



**Swedesboro-Woolwich PTO  
Board Meeting Minutes  
December 11, 2023  
7:08 pm - 8:11 pm**

**Minutes have been approved and posted to the PTO webpage on December 20, 2023.  
Attendees: Shannon Stelle, Rebecca Coughlan, Tara Carlton, Tara Bustard, Suzanne Healey, Amy Illiano, Amy DeYoung, and Kenyetta DiSandro.**

## **I. Old Business**

1. Awaiting further information from Boosterthon about a “2025 swap”. Swap with another school who has always had interest in holding an event in the Fall. They always do Spring (@ 5 years). Their slot is 1st/2nd week of March 2025. OR scatter around our events. Dance a thon has not been addressed. Prepare to not have any event for Fall 2024.
2. Walter Hill 2nd fundraiser - pies! Pies were picked up on November 20 (2:45-4:45p). 239 pies were sold. Profits were added to students accounts to help with the cost of activity fees and class trip. Community comments state: delicious! Can definitely be used again next year. Possibly lessen options, review sales.
3. PTO members decorated Stratton with holiday/winter decor. Secure date to take down.
4. Project Elf - Adopt a Family, PTO has delivered 12 units of Converse sneakers to help families in need.
5. School supply kits - after review, contracts have been signed again with School Specialty/SchoolKidz.

## **II. New business**

## **III. PTO Communication**

- a. Current Facebook posting - Harker Holiday Shop
- b. School messenger via each school, can add information as needed.
- c. Comet Clips (every Friday)
- d. Direct email
- e. Flyers
- f. Clifford & Stratton Library Sign Up – Lindsay Molter
- g. Instagram - Harker Holiday Shop \* request for password change?

## IV. PTO Events & Fundraisers

1. SWSD Staff Appreciation Holiday Cocoa Bar Treat -  
Hill..., December 12th, (11a-1:15p) - Old Town Bagel (Suzanne pick up after 6:30a) & Sweetsboro Pastry Shoppe (Amy I).  
Harker ..., December 13th (10a-2p) - Coffee & Cream (pick up after 7a), ShopRite (2 trays), & bagels (Elaine).  
Stratton..., December 14th (10:15a-1:45p) - ShopRite (2 trays) & bagels (Elaine).  
Clifford..., December 15th (10:45a-2:15p) - Dunkin, ShopRite (1tray), & bagels (Elaine).  
\*Gift will be a \$5 coupon to Coffee & Cream, courtesy of the PTO. Remaining left at schools.
2. Holiday Shop - December 12, 13, & 14 ~ Stratton School  
- December 13th (set-up), shop 14th & 15th ~ Hill School  
\*Elf Bucks was greatly appreciated. Program can be repeated next year.
3. Santa Visits are scheduled for Clifford & Stratton on 12/19 (see schedules). Chris MacGuigan will be our 'Jolly ol Soul'. Classes will gather to listen to Santa read a story, ask questions, and receive holiday pencils. Ask the teacher if any students are absent, give pencils for absentees. PTO Board members will act as Santa elf/helper ~ please be festive. PTO will provide lunch to Santa in between schools on lunch break.
5. Disney on Ice Ticket Sales were completed for the December 29th show at Wells Fargo, Philadelphia, PA. 280 lower level tickets were sold. Wells Fargo has transitioned to paperless tickets. Community will have to create a **Wells Fargo Center Account Manager** to access tickets. Send out message alert to receive tickets via text/email at the end of this week.
6. PTO is offering discount tickets for two Holiday Experiences! Discounted ticket rates are only valid for the dates listed below.

**GLOW-** is a drive-through light show and Christmas Village, located in Washington Township, NJ. Thursday, December 14th will be SW Night! Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis for \$20/car (regular price \$40/car). Ticket sales are live! **\*\*Must use Promo Code SWPTO to apply Discount. (67)**

**Harbaugh Village-** a holiday experience for the whole family, located in Mullica Hill, NJ. Wednesday, December 20th will be SW Night! Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis for \$15/person (regular price \$19.95/person). Ticket sales are live! **\*\*Must select Wednesday, 12/20 for discount to Apply. (148)**

7. Harlem Wizards tickets are LIVE!!!! ~ Online ticket sales only! Game is January 19, 2024, 7p-9p @ Kingsway Regional High School ~ South Gym. **NEED SPONSORSHIPS!!! Ex: Hens & Honey, Cocks in a Box, can ask community...**

Wizards will host 1 assembly per our District schools with 1 player on January 3, 2024.

Harker 8:45a - 9:05a, Stratton 9:20a - 9:40a, Clifford 9:55a - 10:15a, Hill 10:30a - 10:50a.

- Start promoting teachers' names ~ Sign Up Genius is FULL!!!
- Seeking National Anthem singer. Preferred current SWSD student. \*
- Send home fliers ASAP.
- Raffles: (Last year had 5) (1) Beats, (2) \$100 Itunes gc (3) Electronic Arcade 3 in 1 Basketball \$4/ticket or 5/\$15
- Concessions: Water (sponsor), Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Honest Kids, Minute Maid Lemonade, Pure Leaf IcedTea, Herr's Has Heart (chips), Cotton candy, soft pretzels (200), Chick-fil-A(100), sour patch kids, ring pops, pixy sticks, air heads, air head extreme, baby bottle pop, push pops, Nerd Clusters, and Nerd Ropes.

- Napkins, gloves, garbage bags, ice/coolers, containers for candy, table covers, cash boxes (3).

8. Spring Family Fun Night Baskets:

- Game Night, American Girl Doll (Corinne) & accessories, Kenny Chesney/Zac Brown (June 8 - Kenyetta), Philadelphia Union (Amy), WAWA (Kenyetta), Phillies (Tara)

**Happy Holidays!!!!**

**See you in 2024**

**Reflection**

**Next meeting: January 8, 2024, 7:00pm - Stratton Library**

\*Amy D. will be absent.