



September 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes

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I. Call Meeting to Order for PTA- Pledge of Allegiance

II. Principal's Report

- The year is off to a great start. There are no mask mandates or hand-sanitizing protocols.
- The 5th grade school photo which will be taken on the school playground is scheduled for this Wednesday 9/21/22. Fifth grade students should wear SWR gear or blue and gold attire.
- The planning of the tile mosaic is well underway. The third draft should be received on Tuesday 9/20/22.
- The fourth grade trip to Fire Island is approaching with some classes attending the last week in September and the remaining classes scheduled for the first week in October.
- An email about club signup/selection has been sent out on 9/20/2022. The clubs offered are art club, coding club, student council and newspaper. Clubs will run Mondays and Thursdays. Parents should indicate the order of the student's club preference choosing their top choices numbering them 1-3. In addition, the school is offering Play Pals club for students with special needs.

III. Treasurer's Report

- Proposed budget passed vote 12-0 in favor.
- See budget report for specific breakdowns.

IV. President's report-

Old Business:

- Thank you to Jen Oliveri for chairing our Staff Welcome Back Luncheon and the PTA Board for setting it up. It was very well received by the staff.
- Third grade play date was well attended. Thank you to all the volunteers for helping make it a success. WRSPTA gifted each student a class shirt and a Charlotte's Web book. This week we will distribute shirts and books to those who did not attend as well as shirts to staff.
- Open House Night was a big success. Thank you PTA board.

New Business:

- Membership Drive is Open! Enter to win \$25 gift card from Tweets.
- Fall sportswear is currently on sale until September 22, 2022.
- Mosaic Project Update: Riverhead building supply has generously donated the backboard for the mosaic. Josh arrives at the school to begin working on the project on Tuesday 9/27/22. Seeking five

parent volunteers from each class to help work on the mosaic as well as inviting back alumni volunteers to help as well. If too many alumni students wish to volunteer there will be a randomly chosen lottery. A google form, as well as a preliminary schedule, will be sent out shortly.

-Wildcat Wagon is this Thursday, September 22 and continues every other Thursday (dates on our website). Volunteer spots are currently full but please continue to check back for openings. Thank you Robyn Heavey for chairing.

-October 4, 2022-School pictures. You will be receiving the form for school pictures this week. Please fill it out prior to picture day. Currently confirming co-chairs (tbd). **We need to make sure all staff are included so we have their pictures for the yearbook. Also need to confirm the date for picture retakes.**

-Square 1 Art: Thank you Emma Tees for chairing. Blank sheets were given to Rose. The students will do the art sheets in art class by the end of September. The order deadline for families to order items online is November 25th (we will publicize November 23rd to account for last minute orders).

-Finks Family Farm-Fall Festival will be on Friday, October 7, 2022. Tickets will go on sale soon. Start time is now 4:30.

-Fall book fair will be the week of October 11th-14th. Thank you to Rebecca Carey, Christine Mangelli and Deborah Aiello for chairing this event.

-Monster Mash Dance will be Friday, October 14th, 2022 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Only Wading River students are able to attend due to space limitations. Thank you to Rachel McAdam and Amy McClelland for chairing.

-Yearbook Class Page Signups will be posted soon. Thank you to Annie Schlick for chairing (possible co-chair tbd).

-Robyn Heavey will be representing the WRSPTA at the monthly Curriculum Development Committee (CDC). Robyn will give monthly updates.

-We are actively looking for chairpersons and committee members. Fill out our interest form on our website or email us at wadingriverpta@gmail.com

Our next meeting will be on 10/24/2022 at 6:30 at Wading River School Library.

V. Questions/Discussion- No additional questions were addressed.

Motion to adjourn

Upcoming event dates:

5th Grade picture 9/21/22 (rain date 9/22/22)

Sportswear ends 9/22/22

Picture Day 10/4/22

Fink's Fall Festival 10/7/22

Monster Mash 10/14/22

Square 1 Art due back 10/14/22

Book Fair 10/11-10/14/22