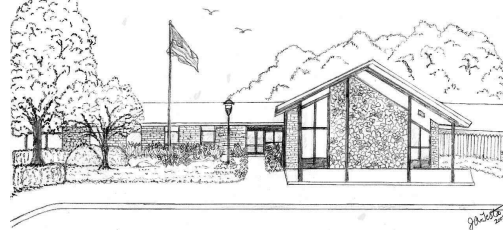


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February 6, 2023 Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance

II. Principal's Report

- Students go outside almost everyday for recess so a reminder to send students in bundled up with the weather
- Thank you to the PTO for all the events during the Holiday season
- Thank you to all the parents in the building during the Holiday season events as well helping to celebrate
- 100th day of school is this Friday
- Valentine's pop up shop coming up this week
- "Soup"erbowl this week: collecting items
- Science fair is coming up next month: families are welcome to come to the science fair even if they don't participate in making an experiment. Students from the high school helps to judge the projects under teacher supervision.
- Food service: the district does not have the staffing to provide hot lunch service. The PTO is trying to help provide hot lunch options for the students. The district and board are discussing options. Many of the food regulations changed since COVID. We also would need a food service license.

III. Old Business:

- a. Sportswear Sale: Raised \$672. Thank you to Kelly Klein for chairing.
 - i. possible sportswear sale in the Spring
- b. Holiday Shop: Raised \$1418.25. Orders were bagged and delivered to their classrooms. Thank you to Lynn Losquadro for chairing.
 - i. looking into the possibility of having it in person for the kids next year as well as adding gifts for pets
- c. PJ Day/Hot Cocoa: Students were given the book *Peter Rabbit: A Winter's Tale* and enjoyed hot cocoa in their pajamas while listening to Mrs. Smith read a book to them.
- d. Gingerbread Hunt: Thank you to Kaitlin Thoden for chairing and all the volunteers who helped make it a success. Look forward to continuing this next year.
 - i. some houses had Gingerbread signs that weren't part of the PTO hunt so looking into adding SWR specific gingerbread signs for next year to help with the confusion
- e. MoMA Art Show: Raised \$1716.99. Students showed off their artwork and enjoyed crafts, cookies, cocoa, and candy canes. Thank you to Christie Alotta for chairing and thank you to the Wading River Fire Department for giving Santa a ride to the school.
 - i. looking into the possibility of having the company frame them next year or other options for framing
- f. Square 1 Art: Raised \$1371.36. All orders should have been received. Thank you to Elizabeth Valencia for chairing.

IV. New Business:

- a. Valentine's Day Pop Up Shop is this Thursday and Friday 2/9 & 2/10 during lunch. Students have the opportunity to purchase fun items for family or themselves. Items will be 75¢ - \$2. Class schedule is posted on the remind app and Facebook. School store will be skipped this month due to the pop up shop but will continue on March 8th.

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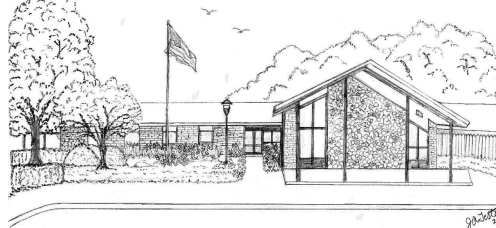
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- b. Science Fair is March 29th. Details have been emailed to parents regarding all the information. We are looking for a chairperson for the event to coordinate the evening.
 - i. just changed by the district to April
- c. Kaitlin Thoden is organizing a bowling event for our students. 4/23 will host boys and their special someone and 4/30 will host girls and their special someone. Details to follow. Do we want to replace this with the small/tall carnival at the end of the year?
 - i. The bowling event will run from 4-6. Two hours of bowling, pizza and drink. Chinese auction will also be available for the event. Also looking into getting a photographer; possibly a high school student, to take pictures during the event. Thinking about having this replace the small/tall carnival but we are open to ideas for a different end of the year event.
- d. Yearbook dedications for second graders are available to purchase. Options are 1/8th of a page ad for \$25 or 1/4th of a page ad for \$50. All ads must be purchased and designed by Friday 3/10. www.buytheyearbook.com ID # 710642 All second graders are gifted a yearbook. Kindergarten and first grade can purchase a yearbook as well. Details to follow with the purchase info.

V. Other Business:

- a. Questions/Concerns
- b. Move to adjourn

Future meeting dates (tentative at 6pm unless noted)

5/8/23 (SWR budget presentation), 6/1/23 6:30pm PTO/A elections

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