

Edward J. Bosti



Minutes- April 17, 2023

PTA President Diana Armandi called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Quorum met with 10 members logged on. Christina Yazbek – 2nd V.P. and Mrs. Kimball – Principal, were in attendance. Colleen Basile – 1st V.P., Amanda Courtney – Secretary and Theresa Smith – Treasurer were absent.

Secretary's Report (presented by Diana Armandi)

- 10 members logged on. Quorum was met.
- The March minutes were emailed to the membership. No discussion took place; proceeded with vote. Christina Yazbek motioned. Mrs. Kimball seconded it. 7 ayes, 0 nays. The March minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report (presented by Diana Armandi)

- Current balance in bank account is \$16,080.83.
- Revenue: We show a profit of \$210.73 for Urban Air. They originally took out tax in error. A second check was cut yesterday. Total profit will be \$367.00. Hershey Park's profit is \$847.10 and our Smillows fundraiser profit is \$695.00.
- Expenses: We spent \$1,242.54 on Cultural Arts (assemblies). No questions on the Treasurer's report.
- Raffle winner: Mrs. Kimball was the Smillow winner.
- Field Day T-shirt order forms are going out soon. The DJ has been booked. Lunch will be through Whitson's.

President's Report (Diana Armandi)

- We had a great response from our Smillows fundraiser. We sold 70 pillows! All has been distributed.
- The kids had fun playing with their friends at Urban Air. They also had dinner together and played games in the arcade. Thanks everyone who joined us.
- Noelle Belmonte spoke about the Long Island Ducks. We have 150 tickets sold so far. Tomorrow is the final deadline. Stay tuned for a pickup night.
- The teacher and staff appreciation committee are planning a wonderful week. We'll be celebrating May 1-5th. We have some giveaways, prizes and a nice lunch planned with a Fiesta/Cinco de Mayo theme.
- Colleen Malia and the rest of the nominating committee have done their part. Thank you for all your help: Dorothy, Maria, Amanda and Crystal. The slate for the 2023-2024 school year is: President – Christina Yazbek, 1st VP – Toni Riccardi, 2nd VP – Christina Minetto, Treasurer – Diana Armandi and Secretary – Johana Tedesco. Vote is May 15th.

2nd Vice President (Christina Yazbek)

- Craft night is 4/28 from 6-8pm. We have a mixed media floral art piece we're creating. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by 4/21. \$10.00 a person.

- The spring plant sale is coming up. We're doing the month-long sale at Joseph's. Bring the flyer down to the garden, across from Bosti, do your shopping and the PTA earns a percentage back.
- The CHS Scholarships committee has been reviewing the student essays. A candidate for all 4 scholarships will be chosen soon. The award ceremony is June 5th. Thank you to the volunteers: Heather Paglino, Kelly Bernius and Shannon Myers.

Report of Standing Committee (Christina Yazbek)

- **Membership**- Our membership goal is 181. We have 196 members. Never too late to join us!
- **Cultural Arts** - Catch Me if you Can for Pre-K and Kindergarten came on April 4th. Sonic Sounds was on 3/16 for the 1st grade. Omegaman has been booked for grades 2 & 4. We also booked Corey the dribbler for the whole school to enjoy on 5/19.

Principal's Report (Mrs. Kimball)

- We had a beautiful St. Patty's Day assembly with Aileen Hanley, Shannon Hanley and Caitlyn Dunne performing Irish Step dancing.
- April is Autism Awareness month. The staff is wearing blue on Thursdays. The children can join in!
- April is also the month of the Military Child. A flyer is going out to wear purple on 4/26 for a whole school assembly.
- Helping Hands penny drive is ending 4/21.
- An Evacuation Drill to OBMS is scheduled for Monday 5/15. A letter to parents will go home.
- May is wellness month. A Northwell presenter is coming to do a Nutrition and Fitness bootcamp during gym.
- Pet Partners is planned for 5/17. All children will have a chance to interact with emotional support dogs.
- ELA is this week. Please send the refuse letters in early.
- We have 40 kindergarteners for September registered. Orientation is 5/18 at 6pm, parents only. Screening is in May; parents must sign up for an appointment. Kindergarten playdate info was given out.
- Pre-K moving up ceremony for 6/16 has a time change. It was planned for 10:15am but the time changed to 12pm.

Report of Informative Committees

- **Board of Education Report (Diana Armandi)** – met on 4/4. The budget vote is on 5/16. Beats for Liam is a cardiac screening for students ages 13-19 and will be held on 5/13 at CHS in the little gym.
- **Co-Council Report** – None
- **Site Based Management Team Meeting (Jeanine Randazzo)** The next meeting is 4/26 @ 8:30 AM. Last month they spoke about the incoming Kindergarten count. Bosti has been approved for 3 classes for 3rd grade next year. 5th grade will also have 3 classes due to the student count. Switching classes will occur.

Old Business -- None

New Business – None

Announcements

- PJ Day – April 25th

- Craft Night – April 28th 6-8pm
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week – May 1-5th
- Chipotle – May 2nd 5-9pm ***(date change)**
- Spring Plant Sale –Month of May
- Long Island Ducks – May 19th

Ongoing Fundraisers:

Shop Givebacks.com using Google Chrome and the PTA earns 1% back of your sales.

Communication Methods:

Remind app: text @bostipta to the number 81010. **Facebook:** Bosti PTA group, **Gmail:** bostipta@gmail.com, **Website:** bostipta.org.

Next Virtual PTA Meeting – Monday, May 15th at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm with 15 people logged on.