

Miller Avenue Elementary School

Parent Teacher Organization

3 Miller Avenue
Shoreham, NY 11786



Miller Ave PTO

September 23, 2021 Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order -

Pledge of Allegiance

II. Principal's Report

-Mrs. Smith:

- Thank you for the luncheon and everything the PTO has been doing.
- Kindergarten orientation was a successful start to the school year.
- Fruity Friday and School Store is back – maybe add more dates, will see how it all goes.
- If there are transportation/bus issues parents can always email Mrs. Smith and she will forward to correct people to help get it resolved.

Upcoming Events:

- School pictures
- Finks

III. Treasurer's Report-adoption of budget

- Events: Mums sale – sold out
- School Store & Fruity Friday successful start.
- 2021-2022 budget adopted; 11 yes, 0 no

IV. President's Report -Welcome Message

- Trying to bring everything back.
- Open to any ideas for activities, events, fundraiser, etc
- Would like to bring back “Kind Kids.”

V. Old Business:

a. Kindergarten Play date: T-Shirts, ice pops, ready confetti, and books gifted to kindergarteners

- All students in 1st and 2nd grade will also get tee shirts, but colors still need to be sorted out.

b. Teacher luncheon. Cost \$869.91, raised \$700 to help with costs. Thank you for the donations!!

- F & H Bagels in Rocky Point was great to work with.

c. First Fruity Friday on 9/17 since March 2020 raised about \$90. Thank you to Jennifer Pendzick for chairing.

- She is getting the fruit and tracking the money.

d. Mum Sale 9/17. Sold out. Raised \$614. Thank you to Andrew’s Family Farm for supplying mums, and Catherine Castro for chairing.

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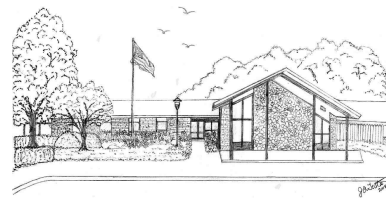
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e. First School Store was 9/22. New items in addition to Smencils. Raised about \$300. Thank you to Lisamarie Rosario for chairing.

f. Donation from Amazon Smile \$68.40 this quarter. Be sure to sign up at smile.amazon.com. Costs you nothing.

VI. New Business:

a. Kid's Stuff Coupon book sale 9/27-10/8. Will be sold at Fall Festival. Thanks to Mary Jo Loughlin for chairing. Can purchase online at [HTTP://SAPAYNOW.COM/269031](http://SAPAYNOW.COM/269031)

- Books going home with kindergarteners, other grades can buy online.

b. Picture Day-Sept 29, 2021. order at my.liftouch.com use code EVTBQZ6WP

volunteer: tinyurl.com/MAPicDay

- Volunteers full

c. Fall Festival at Finks- October 4. Bracelet sales end Sunday Sept. 26, 5pm. Bracelet pick up 9/29 2:30-4pm. Thank you to Katy Graham for chairing. Bracelets can be purchased: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/fallfest2021>

- Bracelet pick up Volunteers: Danielle Spence will be there at 2:30, Katy by 3. Kristen St James will also help at 2:30.

d. Book Fair- October 19-22. More information to come on our social media and website. Held in hallway. Evening fair 10/20 6-8pm. eWallet: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mabookfair> volunteer sign up to come.

e. Flower Power Fundraiser bulb sale is still open until October 15. <http://MillerAveFall.fpfundraising.com>

f. Candy Buy Back program Nov 1-4. Bring in candy to the school and the grade with the most gets extra recess. Local orthodontist mails candy to soldiers overseas. Children can include thank you notes to soldiers.

- Feed the monster with extra candy – the top grade gets extra recess, Orthodontist gives \$250.

g. Sportswear being put together by Kelly Klein

-She is still working on this and waiting for more information.

h. Holiday Shop idea- Lynn Losquadro

- Last year Wading River altered the Holiday Shop and the kids “shopped” at a distance. Shop on a table and pick what they want, it gets packaged and then sent home. Parents write a check and the PTO packages it and sends it home in the children's backpack. Looking to do it the week before Thanksgiving and will be sent home a few weeks later. We will need volunteers to help package.

i. Polar Express Hot Cocoa coming back! 12/22

j. Gingerbread person lawn hunt coming back- chaired by Chrissy Pirnak. Prize ideas?

-Can do the same prizes as last year, unless there are other ideas.

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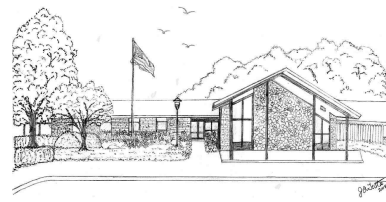
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k. Still need parents to create yearbook pages for Laudato and Dennehy.
-Have a reluctant Laudato – Jennifer Olivio; still need Dennehy.

l. MoMA- 12/1 6-8pm (Museum of Miller Ave)
-Children create artwork and a company frames the artwork and you can buy your child's artwork.

m. Need Miller Avenue parent volunteer for Curriculum Development Committee.
-Meets during the day. Still need a volunteer. (Volunteer found after meeting)

VII. Other Business:

a. Questions/Concerns

New Fundraiser Idea: Krispy Kreme – a dozen donuts – Preorder and pick up. Pre-sale. Possibly for winter and spring.

b. Move to adjourn

Future meeting dates

(tentative at 6pm unless noted)

11/8/21,

1/13/22, 3/17/22, 5/12/22 (SWR budget presentation) 5/23/22

6:30pm PTO/A elections

Adjournment

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