

PTO Meeting 5/14/26

Attendees:

- Nana McKeone
- Brianne Yeagley
- Erika Luongo
- Sara Linksie
- Jessica Kastin
- Fatima Elaska
- Valerie Pantanelli
- Molly Booker
- Kerry Konicki
- Elia Bentley
- Elizabeth Christopher
- Caitlin Franklin
- Alexis Castor
- Natalie Miccio
- Catherine Siris
- Jill Botwin

Zoom:

- Keely Portz
- Eleanor Reynolds
- Ashley Shields
- Lesa Brackbill
- Eleanor Reynolds
- Christyl Stuck
- Folami O
- Mary Gergis
- Megal Bell
- Natalie Stoops
- Omaira Ali
- Shailja Sharma

Approval of April meeting minutes

- Motion supported: Elizabeth Christopher
- 2nd: Fatima Elaska

Teacher Representative – Deborah Wood

- Mrs. Obileki brought in two groups of 5th grade musicians to play for us
- Mrs. Wood passed along thanks for the Teacher Appreciation luncheon and a thank you from Mrs. Lillenstein for the Jenga blocks as she is working with the kids on how to play fairly

Principal Reports

- Thank you to the PTO for all we do and especially for the work we put into appreciation days
- Information about the start of construction for the new elementary building are going to be sent during the summer/with back to school information
- One of the big tasks the admin is currently work on is the playground design/quotes

Officer Reports

- President: reviewed open committee positions; reinforced all evening events for the school and PTO will be 5:30-7:30 to have consistency
- VP: no updates
- Secretary: no updates
- Distributing Treasurer: fundraising would be to focus on the playground as we have enough in the bank to cover 2 years of PTO budgets
- Depositing Treasurer: no updates

Committee Reports

- VP Nomination: Linsdey Koch, nominated: Nana Park, second: Sara Linskie
- Distributing Treasurer: Jess Kastin, nominated: Erika Luongo, second: Brianne Yeagley
- Depositing Treasurer: Elia Bentley, nominated: Val Pantanelli, second: Erika Luongo

Hospitality

- Thanks expressed for the teacher appreciation week luncheon
- We have several interested parents to take over next year

3rd Grade Parties

- Shared pictures from tissue paper flowers and a balloon arch made by students for Masonic Village skilled nursing care along with a note of thanks from the staff at the nursing home
- Dr. Gawel reinforced that the students really connect with these community service projects and are proud of the impact they are making in our community

ECC Reading Parade

- We are a week away from the event – looking for volunteers for set up, working the book sale, and tear down
- Each student will come home with 3-4 books from the book giveaway