



June General Meeting
Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Patricia Pecoraro
Kristie Tierney
Amy Dimes
Danielle Quigley
Marci Klein
Jim Osmond
Tara Buss
Michelle Forero
Terry Pilitzer

Crystal Kaplan
Lena Nicholson
Nancy Morin
Courtney McCormick
January Nicoletta
Erica Reynolds
Colleen Procyk
Justine Buzzetta

Jenn Winkelmann
Steven Gimbelman
Michelle Forero
MaryJane Garibay
Jen Mayrose
Deborah Steele
Jennifer Reisinger
Michelle Rodgers

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting was called to order at 11:05.

- **Cubelet Presentation** – Ms. Steele and 2nd Grade students

Mrs. Rogers: I'd like to say thank you to the PTO for purchasing the Cubelets. Mrs. Steele and I first saw cubelets at the regional and NJ science conventions. What we liked about the cubelets was that they could be used from Pre-K all the way to middle school. The cubelets are robotic blocks and depending on the color it changes what the rest of the blocks do. Blocks come with motors, wheels, spinners, motion sensors, heat sensors, lego adapters, bar graphs, etc.

Students from both the primary and elementary school came to the meeting and shared what they built with the cubelets and how they controlled it.

Mrs. Steele: As I tell my students, whatever you build has to have a battery and a sensor in order to make action. The cubelets get the students thinking and they have opportunities to create lots of different actions. Thank you, thank you, thank you to the PTO for funding this purchase.

- **Administration Reports**

MaryJane Garibay: Special shout out to our innovation lab teachers for the work that they do with their students. In their classrooms, they have 5-10 minutes of teacher talk and then the students have opportunities to explore, experiment, and create. This innovative style comes with constructive noise and these teachers support and accept this type of learning. Thank you!

On June 8th, you were sent a link to our comprehensive Colts Neck Schools Initiative. The link provides the plans for what's NEXT (the projects and the

designs) in a comprehensive and simplistic way. There is an email address on the website that you can contact if you have any specific questions. There is a video that shows the why and the vision. What's most important is the vote on Oct 2nd.

We really want to get the word out. High school students who are 18 are able to register to vote. College students can do away ballots. We need parents help to spread the word to vote. There will be strong communication at Back to School nights encouraging parents to vote. For parents interested in learning more about the initiative, there are opportunities to sign up for tours (2 at Cedar and 2 at Elementary).

The vote is going to be divided into 2 questions so it's not all or nothing. The majority of the projects included in question 1 are eligible for state aid. The auditorium, which will be in question 2, is not eligible for state aid. Included are estimates for the tax impact, but it will be less due to state funding. At this point, the state has not eliminated debt service aid, which is why we would like to move forward sooner than later.

It's been another fantastic year, filled with assemblies, field trips, etc. Thank you for your time and effort in support of the classroom. Thank you for everything you do every single day! Have a great summer!

Mr. Osmond: Thank you for supporting our field day event. We had lots of positive feedback. And thank you for all your support. We appreciate the funding received for school trips and mini- grants.

- **Executive Board Reports**

- **Patricia Pecoraro / Danielle Gibson– Co-Presidents**

Thanks to the administration for showing up to our meetings and for your support.

Pam Malloy- She was a past PTO president who donated time and money to our community. She needs care 24/7 and has a Go Fund Me page, which can be found on our website in the Community Corner. The PTO will be making a donation to Pam.

Thank you to our outgoing chairs!

Tara Buss - art exhibit, gala, and fall social

Justine Buzzetta – gala and trunk or treat

Steve Gimbelman and Stephanie Lukowitz – Frosty's

Maureen Finnegan - flower sale

Rebecca Roberts – are exhibit

Volunteer Awards –

Jenn Winkelmann, Alyssa Sans, Lisa Fetter, Emma Ragusa

Leaving board – Marci Klein, Crystal Kaplan, Nancy Morin, Courtney McCormick, Patricia Pecoraro, Danielle Gibson

New Board Members -

Amy Dimes – President

Stephanie Collura – Vice President

Kristie Tierney – Treasurer

Danielle Quigley – Assisnant Treasurer

Jenn Mayrose – Student Activities
 Lena Nicholson – Communications Director
 Michelle Forero - Secretary

- **Courtney McCormick - Vice President**
 Thank you to the board and PTO members.
- **Amy Dimes - Fundraising / Sponsorship**
 Thank you to board members and PTO members.
- **Stephanie Collura - Communications Director**
 Be on the lookout to register in August for next year. We will need to take the app down to purge the 8th graders. You can download a copy of the directory app.
- **Lena Nicholson - Student Activities Director**
 Student Activities Update:
 5th Grade: Moving Up, June 21st 10:00-12:30 (DJ, Photo booth, Pizza)
 8th Grade: Dance, Trump National Golf Club, June 15th, 7:00-11:00, still looking for RSVPs, RSVP to January Nicoletta
 8th Grade Ice Cream Social and Yearbook Signing: June 19th at 1:00, Cedar Drive Cafeteria
- **Kristie Tierney – Assistant Treasurer**
 Box Tops Winners
 CRPS
 Winner – Zambell/Spader 874
 2nd Place – Rakin 715
 3rd Place – Alfieri – 634
 CRES
 Winner – Theodor 1, 315
 2nd Place – Gorman 1, 059
 3rd Place – Manners 684
 CDMS
 Winner – Le Clercq
 2nd Place – Asaro 294
 3rd Place – Delia 140
 Winners will receive an ice cream party.
- **Nancy Morin – Treasurer**
 April/May Treasurer’s Reports

April Treasurer’s Report:
 Month end book balances:

Checking		\$48,857
Gaming		\$16,985
PTO Savings		\$26,896
Petty Cash		\$250

- Notable Income for April:
- \$1,960 from school supplies

- \$5,183 from the Harlem Wizards event
- \$2,015 from superintendent/principal of the day
- \$33,288 from the spring gala

No notable expenses for April.

May Treasurer's Report:
Month end book balances:

Checking		\$42,853
Gaming		\$15,414
PTO Savings		\$26,916
Petty Cash		\$250

Notable Income for May:

- \$1,368 from the flower sale

Notable Expenses for May:

- \$1,081 spent towards the spring gala
- \$1,000 for the 8th grade dance
- \$3,898 towards mini grants
- \$1,304 for teacher appreciation week

2018/2019 PTO Budget: Proposed 2018-2019 budget is attached to your agendas. Any questions?

Amazon Smile: If you do a lot of shopping on Amazon shop at Amazon Smile. Select the Colts Neck PTO as your charity and a half of a percent of whatever you buy goes to the PTO.

- **Marci Klein – Secretary**

Approve April Treasurer's Report (Colleen Procyk, Tara Buss) all were in favor.

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Approve April Meeting Minutes (Steve Gimbelman, January Nicoletta) all were in favor.

Approve budget 2018-2019 (Colleen Procyk, Tara Buss) all were in favor.

Approve board members (Tara Buss, January Nicoletta) all were in favor.

Thank you for another great year! Have a wonderful summer!

Meeting was adjourned 11:50.