

PENNWOOD PTO MEETING AGENDA

May 24, 2018 – 9:30 am – Student Dining Room

WELCOME – BETH MCNAMARA

- Sign in
- Thank you to all the incoming 6th grade parents who were in attendance.

STUDENT REPORTS

Student Council (Advisors) – Student Rep (Emma Santoro)

- The students collected a total of \$390 for Russell, the student who was injured on his bike recently.
- There is a bake sale currently and the proceeds will go toward Eagles Autism Awareness Fund.
- Student Council students will come to help the PTO sell concessions after the Spring concert this evening, May 24th.
- The May 18th social was a big success with a great turnout. Total earnings for the evening were \$433.
- There will be an election in June for new officers.
- The current student council has secured a date for next year for a NEW 8th grade mixer. April 26th 2019 at 7PM (destination TBD) there will be a mixer for all of next year's Pennsbury 8th graders with activities and team building exercises. The purpose is to give the 8th graders a chance to meet each other before entering High School as freshman.

NJHS (National Junior Honor Society) – Mrs. Mellor (Teacher Rep)

- There was an induction ceremony for the new NJHS students. A PTO student rep will be elected soon and will be introduced at the first PTO meeting in the Fall.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

PTO Teacher Reps – Mrs. Pursell (Reading Specialist) & Mrs. Payne (Gifted Support)

- Thank you for the teacher and staff appreciation lunch. The hot meals were especially appreciated.
- Q: will there be a chair in place for Scholastic Book Fair next year? A: Yes there will be.

Principal's Report – Mr. Majikas - Not in attendance.

Asst. Principal's Report – Mr. Rebh

- Field Day is June 1st. There will be a spirit day for each day leading up to Friday. Friday May 25th is COLLEGE DAY, Tuesday May 29th is RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY, Wednesday May 30th is TROPICAL BEACH DAY, Thursday May 31st is TEAM COLOR DAY (Wear your Field Day team's color). Students earn points for their team by participating.
- The 8th Grade Happening is June 8th.

- Wednesday, June 13th at 7:30 will be an awards ceremony. This used to take place during the school day. Parents wanted to be able to come so we are holding it in the evening. If your child is receiving an award you will get an invitation to attend.
- Early dismissal days dismiss at 10:45.
- The last day of school is June 22nd. This is an early dismissal day. There will be a clap-out which will start at 10:30 inside the building. Parents can clap students out as they parade outside of the school. Students taking the bus will go directly to their busses. Students getting picked up will be directed to the boy's gym for the car line.
- The renovation will start its final phase June 8th. All work over the summer will be inside, so weather related postponements will not be an issue. If all goes according to plan, the work will be finished before the start of next school year.

OFFICERS REPORTS

VP/Fundraising – Sue Deutsch

- Once again, we are selling concessions after the evening concert this evening May 24th. Parent feedback has been positive. Most have shared that they prefer this option over going to an ice cream place which makes the evening later on a school night. Some have shared that they like the social aspect of hanging around after the concert for a short time. We are planning to make “Concert Concessions” a separate chair position moving forward. Thank you Sue for starting a new tradition!

VP/Communications – Shana Hastings

- Some have asked where the field day sign-up is located. Everything is always posted on the Pennwood PTO page if you are ever looking for documents such as this. Shana will have an email sent out just in case people are looking for that link, but it is here: <http://www.pennsburyisd.org/pennwoodmiddleschool.home.aspx>

Recording Secretary – Sharon Bove

- No report

Treasurer – Corri Workman

- Corri shared her budget report.
- Chick-Fil-A night(s) earned \$177 which is much higher than last year.
- McCaffery's receipts earned us \$65. Keep sending in those receipts! ShopRite Fairless Hills as well.

PAC Representative – Tabitha Peters

- Not in attendance. (There was no PAC meeting since our last month).

COMMITTEE REPORTS – EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

- Gift Card Bingo feedback in general was that the kids had fun and it was well run. It was not intended to be a fundraiser but we profitted about \$600.
- 8th Grade Happening June 8th
 - We are 2 weeks away and there is still a lot to do. Our school does a lot to make this event special for the kids. There is a lot of decorating that requires parent

support. Please get involved! We have some beautiful murals that were secured after the prom (at 2AM). Over the next 2 weeks we will be painting in the new area above the boys gym referred to as the “mid level gym”. Reach out to Lisa Gayle if you have any questions.

- Hanging the murals will begin at 2PM June 8th. Please sign up to help! Any time you can contribute is appreciated. More hands will make the work go faster and give the parents of 8th graders time to go home and get their students ready.
- We are also looking for a few more donations of food. We are looking for nacho chips and candy which can be delivered to the school any time. Baked goods such as brownies, cookies and small cupcakes can be delivered the day of.
- PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT a formal. The kids dress a little nicer than what they would wear to school but there is no dress code. This is an event for Pennwood students only. Students will need to purchase a ticket in advance and their name will be kept on a list of those that purchased. We will start selling tickets during lunch closer to the date. Tickets are \$5.
- Chair Appreciation Night held May 17th was lovely and we thank Jen Burgfechtel for offering to host the event at her home. Thank you to all the volunteers that made this year go smoothly. We appreciate you!

ONGOING

Box Tops – Jennifer Burgfechtel (not in attendance)

- Box Tops earned the school over \$1,000 last year. There will be a new box tops chair and there will be a summer collection. More info to come.

McCaffrey’s & ShopRite Receipts – Suzanne Watson

- Save those receipts. We can turn receipts in up to 6 months after the date of purchase. McCaffrey’s receipts alone earned the school \$65. ShopRite receipts need to be from “Brown’s” such as the store in Fairless Hills (not from Yardley).

NEW BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Open Chair Positions – Spirit Wear (2), Spring Fundraiser, Spring Book Fair (2)
- Congratulations to the following 2018-2019 Eboard members:
 - VP Communications - Elaine Koziak
 - VP Fundraising - Carolyn Fogel
 - Recording Secretary - Kathy Snyder
- Shana Hastings and Beth McNamara have agreed to be co-presidents next year since no one took an interest the position. This is not a 2-person position moving forward but will be a solution for next year. We are grateful to them for their continued leadership.
- Girls on the Run will have a parent leader again next year, thanks to Gary Nolan. He does need a partner to run it if anyone is interested.

COMMUNICATIONS

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Adjournment: 10:25AM

Have a wonderful summer!