

**Northeast Elementary School PTO
PTO Meeting Minutes**

January 7, 2019

Attendance: Parents - Amanda Rutterberg-Hakian, Rebecca Platt, Nicole Goldberg, Jake Kalnenieks, Megan Liebe, Tina Glidden, Tina Blanchette. Staff – Brenda Greene

Total in Attendance: 8

Meeting called to start at: 6:14pm by PTO President, Amanda Ruttenberg-Hakian

President's Welcome: Mixed Bags Fundraiser starts 4/25/19 with a due date of 5/20/19. Fundraiser will continue through summer (7/31/19); Ellen Burke gave \$500.00 check to NES Scholarship recipient, Robert Tierney. He finished his 1st Semester at RPI; ready to start application process for the next NES Scholarship program.

Vice President's Welcome: Welcome to winter. Beware of fishing emails. They are coming across as one of the PTO Board members.

Treasurer's Report: Amanda Pompa, Treasurer, absent from meeting.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Price Chopper - 7,551 points (redeem 2/15 - 3/15); Stop and Stop - \$270.98 this year to date; Big Y Points - 42,425 (redeem by 2/28); Amazon (\$149.12 as of Oct. 2018); Shutterfly (Doesn't seem that orders are going through)

Secretary's Report: Went over last month's minutes from 12/3/18 PTO Meeting. Amanda Rutterberg-Hakian approved, Jake Kalnenieks seconded notion, all in favor.

Principal's Tidbits: Peace at Home Workshop, Wednesday 1/19/19 from 6:30-8:00pm; 1/14/19 4th Grade presents to the Board of Education about Natural Disasters at 7pm; 1/10/19 Essay from the 5th Grade for the Leadership Conference at Asnuntuck Community College that they get to attend; Winter Concert 1/16/19 at 6:30pm with snow date 1/17/19; 1/15/19 Spirit Day; 1/22/19 5th Graders go to Vernon Center Middle School; Continuing with regular programs – Homework Club; Signs for school property – No Dog Poop and No Trespassing during school hours - for school grounds.

Old Business:

Holiday Store – Very successful. PTO sold 1915 items, spent \$3000.00. Gave 80 items away to children with no money.

Box Tops – Received check for \$501.40. Next due date is 2/22/19. December winners were Ms. Doyle's class.

New Business:

Movie Night– 1/11/19 at 6:30pm. Movie – Hotel Transylvania

Wolf Pack Game - Saturday, 1/26/19. Doors open at 6:00pm; Game starts at 7:00pm. Due date to purchase tickets 1/25/19.

Dog Signs – Funding through Mini Grant program? 6 signs are needed for the school.

Mini Grant Submissions – #1 Dog Poop signs (6 signs for \$78.84) - full amount approved; #2 Mrs. Harrison and #3 Mrs. Meyer – Tad Pole Kits (\$32.99 each w/ combined total of \$65.98); #4 Mrs. Warner – locks for Escape Room (cost is \$89.13) approved for \$75.00

February Paint Night – Set for Thursday and Friday, 2/7/19 and 2/8/19. Starts at 6:00pm.

Other Items:

Possible February Family Yoga Night – dates are either February 22nd or March 1st. Taught by Jill Ruttenberg.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:59pm by Amanda Hakian-Ruttenberg, Tina Glidden seconded notion.