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MEETING MINUTES **Thursday, November 17, 2022**

7:05 pm - Meeting called to Order

Attendance:

Board

Aparna Amoss, Jen Cortese, Renee Esposito, Melissa Bennington, Lisa Giannattasio

Principal and Teachers

Mr. Monafis and Mr. Serge

Parents

Christine Hartz, Kate Carr, Kristin Cavarretta, Nichole Bissey, Ashley Boehm, Vanessa Finn, Kristen Cox, Tara Gathercole, Kelly Beach, Mairin Barbieri, Shawna Hoppe, Rosanna McLaughlin, Melissa LocCascio, Dana Kocsi, Jen Evans, Erin Ahern, Jamie Rutkowski, Kristen O'Halloran and Jamie Franco

Special Guest

Dr. Handerhan, Mr. Smyth and Ms. Daniel - Wall BOE

Gave information regarding the referendum vote that will be on December 13, 2022. They wanted to educate and inform parents on the projects and finances for the referendum. On the Central Schools website there is information listed under "referendum". Also parents can submit questions not found on the FAQ section to Vision@wallpublicschools.org.

Order of Business

Approval of October minutes - Tara Gathercole

Treasurer's Report - Renee Esposito The beginning balance for CAPE General Checking account in October 2022 was \$69,644.42 with an ending balance on October 31, 2022 of \$47,023.08. The beginning balance in the Grace B. Taylor Scholarship account was \$4,311.42 and the ending balance as of October 31 was \$4,312.48. The beginning balance in the NJLGCCC account was \$4,499.28. No account activity to show leaving the ending balance at \$4,499.28. The total balance of funds for the end of September was \$82,834.84.

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Melissa Bennington

Received two thank you cards from Ms. Crepeau for the breakfast for the respect poster contest winner and for the board.

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Administration & Faculty Report - Mr. Monafis

In the month of November there will be 12 students of the month chosen. Students of the month will have the chance to choose books from our new book vending machine.

Special Committee Report

Lip Sync- Shawna Hoppe, Toni Knoepple

Is open for students in 1st, 3rd and 5th grade. Lip Sync will be held at Wall High School. Groups can range from 2-10 students. Groups and song choices for fifth graders, must be submitted by December 12th and the 13th. For students in 1st and 3rd, their groups and song choices must be submitted on Dec 14th & Dec 16th. Rehearsals will be on 1/24 and 1/31. More information to follow.

Boxtops - Aparna Amoss

Please continue to scan receipts. We have collected \$200 in box tops.

Cookie Houses and Cocoa - Renee Esposito

Flyer is out and space is limited to 75 seats. Event will be held on 12/13.

Directory - Kristin Cox, Aparna Amoss

Directory will be arriving via email over the weekend. The directory cover is our third place winner for the yearbook cover contest.

Holiday Shop - Tara Gathercole, Kristin O'Halloran

Will be held in the library December 5th through December 7th. Looking for volunteers to help with set up and clean up. Venmo will not be accepted for this event. Please send your student in with cash or check. Forms will be sent home.

Little Knights Store- Natalie Megill, Kristin O'Halloran

Will no longer be accepting Venmo payments unless the parent is physically present during the Little Knights Store. Little Knights Store will resume in March.

Yearbook - Jamie Franco, Mairin Barbieri

Deadline for 5th grade baby pictures are due tomorrow, 11/18. Josten is having technical issues with their site. If you are having issues please reach out to Mairin directly.

Hospitality for holidays-Leah Piscapo, Kelly Beach, Samantha Bassett

On December 16, there will be a cookie exchange for our teachers and staff for the holidays. They are asking for 2 dozen cookies per volunteer. Would ideally like to have 43 or more sign ups to buy or bake cookies. Teachers and staff will receive decorative boxes to package their cookies.

Fundraising- Michelle Kilimnik

OMG Yogurt and Attilios fundraisers went well. Master Parks fundraiser is scheduled for tomorrow. May 13 there will be a Color Run, with more information to follow.

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Beautification- Jennifer Cortese

Fall decorations will be taken down and replaced with winter decorations.

Theater week recap- Toni Knoeppel

Theater week was a great success. The students really had a great time performing.

Fifth Grade Committee- Mairin Barbieri, Renee Esposito, Aparna Amoss

Volunteers were emailed with information. They are working on organizing two class trips.

New Business/New Ideas

Read-a-thon ideas- Melissa Bennington and Jamie Rutkowski

Class and individual winners will be chosen and win prizes.

Book Vending Machine

The machine has been delivered and is stocked with books.

Santa visit 12/14- candy canes handed out

Pricing/Purchase of gym stage mats

CAPE is not needed to fund the new mats for the school.

Important Upcoming Dates

November 18th - Wear BLUE for type 1 diabetes awareness, Parents night out fundraiser

November 23rd - early dismissal, November 24-26th - Thanksgiving holiday

December 3rd- Cookie Houses and Cocoa

December 5th-8th- Holiday shop

December 23-early dismissal

December 26th-30th- school closed for holidays

January 16th - MLK day school closed

January 18th- next CAPE meeting

February 9th and 10th - Lip Sync