

John F. Kennedy Elementary School

# MAY PTO MINUTES

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## Call to Order

May 9, 2017 / 7:38 PM / Media Room

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1<sup>st</sup> Motion Stacy Nisensen

## ATTENDEES

Cindy Buckley

Anna Batelli

Sini Ninan

Rameshwari Kumar

Diane Berkowitz

Amanda Kopesky

Nila Andrea Alba

Stacy Gerstein

## Approval of November Minutes

1<sup>st</sup> Motion Anna Batelli

## Treasurer's Report

- Review cash flow report for April 2017. See attached report.

## Officer's Report

### President Stacy Gerstein

- Cyber awareness meeting occurred. Spoke about monitoring online activities, managing cell phones, app approval, disabling phones. Online safety guidance was provided. Next year we should have a cyber event at JFK.
- Field Day – Water bottles are being donated to Wayne Schools for Field day from WEF (Wayne Education Foundation) They are being sent home this Thursday. Please label them. We still need gallons of water to be donated.

### **Co-President Amanda Kopesky**

- Overtime sports was a success. Scholarship presentation will be scheduled at Valley.

### **Vice-President Anabella Cogorno**

- Need additional committee chairs to fill spots:
  - Used Book: Need 1 person
  - Talent Show: Need 2 people
  - Jersey Mikes
  - Art Appreciation
  - Membership Committee
  - Teachers Appreciation Committee
  - Spirit Wear Committee

### **Correspondence Secretary -Sini Ninan**

- Teachers appreciation week got lots of donations from families. Thank you notes from teachers were very thoughtful. Food was donated from the Outback Restaurant.

### **Treasurer – Amy Gharibian**

- Funds for check requests should be submitted.

### **Principal's Report - Ms. Kolleen Myers**

- PARCC testing completed.
- 5/31 is 4<sup>th</sup> grade science testing.
- 5/15 Elementary School “Mix It Up Lunch” to occur. School Climate meeting occurred this morning. “Mix It Up” lunch is a success.
- We will collect food between 5/22 and 6/19 for “The Homeless Bus”. We will send out a list of products that are needed to be donated.
- ART SHOW will be on 6/18/17. More information will follow.
- Relay for Life/Play for cure theme. All funds go towards Cancer Society.
- 6/14/17 is 5<sup>th</sup> grade vs Staff game to raise funds. Game at Wayne Hills after 4:30pm.
- Additional Relay for Life on 6/19/17.
- Donations towards Relay will be generated by various student’s activities.

### **Teacher Liaison Report - Ms. Mandarino**

- Thank you for Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you for library furniture. Excited to meet Patricia Pollaco on 5/16/17.
- Slate of off for 2017-2018 year  
President: Stacy Gerstein  
Co-President: Amanda Kopesky  
Vice President: Anabella Cogorno  
Co-Vice President: Jenn Varane

Treasurer: Amy Gharibian

Co-treasurer: Cindy Buckley

Correspondence Secretary: Sini Ninana

Co-Correspondence Secretary: Rameshwari Kumar

Recording Secretary: Diane Berkowitz

Co-Recording Secretary: Manasi Lonkar

## Old Business

- Jersey Mike will be changed to one night instead of two nights.

### Spirit Wear

- Still awaiting a few more orders. We will display some items in Display Case. The staff loved the new styles.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Mixer event went well. There was a bigger turnout. Black and white theme was a great idea.
- Yearbook is completed. It will be on sale soon.
- Photo booth is scheduled and sound system is set for Pool party.
- Moving up day is being coordinated. Siblings are allowed for Moving up day.
- Clap out has donations for Tape.
- Battle of the Books is discussed.

### Box Tops

- 5/25/17 Final collection. Summer collection will be encouraged this year.
- June 6 @ 7:30pm will be next meeting.

### Motion to adjourn

1<sup>st</sup> motion Anna Batelli

2<sup>nd</sup> motion Stacy Nisensen

Meeting adjourned 8:27pm.