

Peck Place School PTO Agenda
April 5th, 2023
7:00PM Virtual

1. Call to Order/ Pledge
2. Teacher's Report -
3. Principal's Report - Mrs. Lasto
4. Officer's Reports
 - President's Report
 - Vice President's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Parliamentarian's Report
 - Executive Board Nominee Announcements
 - Secretary Report
 - Board of Education Report
5. Committee Reports/Updates
 - Hike Challenge
 - Adopt-a-Reader
 - Butterfly Kisses Dance
 - Talent Show
 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Screen Free Week
 - Yearbook
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To those celebrating Ramadan and Passover - we would like to acknowledge those.

Next week will be spirit week and we will be having fun as we gear up for Spring Break. Enjoy Spring Break, let the kids play, no need to make them study during break.

Week of the 24th we will be having testing - Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA), this is not the time to put pressure on our kids. No studying needed at home. The dates for these tests will be in the coming Panther Press.

Orange Olympics qualifying is taking place for all different events for those in 5th and 6th grade. You will be informed if your child qualifies. The date is May 23rd, rain date is May 25th.

Field Day - We need many parent volunteers for this day. We currently have 12 signed up, we need at least 40. We are looking for volunteers to come out, stay, play and have fun with the students.

4. Officer's Reports

- President's Report - Anastasia Ganim
 - Sharing Treasurer's Report and previous months minutes in the chat for those that would like to view those during the meeting.
 - Thank you to The Bajko Family and Chips for their generosity for our Chips dinner fundraiser. We raised about \$2500.00.
 - Thank you to Dianna and helpers for our Spring Book Fair.
 - Thank you to Small Town for their fundraiser.
 - We are selling tickets with the other elementary schools in town for an Islanders game over Break, see flier in the Panther Press.
 - Author visit coming in May for those in grades 4-6.
- Vice President's Report - Katie Schiebel
 - We still have our sign up genius out there for many events for the Fall of 2023.
- Treasurer's Report - Mindy Adams
 - We have taken in some money for membership dues, our chips dinner, BINGO night, butterfly kisses, and we have paid security and custodians for bingo night as well.
 - Mrs. Lasto adds that although we have a large balance, we have a large amount of money that is encumbered and still will be paid out before the end of this academic school year.
- Parliamentarian's Report - Dawn Neff
 - Executive Board Nominee Announcements
 - The Executive Board voted and approved changes to the nominations list. No one was added or removed, just some shifting was done and all Executive Board members voted to approve those changes.
 - Votes must be done by paid PTO members next month
- Secretary Report - Dianna Fuehrlein
 - Review of minutes and vote. 1st - Shannon LeGault, 2nd - Katie Schiebel, All in favor

- Board of Education Report - Cindy Feliconio
 - March Meeting update: Dr. Scarpetti discussed the budget proposal which was a 3.37% increase. Board of Finance meeting is April 20th at 7pm at High Plains. The date is posted online at www.oess.org and everyone is welcome.
 - Mr. Gray discusses the spending down of the grant money to include the innovation grant program and lunches continuing to be free. Peck's sprinklers were all inspected and are all good to go.
 - Dr. Russo discussed the right to read waiver. For those interested, please visit the main website, listed above.
 - The innovation after school program is all filled and maintains a waiting list. Those on the waiting list for certain programs will have first dibs in the newest sections.
 - Pre-K lottery has been pulled and parents notified.

5. Committee Reports/Updates

- Hike Challenge - Shannon LeGault
 - She has received a few emails and we have one ribbon missing so please just take a picture with the sign before you enter the trails and send that if you would like to enter for a chance to win. Please be sure to send in five pictures for a chance to win.
- Adopt-a-Reader - Dawn Neff
 - All full for the spring- thank you volunteers.
- Butterfly Kisses Dance - Rozina Jaser reporting for Jill
 - Will be the 28th 6:30-9 PM at Race Brook Country Club. Reserve your spot with the link. There will be a photo booth, activity station, DJ. Get your tickets soon.
- Talent Show - Rozina Jaser
 - We need volunteers in order to run this event. We take place Friday, May 12th. Flier will be sent home soon after break. Paul Ballas chairing event.
- Teacher Appreciation Week - Shannon LeGault
 - Will be May 8th-12th. Sign up Genius will be sent home to sign up to either volunteer to help or to donate items for the week. Monday will be breakfast, Tuesday will be chair massages, Wednesday will be Pizza truck, Thursday will be Cake from Dr. Scarpetti, and Friday will be a candy bar. There will possibly be a raffle to win gift cards that week as well.
- Screen Free Week
 - May 1st-5th
 - Monday will be Peck's Community Color Blast, Tuesday will be RBS touch a truck event, Wednesday nothing planned town wide, Thursday will be Italian Ice at THS, and Friday will be a hike at Fred Wolfe Park hosted by MLT. All events are free for everyone.
- Yearbook - Kara Goodrum
 - Coming along nicely and accepting pictures please. Link posted for parents and teachers to add photos. It is due to the company by May 15th. No more pictures from the Fall events please.
 - Reminder that 6th graders get a free yearbook so no need to order one for your 6th grader.

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Adjourn 1st vote by Rozina, 2nd by Kelly, all in favor.