

Edward J. Bosti



Minutes- March 13, 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. was in attendance. Colleen Basile – 1st V.P., Amanda Courtney – Secretary, Theresa Smith – Treasurer and Mrs. Kimball – Principal, were absent.

Secretary's Report (presented by Diana Armandi)

- 10 members logged on. Quorum was met.
- The February minutes were emailed to the membership. No discussion took place; proceeded with vote. Heather Paglino motioned. Christina Yazbek seconded it. 6 ayes, 0 nays. The February minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report (presented by Diana Armandi)

- Current balance in bank account is \$15,242.12.
- Revenue: We made a profit of \$395.28 from the Someone Special Dance, received \$220.00 from Island Empanada and received \$178.13 from Amazon Smile.
- Expenses: We spent about \$1200.00 on the dance and paid out the winners from the Superbowl Fundraiser of \$1000.00. No questions on the Treasurer's report.
- Raffle winner: Maria Masullo was the winner of a \$25.00 Dunkin' Donut gift card.

President's Report (Diana Armandi)

- Dorothy Roventini ran Book Fair last week. Thank you to all who came to the evening fair; we had a nice size crowd. We thank you for your support. Congrats to the 10 raffle winners! A big thank you to all the volunteers for their help: Michele Sepela, Jeanine Randazzo, Toni-lyn Riccardi, Kim Stewart, Cynthia Kasper, Judy Nelson, Terry Collins, Shannon Myers, Mary Brush and Joanne Jonason.
- We decided to not do the St. Patty's raffle as originally planned. Instead, we're selling Smillows, scented pillows. 6 options to choose from: strawberry, cupcake, pineapple, rootbeer, smores and chocolate sundae. \$25.00 each. Expected delivery before the break!
- Urban Air night is Thursday, March 23rd from 5-8pm. Platinum tickets are \$30.00. Ultimate tickets are \$25.00. Tickets include pizza, water, socks, \$5.00 arcade card and the fun. This is open to everyone, not just Bosti children. No door sales.
- Noelle Belmonte has booked Long Island Ducks. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a night out on Friday, May 19th at 6:35pm. \$18.00 a ticket. Flyer going home soon.
- Colleen Malia is chairing the nominating committee. We posted on FB looking for volunteers and have fulfilled all seats. Amanda Courtney, Dorothy Roventini, Maria Masullo and Crystal Scharf have volunteered. The forms will be going out soon. Please return by 4/3. They will present the slate at our next meeting and we will vote in May.

2nd Vice President (Christina Yazbek)

- Audra Malone ran the Spirit Apparel Sale. We extended the sale because of the break but in the end, we only sold 11 items and made a profit of \$76.00. We opened the floor to ask the

membership for their opinions. A few suggested to bring back the bling sale; another idea to incorporate water bottles and tumblers with the school logo. We'll look into all suggestions for next year.

- The Hershey Park sale has ended. The tickets have been ordered. Pick up is TBD so stay tuned.
- The CHS Scholarships committee has been formed. Thank you to the volunteers: Heather Paglino, Kelly Bernius and Shannon Myers. Once we receive the essays from the students, they'll review them and pick a winner for each of the 4 scholarships we offer.

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 is booked for Pre-K and Kindergarten for April 4th. Sonic Sounds is booked for 3/16 for the 1st grade. Omegaman has been booked for grades 2 & 4. Looking into an assembly the whole school can enjoy next.

Principal's Report (Mrs. Kimball) - none

Report of Informative Committees

- **Board of Education Report (Diana Armandi)** - none
- **Co-Council Report** – They canceled Thunder Run.
- **Site Based Management Team Meeting (Jeanine Randazzo)** The next meeting is 3/29 @ 8:30 AM. Class sizes were discussed at last month's meeting. Specifically, the 2nd grade going into 3rd. BOE has the class size at 25 for next year. Parents can send in letters objecting the increase in class size to Lynda Adams and BOE ASAP. The Board has the capability to reverse class capacity.

Old Business - None

New Business – We shut down our Venmo account. They changed their terms and it's no longer an option for nonprofits. We did look into other options such as Square up, Butter, Cheddar up but most have double fees. One to charge and one to transfer to our bank account. Instead, we'll be utilizing our store on Memberhub for those wishing to pay with credit card. There is only 1 small fee paid by the user. Of course, cash and checks payable to Bosti PTA are accepted.

Announcements

- Urban Air – March 23rd
- Early Dismissal – March 24th at 12:05pm
- Long Island Ducks Sale begins—March 27th
- PJ Day – March 28th

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, April 17th at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm with 10 people logged on.