

**Wisdom Lane PTA Meeting 6/3/24**

**Call to Order:** Kathleen welcomes everyone and calls the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

**Approval of Minutes:** Janette Ruddy asks if everyone has had a chance to look over the minutes from our last meeting, and asks for a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Going and Faith Dermody approve the Motion. The minutes will be filed as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Anthony went over the budget for the upcoming 24/25 school year, as well as a motion for a summer budget of \$1500. Motion was approved.

Apr 1, 2024 - Apr 30, 2024

**Opening Checkbook Balance**

**Expenses:**

Honorary Life 420.00      **Total Expenses \$420.00**

**Income:**

Spirit Wear (Bracelets) 220.00 Staff Appreciation 340.00 Bank Interest 4.84

**Total Income \$564.8**

**Closing Checkbook Balance**

\$29,172.07

\$29,316.91

Checkbook balance as of Apr 30, 2024      Staff Appreciation 1,463.25  
Bank balance as of Apr 30, 2024      Conferences 130.00 NYS PTA Fees 6.00

Checks Outstanding: Total: \$570.00

226 \$50.00

230 \$50.00

231 \$50.00

1003 \$420.00

**\$29,316.91 \$29,886.91 \$570.00**

**Total Expenses**

**Income:**

Staff Appreciation 561.17 Membership  
10.00 Bank Interest 5.03

May 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024

**Total Income**

**Opening Checkbook Balance**

**Closing Checkbook Balance**

**Expenses:**

\$29,316.91

\$1,599.25

\$576.20

\$28,293.86

Checkbook balance as of May 31, 2024

Bank balance as of May 31, 2024

Checks Outstanding: Total: \$1,547.75

226 \$50.00

230 \$50.00

231 \$50.00

1004 \$130.00

1006 \$1,267.75

**\$28,293.86 \$29,841.61 \$1,547.75**

**Principals Report:** Mr. Avena thanks for staff appreciation, all had a great time. We had both our overnight trips, we had great days for both. Students were well behaved, trips were a success. The students had their Adventureland trip, again we had a great day, and another successful trip. Final exams start next Friday 6/14/24, we will not be holding exams Monday 6/17/24. Moving up day will be 6/13/24 at 10am, there is a limit to 2 tickets per family. We will be streaming the ceremony and can be watched from the Library. The dance will be held right after the ceremony, that is from 12-3 at The Sterling. The 6th grade picnic is 6/5/24. Lastly, Thank you to Mrs. Pedrick for all your hard work over the last 2 years, you will be missed GREATLY!!!

**1st VP:** Lauren Sica

No Report

**2nd VP:** Tara Reyes

We have 1 new member, we are now at 239

**3rd VP:** Yeliz Cipriano

Joe's Ice Cream Truck.. Raised \$400 we get 25% leaves us with \$100

Riko's Fundraiser.. will be held on 6/5/24

8th Grade Graduation Signs..sold 133 signs made \$1000 profit

School Supply Kits.. sale was posted in ParentSquare and will be live until 6/25/24. They will be shipped to

Wisdom for pickup 8/23.

**4th VP Report:** Ms. Going

Student/Teacher Badminton Tournament raised \$200, Mr. Avena's team won (first time

His team won)

The World Language speaking portion of finals started today.

Yearbooks are still available for purchase, Venmo is accepted

Yearbook party will be held on 6/11/24 \$20 for pizza party

Slide show available for purchase at graduation \$10 if you wish to add additional photos, I will need them by end of week

**Corresponding Secretary:** Jeanine Quigley

We received a Thank you card from Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Mortolaro and Mrs. Campbell

**Council Report:**

No Report

**Transportation:**

5/13 Transportation Report

Many drivers are out on disability or have family members who are ill. They ask that we be patient as they must double up on the routes.

The district is in the process of hiring 3 new drivers; however, they anticipate three drivers retiring at the end of the month.

**Honorary Life:**

There was a nice turn out for Honorary Life Dinner, we had a nice night to honor Mrs. Fitzpatrick. The dinner will be held again The Coral House next year

**Spirit Wear:**

We will be opening up a sale again in August and running it through mid Sept.

**Staff Rec:**

Thank you to all who donated and sent in from our Amazon wish list, it was a great day.

**Food Service: Jeanine Quigley**

Kitchen Staff is amazing, accommodating to the kids. I tried the Spicy chicken sandwich and nuggets, and it was so good. No complaints. We are possibly getting A/C in both cafeterias

**Septa:**

All meetings are done for the year. They are currently doing Graduation grams, you can surprise family and friends for their graduation. Scholarships have been increased to 10, 9 went to Division and 1 to MacArthur.

**Blood Drive:**

At our last Blood Drive we collected 20 units, and 3-4 people were denied. We need to have more people come to donate, perhaps having the blood drive at a different time of year may help, even during the school day. This way we may be able to get more staff to donate. The blood Centers need a minimum of 40 donors. We will be having a meeting on 6/12 to come up with some ideas to help facilitate a more successful Blood drive, perhaps we can have a member of the PTA come sit in.

**Old Business:** question asked about the plans for the field.. Plans have not been approved by state as of yet

**New Business:** NO

**Adjourned:** Kathleen adjourns meeting at 7:38pm

Notes written by Janette Ruddy