

Boonton PTA December Meeting – January 14, 2025

1. Roll Call of Officers
 - a. President – Caitlyn Magennis
 - b. Vice President – Allison Mania (Absent)
 - c. Treasurer – None
 - d. Corresponding Secretary – Stephanie Lampe (Absent)
 - e. Recording Secretary – Danielle Cascone
2. Quorum established? Y
3. Administrator Reports
 - a. SSS –
 - i. Thank you to the PTA for the DinoMan Assembly. The children loved learning about and seeing the life size dinosaurs.
 - ii. The second grade students absolutely loved participating in the poetry residency funded through
 - b. JHS – Email sent to PTA email
 - c. Preschool – Mrs. Harbeson – in person
 - i. Thank you for the Dinoman assembly, all the pre-k classes loved it.
 - ii. The GSA students came and read the Polar Express to the classes, along with dressing up as some Holiday Characters. This was really loved by all the pre-k classes as well.
 - iii. Next Family night on march 4th, at the HS.
 - iv. Fieldtrip confirmed for May 9 to Imagine That.
 - v. Preschool lottery opening soon. Lottery will be pulled at the end of February. There are still some open pre-k seats available for this school year.
4. Review of Minutes
 - a. Review of minutes from previous meeting – December 2024
 - i. Motion to approve - approved
5. Treasurer's Report – Caitlyn
 - a. Review of December
 - i. Expenses – 6,970.56 This is for Assemblies, Field trip bussing, Holiday market supplies, Extra Storage Space, Spelling Bee Winners Prizes
 - ii. Deposits - \$1,980.09
 - iii. LGCC - \$5k
 - iv. Main - \$37,270
 1. Activities accounts expenses

- v. Motion to approve - approved
- 6. Communications –
- 7. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership – 2 new members joined in December
 - b. Cultural Arts Assemblies K-8 – Carrie Bazar / Lauren Wonnell
 - i. Great assemblies in December
 - ii. BJ Ward Poetry residency had fabulous reviews.
 - iii. No assemblies in Jan
 - iv. Feb – Science – Secret world of robots – JHS
 - 1. ABC's of hip hop for SSS
 - c. Cultural Arts Assemblies PreK – Caitlyn Magennis
 - i. Looking to get the African drums assembly for June
 - d. Flocking – Erin Colarusso
 - i. Sent report – flocking going well
 - e. Box Tops – DeAnna Cook
 - i. We hit \$851 out of \$1k goal.
 - f. Spirit Wear – Stephanie Lampe
 - g. Penny Wars – Super excited for Penny Wars. Will be happening at the end of January. At both SSS & JHS during lunch hours. Same rules as last year. No competition at SSS, JHS will be a competition between all grades.
 - h. TREP\$ - 5th grade program
 - i. Postponing the TREP\$ marketplace until later in the school year.
 - ii. Will be hosting Parent Zoom session to educate parents on this program prior to the learning session for the 5th grade students.
 - i. Valentine's Dance
 - i. Open to all families 2/13 just one night. Pre-k to 5th grade.
 - ii. We will be selling food, will send out signup genius out for help
 - j. Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Fundraiser
 - i. Brochures should be ready for the end of January to go into Friday Folders.
 - ii. Last day for ordering is March 3. Both paper forms and online. Delivery should be the last week of March.
- 8. New Business
 - a. Committee/chair people needed
 - i. Volunteer Incentive Program
 - ii. Penny Wars
 - b. Send a Stem Valentines Day

- i. Mrs. Cunningham may still be doing this. Any help or chair person would be appreciated.
 - c. Teacher appreciated throughout the school year.
 - i. Parent reached out asking about appreciation for teachers out in the cold during drop off/ pick up. Discussed
 - d. Open Treasurer Position for PTA Board
 - i. 3 people expressed interest. Lilianna B, will proceed for the position as the other 2 people who expressed interest have backed out.
 - 1. Voted and approved.
- 9. Upcoming Events
 - a. January
 - i. Dine to Donate – Jersey Mike’s in Boonton 1/15 – 1/17
 - ii. Social Meet-up – Goldfish Swim Session 1/20
 - iii. Author Visit – Justin Weinberger JHS 1/23
 - iv. Penny Wars 1/27 – 1/31, SSS & JHS
 - b. February
 - i. Social Meet-up – Roma’s Pizza Making – possible 2 sessions
 - 1. Dine to Donate Wed (2/12) and Social meet up (Mon 2/17)
 - 2. If there is enough interest, we may separate by grades
 - 3. Limit to 15 children per meet up
 - ii. BOT! The Secret World of Robots Assembly Grades 3 – 5th at JHS on 2/6
 - iii. B.A.R.S The ABC’s of Hip Hop Assembly Grades K-3rd at SSS 2/7
 - iv. February General Meeting 2/11 at 7pm at JHS
 - v. Family Valentine’s Dance Pre-K-5th at JHS 2/13 6-8 pm
 - vi. Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Fundraiser 2/10 – 3/3, with delivery at end of March
- 10. Ongoing fundraisers
 - a. Box Tops
 - b. Flocking
 - c. Spirit Wear

Attendance: Caitlyn Magennis, Danielle Cascone, Jessica Harbeson, Courtney Mondino, Donna Nilsson, Lauren Wonnell, Radha Maharaj, Candice Blackwell, Deanna Cook, Lillian Barraza, Amy Smith, Lauren Sudak, Danielle Sudak, Christina Trux