

Wisdom PTA Meeting 4/22/25

- Zoom Meeting Called to order at 7:02 by Lauren Sica - Quorum established, next meeting there will be a budget presentation, it will be in person, please attend
- Approval of Minutes - Faith Dermody - no corrections, minutes stand as written
- Principal Report - Mr. Avena - Good Evening, hope everyone had a nice break!
 - Lots of construction work going on around the grounds. There are fences, dumpsters and workers all over. Brickwork and roof resealing is being done after school hours. Tennis courts, new track and turf along with lights hoping to be completed by the fall. Even with the hold on it due to asbestos removal.
 - Ms. Medina - Earth Day clean up at Veterans Memorial Park by the library will be Saturday. Come down and help if you need volunteer hours. There is also a medicine drop off at Wisdom on Saturday from 9.30-12:30 working in conjunction with Nassau PD
 - Family Game night is Thursday April 24, all proceeds go to Wisdom Wishes, come support and win some great prizes
- Stephanie Tiemer - Girl Scout Gold Award Project Presentation on outdoor classrooms. Has been working with Summit Lane Elementary School to create an outdoor classroom for them. She showed how it can be helpful to learn while outdoors.
- Secretary - Faith Dermody - Minutes stand as written
- 1st VP - Janette Ruddy - No Report
- 2nd VP - Ronna Duarte - As of today membership is 227 members.
- 3rd VP - Yeliz Cipriano - 8th grade Lawn signs, 108 sold, if you did not order and want one reach out and we can try to get one made for you.
- Treasurer Report - Anthony LoPinto - see attached report
- Corresponding Secretary - Tara Reyes - 1 condolence card was sent
- 4th VP - Ms. Going - see attached report
- Delegate report - Todd Winch discussed the commencement of the project for field construction at Wisdom, which is part of the budget approved by the community two years ago.
The cell phone policy - There are no new developments from the governor's office. The state budget is late, and New York State will not have information about the pending policy changes. We are raising funds for Nashville Middle School in North Carolina, and we have raised over \$10,000 so far. We will provide an update on the community's involvement in a couple of weeks. We recently held our fifth meeting with the community. They are very grateful to share many photos of the great things they've been doing with their program.
- Transportation - Yeliz Cipriano - April transportation meeting was held on April 8 at 10 AM via Zoom
As discussed last month, the stop arm camera program for our district has been discontinued per the Board of Education. All the equipment has been disabled, but the equipment is still on the bus. There is intention of the Board of Education to speak to the town of Hempstead regarding the program and a possibility if they will reinstate the program, the program did not have any cost to the district and it did promote safety, so the board Would like to discuss with the Town of Hempstead of a possible reinstatement of the program. But if it does not get reinstated, they will remove the equipment off the buses this summer. Driver update there is one new driver who completed their test and they should be able to start shortly. There are two interviews with prospective drivers and the new bus attendant did start and is working out well. The next and last transportation meeting will be held on May 13 at 10 AM via Zoom
- Nominating - Karen Martinez - The slate for the 2025-2026 school year was presented at the March meeting. There have been no nominations running from the floor therefore all positions are closed and ready to be voted on by the general membership, slate as follows - President-Janette Ruddy; 1st VP- Yeliz Cipriano; 2nd VP- Ronna Duarte; 3rd VP- Sarah Tamberelli; 4th VP- Brianna Springer; Recording Secretary-Karen Martinez; Corresponding Secretary-Tara Reyes; Treasurer- Roxanne Piantieri. Karen Martinez makes a motion to adopt the slate presented, Tara Reyes seconds, all are in favor, motion is passed.
- By-Laws - Lauren Sica - We need to vote on the PTA council by-laws that were shared with you via email. Lauren Sica makes a motion to approve council by-laws, Yeliz Cipriano seconds, all are in favor, motion approved.
- Food Services - Eileen Lynch - 2 new items on the menu in May, Pulled Chicken and a sampler lunch

which will be chicken nuggets and Mozz sticks. They are trying to get watermelon as a fruit, hoping the price comes down for May and June. Bananas are now in all the schools. I went on French bread pizza day, I wasn't a fan, I think the regular pizza was better, I didn't like the sauce on the French bread pizza. All the alternate lunches were available. I am still looking into the turbo oven and the students getting their sandwiches heated/cheese melted. Evidently the deli side doesn't have access to it where it is. I will bring it up at tomorrow's meeting. I love my cheese melted on my sandwiches, and the other schools rave about it.

- SEPTA - Matty Buchys (MacArthur graduate) presented on opportunities at the Winter's Center for job training. This is a great resource for students who are alternately assessed once they finish high school. The Color Run is being held on Saturday 4/27 at LMEC beginning at 11. There will be activities and raffle baskets in addition to the Color Run. Proceeds are going to fund sensory hallways in the elementary schools. The final meeting of the year will be held on May 12th at 7 pm at LMEC. The slate of officers will be voted on at that meeting.
- Staff Recognition - Will be 5/16, there is an amazon wish list
- AP Mr Arevalo-Shaw - Just wanted to the "School of Distinction" Award, all is going well and thank you to all that have helped us move it along and achieve this status.
- Old business - none - New Business - none
- Meeting Adjourned 7:31

Ms. Going 4th VP Report - Family Game Night Thursday ~ doors open at 6, first game will start at 6:30 ~ \$5 admission ~ proceeds are going to Wisdom Wishes

SEPTA Color Run APRIL 26TH 12PM-3PM Check in starts at 11AM Levittown Memorial Education Center
Nassau Credit Union is coming to Wisdom on next Tuesday to talk with our 6th graders, about banking and money management.

Mrs. Entin, Ms. Specht & Mrs. Mazza want to remind everyone that students art work will displayed in the Boardroom @ LMEC throughout the month of April

Living Environment Trip to Cold Spring Harbor DNA Learning Center - April 30th

Mets Baseball Game for Educational Day is May 1st ~ Money was due before vacation.

Garden Club Plant Sale will be on May 7, 8, & 9th for students during their lunch periods. We will also be selling at the concerts on the 8th and the 9th.

The NJHS is going on a trip to Ronald McDonald House on May 6th. The members with the most volunteerism from this year will be invited to attend. We will be baking cookies/brownies and making "brunch" items for families there. We will also be collecting items to bring and donate. items most needed are:

- paper towels
- Swiffer sweeper dry and wet pads
- dishwashing liquid/detergent
- all purpose cleaning sprays
- disinfecting wipes
- shower curtain liners
- quart and gallon size Ziploc bags

Cinco de Mayo Student "Paint Night" on Monday, 5/5 from 3:30-5pm in room 332. It's open for the first 25 students who bring in their permission slip and \$10. Entry includes paint supplies & snacks. Proceeds go to Wisdom Wishes

Music in the Park ~ Ms. Katcher & Mrs. Spainer taking Chamber orchestra 7th grade band & 7/8 chorus, students to Great Adventure to perform ~ May 17

Yearbooks can still be purchased. Go to Jostens.com for ordering Photo submissions library is closed but photos can still be sent to Mrs. Going to be used in the end of year slideshow. cgoing@levittownschoools.com

- NO baby photos please

Treasurer's' Report March 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025

Opening Checkbook Balance \$20,208.98

Expenses:

Honorary Life Levittown Council of PTAs \$432.00

Total Expenses \$432.00

Income:

Bank Interest \$3.46

Total Income \$3.46

Closing Checkbook Balance \$19,780.44

Bank Checkbook balance as of March 31, 2025 \$20,417.44

Difference of \$637.00

Checks Outstanding: Total: \$637.00 - #1022 \$100.00 Personal Best - Alexis Arechiga; #1026 \$100.00

Personal Best - Madison Messina; #1032 \$5.00 Lazo - Picture Refund; #1041 \$432.00 Levittown Council

Zoom Chat - quorum and voting

18:49:32 From Kathleen Pedrick to Everyone:

Lauren Sica President

18:55:37 From John Avena to Everyone:

John Avena

18:56:13 From lorelei halvorsen to Everyone:

Lorelei halvorsen

18:55:46 From Jasmine Quinones to Everyone:

Jasmine Quinones

18:55:48 From Carole Going to Everyone:

Carole going

18:55:59 From Janette's iphone to Everyone:

Janette Ruddy

18:56:30 From Dawn Tiemer to Everyone:

Stephanie Tiemer

18:58:05 From Tara's iPhone to Everyone:

Tara Reyes

18:58:13 From Yeliz Cipriano to Everyone:

Yeliz Cipriano- 3VP

19:00:45 From Ilene lynch to Everyone:

Ilene lynch

19:00:46 From Ronna Duarte to Everyone:

Ronna Duarte

19:01:05 From Margaret Ippolito to Everyone:

Margaret Ippolito

19:01:04 From Craig Arvelo-Shaw to Everyone:

Craig Arvelo-Shaw

19:01:05 From Meghan Mastronardi to Everyone:

Meghan Mastronardi

19:01:05 From Cheryl Belz to Everyone:

Cheryl Belz

19:01:07 From Rina Bronstein to Everyone:

Rina Bronstein

19:01:18 From Cheryl Belz to Everyone:

Cheryl Belz

19:01:23 From Ann Marie Carlson to Everyone:

Ann Marie Carlson

19:01:24 From Payton Napoli to Everyone:

Payton Napoli

19:01:26 From jmedina to Everyone:

Hi Everyone! - JoAnn Medina

19:02:10 From Rachel Alexandre to Everyone:

Rachel Alexandre

19:02:18 From Lindy Jones to Everyone:

Lindy Jones

19:02:21 From Faith Dermody to Everyone:

Faith Dermody

19:02:24 From Brianna Springer to Everyone:

Brianna Springer

19:03:14 From Karen Martinez to Everyone:

Karen Martinez

19:04:11 From KatieMcW to Everyone:

Katie McWalters

19:04:25 From lorelei halvorsen to Everyone:

Lorelei Halvorsen

19:04:37 From Kristen Ghisone to Everyone:

Kristen Ghisone

19:04:49 From Vanessa's iPad to Everyone:

Vanessa Kowalczyk

19:04:56 From Chad Sherman to Everyone:

Chad Sherman

19:10:41 From anthonylopinto to Everyone:

Anthony lopinto

19:23:13 From Tara's iPhone to Everyone:

Second

19:23:27 From Carole Going to Everyone:

Third

19:23:29 From Yeliz Cipriano to Everyone:

Yes

19:23:33 From Margaret Ippolito to Everyone:
yes
19:23:35 From anthonylopinto to Everyone:
yes
19:23:37 From Janette's iphone to Everyone:
Yes
19:23:38 From V Carrillo to Everyone:
Yes
19:23:39 From Lindy Jones to Everyone:
Yes
19:23:40 From Ilene lynch to Everyone:
Yes
19:23:39 From Craig Arvelo-Shaw to Everyone:
yes
19:23:40 From Vanessa's iPad to Everyone:
Yes
19:23:42 From Kristen Ghisone to Everyone:
Yes
19:23:42 From Ronna Duarte to Everyone:
Yes
19:23:46 From Faith Dermody to Everyone:
Yes
19:23:51 From jmedina to Everyone:
yes
19:23:50 From Cheryl Belz to Everyone:
Cheryl Belz
19:24:02 From Kathleen Pedrick to Everyone:
Yes to all
19:24:04 From Rina Bronstein to Everyone:
Yes
19:24:04 From Marie Loeffel to Everyone:
Yes
19:24:08 From Brianna Springer to Everyone:
Yes
19:24:12 From Rachel Alexandre to Everyone:
Yes
19:24:47 From iPhone (94) to Everyone:
Yes
19:25:54 From John Avena to Everyone:
yes
19:25:55 From Margaret Ippolito to Everyone:
yes
19:25:57 From anthonylopinto to Everyone:
yes
19:25:58 From Yeliz Cipriano to Everyone:
2nd the motion
19:25:59 From Kristen Ghisone to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:00 From Karen Martinez to Everyone:
yes
19:26:00 From Janette's iphone to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:01 From Ilene lynch to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:01 From Yeliz Cipriano to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:01 From Rina Bronstein to Everyone:
yes
19:26:00 From Craig Arvelo-Shaw to Everyone:
yes
19:26:02 From John Avena to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:02 From Ronna Duarte to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:02 From Tara's iPhone to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:03 From Vanessa's iPad to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:04 From jmedina to Everyone:

Yes
19:26:06 From Carole Going to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:08 From V Carrillo to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:08 From Lindy Jones to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:08 From Chad Sherman to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:09 From iPhone (94) to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:11 From Ann Marie Carlson to Everyone:
yes
19:26:13 From patrick Peace to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:16 From Rachel Alexandre to Everyone:
Yes Bylaws
19:26:19 From Meghan Mastronardi to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:28 From lorelei halvorsen to Everyone:
Yes
19:26:32 From Payton Napoli to Everyone:
Yes
19:27:29 From KatieMcW to Everyone:
Yes
19:29:11 From patrick Peace to Everyone:
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