



## Swedesboro Woolwich Board Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2025

- OLD BUSINESS
  - Picture Days- the good and the bad?
  - Book Fairs
    - Clifford- **\$6,549.99, scholastic dollars: \$3,269.01, again record at that school**
    - Hill- **\$4,158.48, record at that school, \$1,938.25 in scholastic dollars**
    - Stratton- this time last year: **\$13,948.06, highest total I can find without a FFN associated with it, \$6,451.59 in scholastic dollars**
    - Harker- **\$22,778.15, record at that school, \$10,566.52 in scholastic dollars**
    - **TOTAL SCHOLASTIC DOLLARS TO SCHOOLS FOR FALL FAIRS: \$22,225.37.**
  - Fall Family Fun Night- the good and the bad? Music in Spring?
    - Renaissance and teacher volunteers- follow up
  - Walter Hill Fall Mum Sale 874 mums sold, \$5,244.00 to Hill before additional mums were sold on site and at FFFN
  - PTO Membership and Room Parent Meeting Follow up
    - Membership 430 households vs 435 at end of last year- email out to all pt board users regarding membership this year
    - Follow up on emails going out from room parents
    - Please keep rolling changes on google doc
    - Absolutely love the idea of giving room parent ideas around each time for parties
- NEW BUSINESS
  - Treasurer Report
  - Fundraising Officer Report
    - 10/14- Stratton Boosterthon kickoff lead by PTO
    - 10/15-10/22- Stratton Boosterthon Team Days (lead by PTO)
    - 10/23- Stratton Boosterthon Event (Booster team on site)
  - Correspondence Report
  - VP Reports
  - PTO Apparel Sales- 35 items ordered, \$1,055.00
  - Book fair theme for Spring?

- Rita/Las Aves Night tomorrow (10/7)!
- School Kits
- Candy Collection- weight to me by Monday 10/13?
- Trunk or Treat 10/24- Hill trunk or Treat and Fall Festival 6-8 PM
  - Trunks- email invite out to all teachers in district
    - PTO trunk
  - Food
    - Pretzels- last year we did 100
    - Chick Fil A- last year we did 15- at cost of \$5.45 each
    - Water only?
  - Activities
    - Scarecrows from PTO room
    - Amy's photo op
    - Ballot boxes for pumpkins and trunks
- Painting with Paccionne- 5-630, 7-830 PM at Harker
  - Last year: The base ticket price is for 1 Adult and 1 Child and is \$30.00. However, if you have more than one child attending, please purchase one of the other packages below. After the first child, additional children are an extra \$15.00 each. Made \$2,227.58 and donated all supplies to Harker and did not subtract any costs from ticket sales
  - Flyers out
- Treats with Santa and Friends at Clifford 12/7 8-930 AM, 1030-12 PM
  - Last year: \$10 for each person in attendance, \$3500 in ticket sales and we did not deduct costs from sales because we anticipated reusing a lot of what was bought- tickets sales 100 at 830 vs 260 at 1030
  - Do we want to sell cookie dough at it?
- Project Elf again this year?
- Holiday shops 12/8-12/12
  - Themes by next meeting
- Hill Wreath Making 12/12 6-830 PM, \$40 per wreath, cost is \$20
- Sweet treats/cocoa bars 12/12, 12/18, 12/22
- Santa Visits at Stratton and Clifford 12/19
- Wizards 1/31/26 4-10 PM

## **ANYTHING ELSE FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER?**

**Next meeting: November 10, 2025, 7:00pm ~ Stratton Library**

## **PTO Board Meeting Notes : OCTOBER 6, 2025**

### **In person Attendees**

**Tara**

**Racheal**

**Megan**

**Elaine**

**Deana**

**Alicia**

**Rebecca**

**Amy**

### **Virtual attendees**

**Brooke Conaway**

**Kendra Younker**

**Leah Hollawell**

**Suzanne Healey**

**Tara carlton**

**Chandara poitras**

**La Toya Raines**

**Tesha L**

**Picture day**

**Harker : Success and felt like the right amount of volunteers**

**3 photographers**

**Not using the stage and checking in at a central table in front**

**Stratton :Revisit the number of volunteers**

**Book Fair**

**Records going back to Fall 2023**

**New scholastic coordinator every year recently : but the first call is a 2.5 hour**

**meeting to tell them about the schools and the grades and reading levels the FFFN details**

**Giving the K-12 reading levels to FFFN to support all the students in attendance can we tell everyone the BIG wins?**

**Why not post is for everyone to know the benefits of the scholastic dollars**

**Take the big tickets off the wish lists**

**Post a video explaining the importance of the dollars and the benefits for parents to understand (maybe for spring)**

**Post the record breaking numbers! (NOW )**

## **PTO Board Meeting Notes : OCTOBER 6, 2025**

**Prefer not doing the first week of school ( NOT LIKELY given the full schedule but may be worth mentioning to support)**

**Try to be proactive on the Ewallet for teachers and send their lists out early for the fairs by homeroom to incentivize their sales**

**FAIR FILES scholastic website allows for that to be set up but takes a little bit of effort**

**FFFN**

**POPCORN – need a second and bigger**

**VOTE : UNANIMOUS APPROVE for a new one up to \$280 for a larger version**

**Do we need to charge ?**

**Feedback from venders was great!**

**Culinary Coral said thank you and also Noodles was sad they missed it and are both planning to come to SFFN**

**Balloons need to start the night with a reduced option list to keep the line moving along**

**Airbrush tattoos was a huge hit and will come back**

**Basketball was a huge hit**

**Scaling to 1 obstacle and one bounce house worked well**

**Volunteers: Need to keep obstacle course at 6 adults**

**Need to add safety adults around for the stage and around the areas**

**All events we need a single contact point for renaissance kids**

**PT Board Members rolled over without registering / paying**

**Email blast helped, might need a little more cleanup**

**Treasurer :**

**Current : \$44,394.49**

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**Square data is still pending**

**Candy was great**

**Amazon Gift Cards issues? (Megan had a Clifford teacher mismatch)**

**SQUARE Updates let deana know ahead of a link**

**Checks are for Leah and Suzanne**

**Fundraising :**

**12 people signed up for the committee**

**Clifford : 2**

**Stratton : 5**

**Harker : 4**

**Hill : 2**

**Closing to parents , opening to teachers – send to Eileen Healey**

**Reached out for Woodlanes for a Fall Break kickback raiser**

**PTO Sales**

**Stratton just closed last week**

**Pre order Board swag first**

**Book Fair Theme**

**Every one send in ideas to Tara to vote by November meeting**

**Ritas Las Aves**

**Cannot put plaque up , must mention it**

**School kits**

**Need to discuss options for 2027**

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**Change the vendor to a place without a kickback to get a better option**

**VOTE : All in favor to renew the contract with school supply kits**

**Candy collection**

**VPs send weights in by OCT 14 by 5PM**

**Physically weigh them or calc the weights**

**Bring to trunk or treat**

**Trunk or Treat**

**3 teachers from other schools have already signed up**

**Total 13 so far**

**Hill (list coming out soon)**

**Philly Pride**

**6/7**

**Dunkin**

**PTO trunk only if needed**

**KPOP Demon Hunters**

**Add lights to the field to see the pumpkins**

**Security (issues coming in without tickets ) from the left side of the building**

**Signage and a blocked off the other side maybe**

**Need Tents from everyone**

**Need tables**

**RILEY ACTION find a for sale sign wavy big flag**

**TEST OUT POSSIBILITY OF NEED A TIME SLOT**

**FOOD OUR TENT**

**Pretzels (had 100 ) \*\*NEED 200 pretzels ( come in packages)**

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**Chickfila (keep 150 )**

**Freeze dried candy with the food**

**HERS chps donation**

**Water only**

**Kona ( can do hot chocolate)**

**Sunstone Café ( coffee truck)**

**Scarecrow craft station ?**

**AMYS photo op**

**Ballot Boxes for trunks and pumpkins**

**GLOW TENT**

**Glow sticks went fast**

**Wands were 100**

**Need ballots for each trunk then one for all the pumpkins  
(need signs for numbers for  
them)**

**Need stamps for hands for pre paid**

**Painting with paccionne (NOV 13)**

**VOTE : NO VETO To change price of tickets**

**Need more volunteers**

**More water buckets**

**Pre table cloth the tables for all the session**

**Treats with santa**

**Keep 2 time slots**

**Need to begin the baked good donation effort**

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**Changing pricing was approved**

**\$15 per child**

**\$10 per adult**

**Questions to answer \* Can we decorate Friday\***

**Project elf**

**All concur to do it again**

**Holiday shops**

**Start thinking of your themes**

**Hill wreath making**

**Need to verify how many people can attend at once**