

Dogwood Elementary PTA
February Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence
- Welcome

Principal's Report

- Today's focus will be on highlighting our 5th Grade Broadcast Club. Please see the full presentation!
- Literacy Fair projects are always so fun for the kids during PARP week. We welcome parents as guest readers into their child's classroom.
- Young People concert coming up 3/22 art HSE for our 5th Graders
- State assessments are fast approaching for grades 3-5. They are all computer based this year. If you plan to opt your child out of these, you must do so ASAP. Students must come in with their chromebooks fully charged and with a working stylus.
- Speaking of Chromebooks, please supervise your child while at home. These chromebooks have cameras on them, children should NOT be using them on the bus.
- Classroom placements are on the horizon. Any special requests must be valid/ unique.

President's Report

- The Nomination forms are due 3/15!
- Thank you to everyone for making BINGO night a success. The PTA raised \$1500!

Standing Committee Reports

- Cultural Arts – Melissa Barger & Angela Kirshak
 - 3/13 PARP reader – Author David Adler for 2 assemblies
 - 3/22 Young people's concert for 5th Graders
- Membership - Anisa Salerno
- SEPTA- Angela Kirshak, Melissa Stencil, Wendy Sanzone ** Nothing to report
- Website Coordinator- Kristine Capizzi
 - This is a wonderful up to date resource for parents!
 - We need someone to head this committee next year!

Annual Committee Reports

- Birthday Board- Thank you to Valerie O'Neil for February
 - * Danielle Caldwell will do the March board.
- Family Fun Night- Valerie O' Neil, Dawn Lombardi
 - * Bowling 3/22 6:00-7:30 PM at Bowlero Commack. Tickets available on memberhub
 - **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED**
 - *Please arrive at 5:30 for shoes and lane assignments. Buddy request available (8 per lane)
 - * This is NOT a drop off event.
- Health & Wellness- Danielle Caldwell, Tiffany Lochan, Maria Falcone
- Local Fundraising- Angele Kirshak, Vittoriana Panissa

- PARP kicks off 3/11-3/14 Theme is Paws & Pages
- Book Fair- Krista Scotti, Jessica DeGorter, Rachel Nilsen, Misty Ryan (3/18-3/22) Kids can purchase books using E- wallet or cash. Please don't forget to account for tax!
- Field Day – Kindergarten May 17th, Grades 1-5 May 22nd
 - * Shirt order forms due 3/15!
- Popcorn Thursday- Yamit Marsh, Marissa Scannapieco, Deanna Liang
 - * Volunteers sign up will be sent out via MemberHub. You MUST be a PTA member to volunteer as per our bylaws. A permission slip will always come home the night before. Please stick to your allocated time slot! Please do NOT mingle in the cafeteria, stay at the popcorn table. Please do NOT take photos of anyone else's children as well.
- Yearbook- Melissa Barger, Lauren McCulloch, Christy Ronan, Laura Pugliese
 - *Yearbook has been finalized!!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 16th 7:00pm -Zoom Virtual Meeting

List of Attendees

Danielle Gulotta
 Regina Wachter
 Lauren McCulloch
 Teresa Rose
 Nancy Zimmerman
 Tea Mady
 Alexa Aversano
 Renee Carpenter
 Erin Bradbury
 Michelle Stefanov
 Danielle Bauman
 Geraldine Russo

Danielle Billotto
 Kristy Brown
 Laura Shubert
 Yamit Marsh
 Kristin Talarek
 Anisa Salerno
 Valerie O'Neil
 Kristine Capizzi
 Erin Charumaneeroj
 Misty Ryan
 Stephanie Cook
 Rachel Nilsen