

Edward J. Bosti



### **Minutes- May 15, 2023**

PTA President Diana Armandi called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm. Quorum met with 13 members logged on. Christina Yazbek – 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. was in attendance. Mrs. Kimball – Principal, signed on shortly thereafter. Colleen Basile – 1<sup>st</sup> V.P., Amanda Courtney – Secretary and Theresa Smith – Treasurer, were absent.

### **Secretary's Report (presented by Diana Armandi)**

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

### **Treasurer's Report (presented by Diana Armandi)**

- Current balance in bank account is \$17,706.55.
- Revenue: We received the tax refund check from Urban Air \$156.91, made a profit on the LI Ducks of \$468, Amazon smile \$69.33, Craft Night profit of \$16.92, Field Day we received \$1895.00 for the t-shirts (PTA not making a profit on this. Cost is \$5 a shirt).
- Expenses: We spent \$2028 on Ducks tickets, spent \$493.08 on Craft night supplies, staff appreciation \$1494.89. No questions on the Treasurer's report.
- Field Day T-shirts have been ordered. The staff shirts are heather gray and the kids will wear white. The DJ has been booked. Lunch will be through Whitson's on the PTA.

### **President's Report (Diana Armandi)**

- We received an enormous number of thank you cards from the teachers and staff expressing what a wonderful appreciation week they had. Thanks to the committee: Jeanine Randazzo, Cynthia Kasper, Debbie Schierhorst, Christina Minetto, Toni Riccardi, Janice Abel and Melissa Berlese. We had daily giveaways, raffled off 50 gift cards and 7 baskets and catered a beautiful taco lunch! Thanks to the children and their families for participating with the taco shout outs which are still displayed in the lobby for all to see.
- Our Chipotle fundraiser did well. Corporate is cutting us a check in the amount of \$345.31.
- The Long Island Ducks game night is this Friday, 5/19 at 6:35pm. All tickets have been dispersed.
- Pizzaiolo fundraiser on 6/13 from 11-8:30pm. We receive 15% back so be sure to mention Bosti PTA. The PTA will be there from 5-7pm selling Father's Day raffles for a chance to win a Blackstone adventure ready 22" griddle with hood & stand. \$20 a raffle. Drawing that night. Winner must pick up at Diana's house.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Christina Yazbek)**

- Craft night was a success. We had 50 participants creating a mixed media floral art piece. We hope you all had fun and are proud of your creation.
- The spring plant sale is the whole month of May at Joseph's. Bring the flyer down to the garden, do your shopping and the PTA earns a percentage back.

- The CHS Scholarships committee has chosen the 4 scholarship winners. The award ceremony is June 5<sup>th</sup> where Kelly will present the winners their award. Thank you to the volunteers: Heather Paglino, Kelly Bernius and Shannon Myers.
- Friendly's fundraiser is Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-9pm in East Islip. Dine in or pick up. Not valid on Uber Eats or Door Dash.

#### **Report of Standing Committee (Christina Yazbek)**

- **Membership**- Our membership goal is 181. We have 196 members. State dues are up to date.
- **Cultural Arts** - Omegaman performed for grades 2 & 4. We received positive reviews. Corey the dribbler has been booked for the whole school to enjoy on 5/19.

#### **Principal's Report (Mrs. Kimball)**

- Bosti's evacuation drill was today 9:45-10:25am. The kids were excellent!
- The Honors Art show is tomorrow night at the High School 5pm.
- Kindergarten orientation is Thursday, 5/18 at 6pm. Parents only. The bus ride will occur on the play date over the summer. Kindergarten screening is May 22 & 23.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> the High school choir will be singing at Bosti.
- Coming together day for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders is coming up at OBMS.
- Connetquot library is coming to do an assembly on summer reading program. High school students will be talking to the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on antibullying and anti-drugs.
- Flag day is 5/14.
- Helping Hands is doing a Pet & Pantry drive. Please donate.
- Field Day - Parents can attend during their scheduled session. More info coming soon.

#### **Report of Informative Committees**

- **Board of Education Report (Diana Armandi)** – budget vote and school election are tomorrow.
- **Co-Council Report** – None
- **Site Based Management Team Meeting (Jeanine Randazzo)** The next meeting is 5/31 @ 8:30 AM. Looking for new members for next year. Please consider joining.

#### **Old Business**

- **Vote for New Executive Board 2023-2024** President: Christina Yazbek, 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Toni Riccardi, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Christina Minetto, Treasurer: Diana Armandi and Secretary: Johana Tedesco. No objection to vote as a block. Dawn Ramirez motioned. Melissa Berlese seconded it. (11 ayes) the new Board members were officially voted in. Congratulations! Diana thanked the current Board for all their help this year.

#### **New Business** – None

#### **Announcements**

- Long Island Ducks Game – May 19th
- Friendly's Fundraiser – May 23rd
- PJ Day – May 30th
- Early Dismissal – June 2nd
- School Supply Sale Begins – June 7th
- Field Day – June 8th (*Rain date 6/9*)
- Pizzaiolo Fundraiser – June 13th

**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, June 14th at 7pm**

***Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm with 15 people logged on.***