

## Smithtown Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

- Pledge
- Welcome
- Treasurer's Report – Mike Prego - Balance \$22,156 at the end of April. Next month plant sale results and other events from May.
- Principal's Report - Mrs. Lavery would like to thank the membership for the Teacher and Staff Appreciation luncheon. She was unable to make the meeting, so please contact her with any questions.
- Teacher's Report- Mrs. Furman
  - Kindergarten - They are learning about the workings of a farm in preparation for their field trip to Benner's Farm. In math, they are working on the tens place.
  - 1st Grade - They are studying the life cycle of ladybugs. Each class has their own ladybugs. They are learning geometry in math. They created sand castles to build creation. They are getting ready for I Can Do it Day. They are going on a field trip to Benner's Farm.
  - 2nd Grade - They are learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They are watching the process and writing about it. In math, they are working on repeated addition, multiplication, and module 7 data collection and graphing.
  - 3rd Grade - They are working on their published book project, and have their book picnic coming up. They also completed a geometry project.
  - 4th Grade - They are finishing their Revolutionary War unit, and researching heroes and heroines. In math, they are working on decimals and relationships to fractions. Last week, the LI science center came to teach about seeds and leaves. Some students are growing chia plants at home. Today the state test for science (performance portion).
  - 5th Grade - They are finalizing robots in PLTW. They are learning about economics in social studies (stock markets and researching fortune 500 companies). They are also working on coordinates, novel studies, and personal narratives.
  - Mrs.Clifford's Rise - They are working on fractions in math. In science, they are learning how to use the earth's resources, reduce, reuse, and recycle. They are also working on opinion writing and designing covers for their writing. They had a spring fling performance today with recorders.

## President's Report

- Thank you to all that came out to vote last week. The budget was approved for next year. Congratulations to Mike Saidens & Mike Catalanotto.
- The Nominating Committee met. The slate for next year is as follows:

President: Robin Matejka

1st Vice President: Desiree Zgoda

2nd Vice President: Sue Bosinius

Treasurer: Carolyn Prego

Recording Secretary: Sharon Gribbin

Corresponding Secretary: Gina Kandach

Council Delegate: Kim Pernice

*Official swearing in of the new officers will be in-person June 7th*

- We held Teacher & Staff Appreciation Day on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. - Our teachers were treated to breakfast and hot lunch from Napper Tandy's. In addition, we gave teachers goody bags which included a gift card to Tropical Smoothie.
- Facebook- The school run page is up and running. It features events going on during the day.
- ARTS & ED: Magician was at school on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> -lots of laughing, kids definitely enjoyed the event
- Upcoming Events:

o School Supplies – We are still taking orders online until June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Option of

o Field Day - This Thursday- Date: May 26<sup>th</sup> K-2/ RISE (9:30- 11:30am);  
Grades 3-5 (1:30-3:15)- All team colors have been assigned.

o 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: "Donuts w/ Grownups": May 25<sup>th</sup>: 8:45am

o Kindergarten Orientation will be held MONDAY, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm- If you can volunteer, that would be great.

o 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: "I Can Do It" Day- June 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

o 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic - Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

o 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving up Ceremony - June 22<sup>nd</sup> (morning)

• ARTS & ED:

o Nature Nick- grades 1-3

o Circus program form grades 4-5 (Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>)

- We will begin opening membership for the 2022-2023 school year
- We are excited to announce that we NOW HAVE Venmo!!
- SHSW is having a “Street Fair” - There will be over 45 vendors on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> (12n- 4p) at the Main Entrance of HSW.
- Spirit Wear Promo - NEW VENDOR
- 2022-2023 School Calendar is out. Please check our website or the district website.
- PTA Website ([smithtownlpta.org](http://smithtownlpta.org)) - Tons of information / flyers and forms
- Remind App: text @selpta to 81010
- Next BOE meeting will be **Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**
- Next PTA Meeting will be **Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> IN PERSON**