



**Swedesboro-Woolwich PTO
Board Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2023
7:06 pm - 8:57 pm**

Minutes have been approved and posted to the PTO webpage on March 22, 2023.

Attendees: Debbie Allen, Deanna McCoubrie, Elaine Luoma, Amy DeYoung, Laura Watson, Stephen Grusemeyer, Laura Watson, Alicia Midure, Tara Bustard, and Kenyetta DiSandro

I. Old Business

1. SWSD Family BINGO night at Stratton was very successful. Fun was had by all! Mostly all RSVP'd guests arrived, Session 1 (148), Session 2 (143) No walk-ins. Concession sales were \$301.50. A great appreciation to Mrs. Donato and Mrs. Mission for being our fantastic BINGO callers. **Voted YES by all to host again in Spring 2024.**

II. PTO Communication

- a. Current Facebook posting - Stratton Coin Challenge
- b. The PTO Press (monthly e-newsletter) **HAVE DECIDED TO PUT ON HOLD, NOT ENOUGH VIEWS.**
- c. School messenger via each school, can add information as needed.
- d. Comet Clips (every Friday)
- e. Direct email
- f. Flyers
- g. Clifford & Stratton Library Sign Up – Noelle Mathews
- h. Instagram - Stratton Coin Challenge

III. PTO Events & Fundraisers

1. **Coin-A-Day Challenge** - Flyers have been placed in mailboxes for students. Also teacher informational flyer and 5 (labeled daily) sandwich bags.
3/13-17 Stratton Spring Fair Coin Drive
3/20-24 Clifford, Harker, & Hill Spring Book Fair Coin Drive

Merry-go-round **Monday** donate pennies
Ticket **Tuesday** donate nickels
Welcome **Wednesday** donate dimes
Trampoline **Thursday** donate quarters
Fun house **Friday** anything goes...donate any coins or bills

Each homeroom class throughout the District will be collecting a specific coin each day of the week. Collected funds are considered an All For Books program donation in conjunction with the upcoming Scholastic Spring Book Fair. The Scholastic Possible Fund will match our donations and distribute to students in need nationwide through organizations such as National Center For Families Learning, Kids In Need Foundation, and Reader to Reader, Inc. The amount collected from each homeroom will be tracked by Amy and directly allocated to fulfill the classroom wishlist and build classroom libraries.

2. **March 17 (St. Patty's Day) - Staff Appreciation Day Event**, pretzels from Pretzel Factory were picked up and creatively displayed for SWSD staff at all schools.
3. **Spring Book Fair theme: Carnival**
 - 3/20 Stratton Book Fair Set-up & Teacher Preview
 - 3/21-3/22 & 3/24 Stratton Spring Book Fair
 - 3/24 Clifford Spring Book Fair Set-up
 - 3/24 Harker Spring Book Fair Set-up
 - 3/27-31 Harker Spring Book Fair
 - 3/27 & 3/28 Clifford Spring Book Fair
 - 3/28 Walter Hill Spring Book Fair Set-up & Teacher Preview
 - 3/29 & 3/30 Walter Hill Spring Book Fair
4. **Spring Family Fun Night**, Thursday, March 30, 2023, 6:00pm - 8:30pm.
Confirmed Vendors: FURever As Friends, PhotoBooth, sponsored by Innovative Orthodontics.
 - Anthony Bertino has confirmed usage of 2 light towers for the evening of our Spring Family Fun Night on March 20th. SW soccer practice will be ongoing from 6-7:30p.
 - A & M Bounce has confirmed contract usage of inflatables, activities, Sign up genius for teacher volunteers.
 - SFFN chance auction donations for the raffles are close to 20! Basket values begin at \$250+.
5. **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** - Kenyetta is reviewing possible vendors.
 - May 2 - Stratton (10:30a-1:15p) & Harker (10a-2:15p)
 - May 4 - Hill (11:30a-1:15p)
 - May 5 - Clifford (110-2p)
6. **National Police Week (May 15)** - activity at Clifford. Ideas:request police/resource officer presence, have children make signs for police, parade/lights from police, stickers/badges, wear blue. PTO will update our social media profile to blue during this week.

7. 2023-2024 PTO Board Elections - Entries will begin April 14th through May 15th.

Spring Break April 3rd-April 7th

Reflection

- **Damage to Stratton Playground has put a pause on money from Boosterthon.**

Next meeting: April 17, 2023, 7:00pm - Stratton Library