

Smithtown Elementary PTA Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, May 9, 2023

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Agenda:

- **Pledge**
- **Welcome** - Robin Matejka
- **Treasurer's Report** – Carolyn Prego - April 30th - \$25,779 (Profit \$2500 book fair), (Ducks Game \$900) outstanding scholarship awards, Plant sale coming,
- **Principal's Report** - Mrs. Lavery
 - Thank you for the beautiful Staff Appreciation Day (breakfast, lunch, gift cards to Sweetwaters). Thank you for all of your time and effort.
 - Kids going outside consistently again with the beautiful weather.
 - Many fun events are coming!
 - Shelter in Place - Student was ill and EMS had to be called on Monday. We resumed in a few minutes. The message was sent soon after the situation was handled.
 - The 5th graders just went to the middle school and are getting ready for the pizza party.
- **Teacher's Report - Mrs. McKee, Mrs. G, Ms. Kenah**
 - Kindergarten - In kindergarten, we are busy working on our Mother's Day Tea activities and crafts. Mother's Day Tea is this Friday, May 12th. In Foundations, we are learning about digraphs and cvc words. In math, we are working on addition and subtraction to 10. In PLTW, we are learning about the human body and its structure and function. We will be learning about the farm and farm animals. Our Barnyard Moosical will be on June 2nd at 10:00 am. The students' parts were sent home last Friday. Field Day color assignments went home last week. Kindergarten classes will be hosting the HS Heros this Thursday, May 11th.
 - 1st grade - First grade is working hard to practice their lines for the musical, Once Upon a Lily Pad. We had fun making our costumes and tie-dying shirts. In math, we are adding and subtracting two digit numbers using tens and ones. We are finishing the sun, moon, and stars in PLTW. In Foundations, we are learning about compound words and words with two syllables. First grade will also be hosting HS Heroes this Thursday.

- 2nd grade - Second grade is studying butterfly and plant life cycles. We are reading many nonfiction books about both cycles, making projects and planting sunflowers. In math, we are finishing up money and measurement and moving onto beginning multiplication strategies. We will begin to learn about arrays and repeated addition. Second grade is also studying Form and Function in PLTW. They will learn about plant parts, pollination and seed dispersal.
- 3rd grade - Third graders are very excited for their field trip to the aquarium this Friday, May 13th. We will be having law enforcement officers visit our classrooms for Police Appreciation Week. Third graders are working hard to finish their published books for our Author's Celebration on June 8th. We are in the middle of Module 5 for math and learning about fractions. For social studies, we are learning about Brazil. For PLTW, we are learning about life cycles and bees.
- 4th grade - Fourth grade is busy working on many different things. The children are enjoying their PLTW study where they are learning about structures and functions of plants and animals. Students were excited about designing and constructing their very own plants! In math, students are learning new geometry concepts. Types of lines, shapes, and angles are among the topics students are learning about. Using a protractor is an important skill we are learning to master. We continue our ELA study through reading about revolutionary war heroes. Students presented their research and learning using Book Creator and Google Slides. In addition, we continue our study of poetry as we create published books to culminate our year.
- 5th grade - Fifth graders enjoyed their visit to AMS yesterday, and we are looking forward to the trip to the Bronx Zoo in a couple of weeks. In ELA, students are reading *Restart*. In social studies, students are learning about the government. In PLTW, students are learning about the properties of matter and its different states. In math, students are learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We are looking forward to having parent police officers in to visit classrooms for Police Appreciation week.
- RISE - RISE is excited for their field trip tomorrow to Bowlero. We are currently learning about animals and their babies. We are learning about how parent animals and their young are alike and different. We are participating in end of the year activities and preparing for field day events.
- **President's Report**
 - **Committee Chairs Needed** - Please let me know if you are interested (School Supplies /Thanksgiving pies/ Holiday Fundraiser/ Fun Run/ Membership)
 - **Staff/ Teacher Appreciation Day** - was last Friday, May 5th - Thank you to all of our members that contributed to make the day a success.

- **Spiritwear** – Socks/ Flow Society Shorts/ Pop-Its/ Stickers - can all be purchased through our Memberhub Store.
- **Long Island Ducks Game** - was Saturday, May 6th: 300 tickets were sold for a profit of \$900!
- **Got Sneakers** - Total \$134 this year
- **Box Tops** - November to March \$61.90
- **Budget Vote** - Tuesday, May 16th - Please come out and vote! Meet the Candidates video is online. Please watch if you have not yet.
- **Lost and Found** - Please check and order **Mabel's Labels**.
- **Still to come:**
 - **Spring Plant Sale** - Thursday, May 11th after school is pre-order pickup and Friday the 12th is our student sale. Any leftover flowers will be for sale Friday after school.
 - **RIF** - June 1st - All students will get a FREE book from the PTA- Volunteers needed - Please sign up on the website!
 - **Field Day** - May 18th – new format - Parents volunteers WILL move with classes and assist as needed. If you have not yet gotten your team color, contact your teacher.
 - **Mickey's Ice Cream Fundraiser** - Monday, May 15th
 - **Kindergarten Orientation** - 6/5 - You MUST register this year by May 18th. No walk-ins. Only 18 registered as of today.
 - **Friendship Games** - 6/6 for 5th grade to meet Accomsett Elementary 5th graders. Permission slips went home yesterday and are due Monday 5/15. \$10 covers pizza, ice pop, and t-shirt.
- **Committee Reports:**
 - **Council Delegate** - Kim Pernice - Meeting on April 20th - Reminder budget vote on May 16th. Police Appreciation Day - May 15th.
 - Superintendent's Report - Keeping most the same for next year. (class size, technology, etc.) - Increase in state funding for next year!
 - Scholarship Committee - Gala was a huge success!
 - **Fifth Grade Committee** - Gina Kandrach/ Danielle Chisari
 - Parent AMS visit - Wednesday, May 10th
 - May 23 - Bronx Zoo Trip
 - May 30th - Concert 7:30
 - June 6th - Friendship Games - Permission slip went home.
 - June 20 - Yearbook signing and pizza
 - June 21 - Moving Up
 - **Spiritwear** - Sue Bosinius - new items available
 - **School Supplies** - Sharon Gribbin - Link went out last week. - Flyer going home later this week. -
 - **Arts & Ed** - Veronica Bonilla - Meeting next Friday, May 19th
- Next & Last PTA Meeting will be June 6th – 7pm