

11/4/22 - 3rd PTA Meeting - Open to everyone at Nishuane

Started at 9:30AM

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Meeting ID: 941 0638 3051

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Attendees: Mr. Sedita, Ms.Coe, Obie, Renee, Jessica, Anita, Karen and Susan, Kendra Johnson, Kay Richards-Homeyer Roberta Bergamo, Ayana Steward-Hartsfield, Nicole Chalfoun, Erin Bullen, Daina Crowley

- Welcome Obie Miranda-Woodley (President)
- Approval of [minutes](#) for October 6th meeting - Everyone voted yes to approve
- Principal's Report - Mr. Frank Sedita
  - Social Emotional learning focus of gratitude for month of November
  - Native American Heritage month upcoming events at Nishuane
  - Started staff gift card giveaways to celebrate Teacher Appreciation throughout the year
  - Selena to give Reiki Sessions midday to show appreciation to the teachers
  - Parent Palooza, subcommittee of the School Action Team for Partnership, will be hosting a night of workshops on 11/15/22
- Jessica reviewed PTA Treasurer's report
  - Passed around slide regarding the Nishuane PTA budget that was approved 10/6/22 and actual spend budget as of 11/3/22
  - Reviewed that money made at Scholastic Book Fair will be entered into Quickbooks, has not been entered yet because of the delay in getting final numbers
  - Discussed the sensory room and getting a sensory wall in that room as an idea of how to make it more appealing for the students
- PTA Committees
  - Pancake Breakfast (Susan)
    - Discussed maxed out ticket and placemat sales for the Pancake Breakfast
    - Discussed need for more volunteers for cleanup and need to send out reminders for this
  - One Nish! (Nicole Chalfoun)
    - Discussed upcoming Thanksgiving gift cards and that people can reach out to Amillah Williamson if they are interested in receiving one to help with Thanksgiving expenses

- Discussed Holiday gift drive to support families that may need assistance
- Discussed Fall support survey that was sent out to families and the deadline of 11/4/22
- Kendra Johnson and Kay Richardson - Speaking about SATp events
  - Parent Palooza taking place on 11/15/22 in two sessions and childcare will be provided
  - Addressed the need to create social media guidelines in partnership with the PTA for WhatsApp groups and to disseminate as soon as possible in light of recent conflicts of opinions on the Kindergarten WhatsApp chat group
  - Discussed upcoming Winter festival, Kwanzaa Festival 12/16/22 and Hike of Lenape Trail 11/19/22 at 9:30AM
- Q &A

Meeting adjourned at 10:50AM.