

**PTA Meeting
In Person/Virtual
1.7.24**

Called to order 7:06 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speakers

- **Mr. Giancaspro-**
 - Finalizing last items of Referendum
 - Monday 2/12- QSAC Review- looks at 5 areas
 - Job Fair- Bergen County School Job Fair- Saturday 3/9- Pascack Hills High School
 - Thank you to parents and Maschio's Food Service- If you have any outstanding balance it can be paid online or directly through the schools or board office
 - 2024-2025 School Calendar- up for approval at the February 15th BOE Meeting
 - Met with Becton, Carlstadt and Maywood to align the calendars
 - Budget planning is underway
 - Congratulate new BOE member Irena Mena as well as incumbent Maria Caruso
 - Thank Mr. Richard Vartan for his 30 years of BOE service
 - 3 snow days still available
 - Try to call the night before where possible
 - Makes decisions in conjunction with other districts in the area along with DPW and ER PD

- **Mr. Barrow-**
 - Thank you for Smores Treat
 - Black History Month Celebrations happening all month
 - Wear Red Day and was able to send donation
 - Celebrated the Global Day of Play
 - "Soup"-er bowl Food Drive
 - Spirit Day
 - 100th Day of School Friday- Kindergarten dresses like they are 100
 - Parent Teacher Conferences- By Appt Only Thursday 2/29
 - Information will be going out in March regarding Kindergarten Registration
 - Need to be 5 on or before October 1st
 - Pre K- Looking to get communication out by the end of February
 - We only service ER residents first. If there are openings the school would then consider taking out of district students
 - Pre K 3 Parents will still need to register again
 - Pre K 4 parents will need to register for Kindergarten
 - Read Across America March- Will send out information to sign up to read to students in the school

8th Grade Committee- Yuk

- Valentines Day Dance- 2/9 so have to work on rescheduling- Hoping for 3/12
- Annual BBall Fundraiser- 8th Grade versus ERPD- @ Becton
- Formal will be at the Greycliff
- Thank you to Mrs. Barrale for all her help

Movie Night

- Williams Center
- Positive Feedback so far

Kids Night Out

- Civic Center
- Friday 3/22
- Sat 3/23- McKenzie
- Looking for Volunteers
- Look out for emails about Committee Meeting

Tricky Tray

- May 17th
- Looking for donations
- Be on the lookout for information about ticket sales etc

New Business

- Spirit Wear Pajama Pants on Sale this week

Next Meeting is Wednesday March 6th, 2024- 7pm Meeting will be virtual- Zoom link will be shared as we are closer

Meeting Adjourned- 7:40 pm