



September General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Start Time:

End Time:

Location: Admin Building

Administration

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| 1. Dr. Garibay | 2. Erica Reynolds | 3. Phil Capasso | 4. James Osmond |
| 5. Tricia Barr | 6. Colin Rigby | | |

PTO Executive Board

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| 1. Kim Kaufman | 2. Kirstin Connor | 3. Danielle Quigley |
| 4. Vanessa Rahman | 5. Melanie Yale | 6. Joanne Passalacqua |
| 7. Lena Nicholson | | |

Attendees

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| 1. Amy Dimes | 2. Rebecca Roach | 3. Dana Goldfarb | 4. Rita Galante |
| 5. Ashlee Beyer | 6. Julia Garratano | 7. Alyssa Giles | 8. Elisa Spada |
| 9. Elena Hrymack | 10. Marina Slabyak | 11. Jacqueline Lavigre | |
| 12. Ashley Sandbach | 13. Jessica DeNotta | 14. Kelly Cooke | 15. Regina Aydin |
| 16. Tara Edgette | 17. Kristen Stark | 18. Sreedar Raja | 19. Julie Warnke |
| 20. Stephanie Collura | 21. Jenna Bertan | 22. Shannon Musso | 23. Cathay Novelli |
| 24. Lauren Christensen | 25. Mallory Reardon | 26. Danielle Stropoli | |

The meeting was called to order by our President, Danielle Quigley and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mrs. Barr

Nice to see new faces and young faces. The PTO is strong group. We have had a fabulous start and excited to be back. 99% of parents were at BTS the 1% knew in advance they would not be here and let staff know. Picture Day is Friday. School Wide Assembly is Wednesday. School will be closed next week for the holiday. Parent volunteers must complete course online to participate class celebrations, iLab, library. New Assessments Dibels.K-2 has been assessed P&P reading. Teachers can use data to plan.

Thinking about Halloween. Safety first. Bringing back Halloween parade. It will be earlier in day to keep kids in school. Increase police. Parents only.

Mr. Osmond

Great turn out to meeting. Please keep coming back. Stay involved. Taker on leadership roles. We are fortunate to have a great community. Great start for back to school. Early this year on the 3rd Day of school but pros/cons to it. Pros outweigh the cons. Exciting things happening/ Communication is important. Conferences are in October. Stay in communication, stay up to date. Club list comes out Friday for the Fall. Some have small caps. Respond ASAP. Culture we want to create please let us know so we can flip the script. Services should be up and running Intervention writing and reading. Remain involved.

Dr. Reynolds

Loved the new spirit wear. We have a new math coach Tina Kenna. Wednesday presentation on NJSL results. Haven't taken the test in 2 years. Start Strong-fall 4-8th grades testing on prior year skills. Asses from previous grade.Helping to target instruction to be successful. Any questions about the curriculum please reach out.

Phil Capasso

Many communications work close with PTO

New is having an APP base for families to integrate calendars etc. This is a great school district Any questions about tech to reach out.

Dr. Rigby

2 Stokes trips this year

1-7th Graders (Fall)

1-8th graders- 7th graders who trip was canceled last year (Spring)

Looking to keep kids connected and feel valued. Sense of self will follow. Language Arts Intervention Ms. Katz All campus to assess for services. New Math and LA intervention. See where they are academic to provide a momentum. Explore and get involved after school activities. Picture Day Sept 28th.

Amy Dimes

BOE Updates. Lots of new faces thank you. I'm the communication chair with the PTO. President resigned the VP took her position. New seats for the new election. Meet the candidates night. Reach out for concerns. Chain of command for concerns but can always reach out on website.

Dr. Garibay

Welcome to a new school years. Proud to be Superintendent for the past 8 years 10 in district. Great energy, fun beginning. We cannot fix what we do not know. Please reach out to staff instead of on social media. Connections . Prioritize. We like small classrooms. 16-17/ 20-21 max We like making connections

with our families. That you for what you are doing. PTO partnering with events. This year working on expanding the parent academy to help parents support . Boy/Girl drama, eliminate bullying. Going to focus on what it is like to be a parent in Colts Neck. Wait till 8 for cell phone/social media. Want to be here for the parents. We want to increase attendance. See how we can expand the program.

Board of Ed meeting tomorrow at CRPS at 7pm.

Danielle Quigley-President

Open Board Positions

We are looking for a sponsorship chair. We have the major fundraisers already just need the man power. To help execute. Meeting for Executive BOard is once per month, 4 general meetings, 1 in the evening. Reach out after meeting for more information.

Harlem Wizards

Wizards vs the teachers/staff. NOT a fundraiser its a community event. Monday -Nov 14th. Tickets will be sold thru Harlem Wizards. We will needs lots of volunteers.

Gold Outing

June 2023 but need a committee. Bi Annual. Need a chair for it to happen.

Vineyard Vines

Adult to toddler Sizes. Sold on Online School Store and Colts Neck Pharmacy

Amazon Smile

Portion of your Amazon purchase gets donated to the PTO. Must select Colts Neck PTO to get the credit.

BoxTop\$

Are completely digital now. Please do not send anything in. We get a small amount. Select CRES for the school. We will get a check.

Mini Grants

Set 25K every year for the PTO staff members

Submit a proposal- assembly, classroom seating, technology, author visits

Google form Submitted by Sept 30th- committee reviews it/principal reviews it

Oct 9th Yes/No answer

Treasurer works with teachers to purchase. Could be as soon as Thanksgiving.

Another round of mini grant proposals if all money wasn't used.

Kirsten Connor- Vice President-not present

Lena Nicholson-Communication Director

Membership Drive

Register to become a member. Paper or online application. 1 ½ weeks left to membership drive.

Currently

249 Families 40%

104 Staff

October 1st cut off. Membership info will be uploaded to the app.

Kimberly Kaufman -Digital media

Parent Social

Thursday, October 20th at CN Stillhouse- NOT a fundraiser. Drinks will be available with a cash bar but trying to get something for our parents. Limited space available. This is a thank you for showing up for the schools.

Holiday Vendor Fair

Dec 3rd in conjunction with Frostys. Vendor fair is a separate event so when children shop at Frostys parents will have an opportunity to shop. 9am-1pm

Spring Gala

March 30th- 39th Annual Spring Gala

Last year had over 300+ ladies. Chairs are Kim, Amy, Joanne and Justine who this is her last year

Social Media

Like and follow Instagram/Facebook

No grade events will be posted on social media.

FACEBOOK	
Sept 2021	Sept 2022
566	618
INSTAGRAM	
Sept 2021	Sept 2022
216	365
TWITTER	
Sept 2021	Sept 2022
45	76

Joanne Passalacqua-Student Activities

Student Activities

Pre-K- 8th Grade

Need chairs and volunteers

If you are available we would love to have you. Love fresh new ideas to chair the events.

October 1st chairs are decided. Chairs will receive a binder and can review what we've done in the past.

No stupid questions please ask.

1st Student Activity of the year is Trunk or Treat October 29. If you would like to decorate your car contact Justine or Joanne.

Jan 2023 there will be a committee meeting to review the expectations, staying on budget, following guidelines etc.

Vanessa Rahman- Asst Treasurer

Saver Cards

Available for \$20 discounts to lots of stores

Melanie Yale- Treasurer

June 2022 Treasurer's Report

Month Ending Book Balances

Checking \$41,131

Gaming \$23,428

Savings \$60,649

Petty Cash \$0

Total Bank Accts \$125,208

Notable June Income

\$3,577 8th Grade Memory Book PY

\$(2,558) Spring Gala

\$1,595 Color Run

Notable June Expense

\$2,571 EOY Ice Cream

\$1,796 8th Grade Dance

\$1,575 5th Grade Moving Up

July 2022 Treasurer's Report

Month Ending Book Balances

Checking	\$40,433
Gaming	\$23,428
Savings	\$60,659
Petty Cash	\$0

Total Bank Accts **\$124,520**

Notable July Income

\$(1,406) Graduation Ads printer

Notable July Expense

(\$860) 5th Grade Moving Up Celebration PY

\$149 Operating

August 2022 Treasurer's Report

Month Ending Book Balances

Checking	\$37,468
Gaming	\$23,428
Savings	\$60,670
Petty Cash	\$0

Total Bank Accts **\$121,565**

Notable August Income

\$(1,406) 8th Grade Memory Book PY

\$(910) Harlem Wizards

Notable August Expense

\$945 Teacher Welcome Back Breakfast

\$701 Operating

Samantha Amato- Secretary

Spirit wear

Closed on Sept 16th. 2 new designs rainbow and horse. Brought back pajama pants. We would love your feedback so that you want to wear spirit wear. Next round working with vendor to

provide softer shirts. We ordered some extra and will be posted to online store when it comes in. It will be open again before end of the year.

CRES School Store

It was a successful event last year as everything was sold out. We will be having it 3 times this year with a Halloween, Valentines and a Spring store. Would love to have volunteers. Great way to see the kids and it's fun. School store sells school items but we also have silicone bracelets and water bottles for school spirit. Sequin journals were hot last year and there will be Halloween items. 2 days over the lunch period.

Minted

For your holiday cards, minted is like Amazon Smile. It's free money to the school. Use code **FUNDRAISECOLTSNECK** when ordering. You receive 20% off and 15% goes to the school.

Approval Reports

Approve June 2022 Treasurer Reports (Stephanie Collura, Dana Goldfarb)

Approve July 2022 Treasurer Reports (Amy Dimes, Elena Hrymack)

Approve August 2022 Treasurer Reports (Rita Galante, Amy Dimes)

Approve June General Meeting Minutes (Regina Aydin, Cathay Novelli)

Approve Rebecca Roach to Fundraising Director (Stephanie Collura, Elisa Spada)

Questions/comments