right of way for buses. • Once the APR door closes, parents will need to park and students will need to enter via the main entrance. Unloading at the APR concludes at 8:50.

Pick-Up • Any early office pickups must be completed no later than 3:10 PM and should be reserved for occasional use. After this time, lists have been distributed and staff is in action gearing up for the safe dismissal of our 300 plus students. Any pickups after 3:10 will be directed to the APR for dismissal at 3:20. • Parent pick-up takes place in the APR. APR doors will open by 3:15 so that parents/guardians may enter. Students will begin arriving at 3:20. • At 3:25, the APR door will close and incoming car traffic will be held behind the bus loading zone. This will allow time for cars with signed out students to depart the lot. Bus dismissal will commence at 3:30. The road and APR door will remain closed until all buses have safely departed, usually around 3:40 PM. • Once all buses have left, pick-up will resume

6. Next Meeting- Wednesday, January 09, 2019 1:45

Meeting was adjourned at 2:33pm.