

NOVEMBER 2019

WASHINGTON SCHOOL PTO MEETING

Welcome - Kristen Marino & Rosemary O'Connell, Co-Presidents

Flag Salute - Mr. Blake

Introduce Board Members

Lauren Gigante, *1st VP*

Lisa Hagy & Christine Mainwald, *2nd VPs*

Melissa Shanley, *Secretary*

Tricia Theisz, *Treasurer*

Joey O'Connell & Sarir Silver, *Co-Treasurers, Economy Shop*

Joan Clemente, *Past President*

Heather Flanagan, *Faculty Rep*

Secretary: September Minutes & Correspondence

- Melissa made a motion to approve Octobers minutes. They were approved.
- There were no correspondence to convey.

Treasurer: Financial Statement

- Patricia reviewed the budget and explained the balance in more detail.

Principal's Report: Mr. Blake

- Mr. Blake played a video of the students participating in the Wizard Challenge

Faculty Rep's Report: Mrs. Flanagan

- Mrs. Flanagan did not attend

President's Report: TY to our *Harvest Chairs* - Rae Barry and Julie O'Donnell, *Book Fair Chairs* - Cynthia Mills, Julie O'Donnell and Melanie Petruzzi, *Class Parent Chairs* (halloween takeaway) - Jen Drapkin and Lauren Hernandez (and Christine Mainwald, our 2nd VP), *Hospitality Chair* - Angela Bachardy, *Fifth Grade Reps* - Susan Bergel, Lisa Coppo, Robyn McCarthy, Cynthia Mills, Julie O'Donnell, Melissa Shanley

Executive Board reports: Lauren, Lisa & Christine, Sarir/Joey

- Lisa and Christine stated that the couples Bowling Night will be canceled due to poor ticket sales.
- Joey and Sarir are always looking for volunteers, grandparents, high school age children are welcome.

Committee Reports: 5th Grade Reps, Holiday Store

Holiday Store Update

- - Monica reviewed what the Holiday store event is all about.
 - Discussed student and parent involvement.
- **New Dates are Dec 10th and 11th.**

5th Grade Rep Update

- They are still collecting pictures for the yearbook.
- Email pictures to Fifthgradewizards@gmail.com.
- Bareburger lunch new order forms will be going out after the December winter break. New order forms will be going out after the December winter break.

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Cole

- Presented a Cell Phone initiative.
- Discussed the effects screen time usage with children
- Discussed social media effects
- Jennifer will be creating a group for Wyckoff moms to join- TBD

Upcoming Dates:

11/22 5th Grade Bingo (snow date 12/13)

- - Time: 7-8pm.
 - Volunteers should meet at 6:40pm in the Cafeteria at EMS

11/27 Minimum Day

11/28-29 Happy Thanksgiving! School is closed

12/4 Spirit Day! *and* Tons of Toys/Treasures Shopping Day

12/11-12 Holiday Store

**** Dates are changing to 12/10 & 12/11 due to Holiday Concert**

Next Month PTO Meeting is December 10 Meeting 9:15am.