

Wading River PTA  
Meeting Minutes  
11/14/19

Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order: 6:34 pm

Principal's Report: Book of the Month is The Good Egg. Cameras on the bus, kids behaving well. Could use an artist for AP room or gym to come and paint.

Treasurer's Report: Monster Mash was successful, \$7,107.45, also raised \$3,400.09 on picture day, \$500 on Wildcat Wagon. Membership low. Square 1 Art order due on November 22<sup>th</sup>. Sportswear due November 25.

President's Report:

Old Business

- Motion to Accept PTA minutes from 10/2/19
- Thank you to Shannon Copcutt for organizing local donations for Monster Mash.
- Book fair successful, thanks to Ashley Hadjoglou and Erin Farley for co-chairing.
- Boxtops are now digital, receipts must be scanned within 2 weeks of purchase
- Candy buyback was successful, 333lbs of candy, thank you to Lauren Vescovo for creating the candy monsters and to the kids who donated.
- PTA blood drive was yesterday, over 60 pints of blood donated, very successful

New Business

- Waiting for 5<sup>th</sup> grade shirts, probably arriving next week
  - Give back to our Military, Operation Veronica, donations are starting to come in, we can take donations/letters, they are looking for letters in particular. Extending through Thanksgiving. Possibility of having the kids write letters in school to send. Coming up with pre-printed letter form for the kids to write on.
  - Square 1 due 11/22, can order online, thanks to Angela Blanchard for chairing
  - Sportswear ongoing, will accept orders through 11/25, they want to deliver prior to holidays. Thanks to Toni Ann Sganga
  - Holiday Boutique is the week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>, will need volunteers for setup, and parents to come in for the classes to help shop with the children.
- <https://tinyurl.com/WRHolidayShop>
- Gingerbread Night December 6, 6-8pm. Capping the number of attendees at 40.
  - Considering drop-off event for kids and siblings (5 and up) on 12/13, pre-registration only; movie and activities, kids from high school will help manage kids. Lego station, coloring station, craft discussed. May have kids wear pajamas. Limit attendance to 75 kids. Looking for 1 adult per 15 kids. Suggested donation \$10 per child. Chips and water. Possibly cookies.

Meeting adjourned: 7:17pm

Next PTA meeting: January 15, 6:30 pm at Wading River School.