

Tuckahoe Elementary School PTA

Meeting minutes for

March 20, 2025

Item	Presenter
Called to Order Second to last meeting of the year	Jamie McHenry
Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staffing updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mr. Grasso - testing coordinator - may be impacted○ Ms. K - exemplary project - may also be impacted○ May not be able to use their FTE's like they have in the past.○ Losing one general education teacher, .5 special education teacher, .5 testing coordinator, .5 Library assistant• PTA Advocacy Needs<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Continue to advocate for negative impact of the loss of .5 Library Assistant and the exemplary project teacher	Dustin Barnes
Nominations Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jamie nominated Alison Jones, Megan Pickel and Kristen Costello to be on the nominations committee - voted and passed.• Chair - Alison Jones - voted and passed• Looking for a secretary and VP Programs	Jamie McHenry
Military Child Appreciation Month - April <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purple Up Day - April 9• Military Band Member coming - April 4• Hoping for a clap in appreciation event• Military Appreciation Breakfast	Jamie McHenry

<p>ATS Vs. Tuckahoe Basketball Game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 28, 2025 • Not a drop off event • Need help with concessions 	<p>Laura Johnson</p>
<p>Square One Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order forms should go home this week. You have until April 4 to order. 	<p>Scott O'Brien</p>
<p>Book Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Meow Author visiting April 2nd K-5 • Shopping Night - April 2nd • Shopping Morning - April 3rd followed by Parent Coffee • Look for Teacher Wish Lists 	<p>Jamie McHenry</p>
<p>New Picture Vendor for next year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoping to move forward for next with Victor O'Neil Studios 	<p>Whitney Everley</p>
<p>Dates:</p> <p>April 29 Lebanese Taverna Take Out Night</p> <p>May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>June 6 - 5th Grade vs. Staff Kickball Game</p> <p>June 10 - Field Day</p> <p>June 11 - 5th Grade Pool Party</p> <p>June 12 - Book Swap</p> <p>June 16 - 5th Grade Graduation</p> <p>Next PTA Meeting will be in May</p>	<p>Jamie McHenry</p>
<p>Neurodiversity Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kept the presentations similar to years past. • Had a fabulous visiting local Author • Looking to add more disabilities next year with a more detailed inclusion series. 	<p>Julie Smit</p>

<p>Brick Sales Going on now. Great for graduation!</p>	<p>Jullie Smit</p>
<p>Principal Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoky substance in Ms. Matthews room - not a fire. A malfunction with the Hvac system. The system is turned off and is being repaired. The room has been sanitized and still working on further cleanings and air quality checks. • Because some of the Hvac is turned off some of the rooms are hot. • Working to make sure students and staff remain safe. 	<p>Dustin Barnes</p>