

Mohegan PTO Meeting 4/2/2024 Minutes

Date, Location and Time: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Virtual at 6:00 PM

Attendance: Principal John Coppola, Teacher Representative Anabella Testani, Board Members Nancy Pires, Bernie Pena, Jessica Roller, Meghan Pane, Ashley Radtke, Stephanie Littrell and 11 members.
Guest - Superintendent Ken Saranich.

1. Superintendent: Ken Saranich greeted members and briefly discussed budget
 - a. BOE budget proposal found online – requesting 5 million dollar increase to sustain and develop new programs – link below
<https://echalk-slate-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/private/districts/376/site/fileLinks/75a8c3ec-fe7c-4ac0-a761-6676213c8dce?AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAJSZKIBPXGFLSZTYQ&Expires=2027465082&response-cache-control=private%2C%20max-age%3D31536000&response-content-disposition=%3Bfilename%3D%22Budget%2520Book%2520FY%25202024-2025.pdf%22&response-content-type=application%2Fpdf&Signature=lvRkkUQdV8D6XTPvRvZjr0Lf9nQg%3D>
2. Principal Reports by John Coppola
 - a. Thank you PTO for March Breakfast
 - b. Read Across America in March – spirit week, Humphrey book, family night 4/16
 - c. Voting Day in the school went smoothly
 - d. Planetarium Experience Friday 4/5
 - e. Spring Break – building will be shut down - with no access to teachers/ staff
 - f. Testing begins week of 4/29
 - g. Grade level field trips continue to take place in May
 - h. End of Year calendar to follow
3. Mohegan Teacher Representative Anabella Testani
4. Treasurer’s Report – by Meghan Pane, see report for details
5. Completed Events
 - a. Purchased 9 raffle baskets for Mohegan Reads Prize winners \$274.24
 - b. Wacky Wednesday March 6th Mismatch Day for Read across America week
 - c. School Store - March raised \$294 toward 4th grade celebration
 - d. Savers Fundraiser raised \$516.77
 - e. Mohegan Socks raised \$250
 - f. Boy’s Choice
 - g. March Restaurant Night Chipotle raised \$98
 - h. Family Ice Skating outing at the Shelton Rinks raised \$652.50
 - i. 1st grade field trip Ever Wonder Children’s Museum \$1440
6. Upcoming Events
 - a. Wacky Wednesday April 3RD Wear blue for Autism Awareness
 - b. Penny Wars April 15th to 19th
 - c. School Store Wednesday, April 24TH
 - d. Lunch Duty April Signups
 - e. Cultural Event- April 5th Sky Dome Planetarium \$1695
 - f. 4th grade Year End Celebration – June 4th date TBD

- g. Book Fair April 29th to May 3rd
 - h. Bingo Night May 2nd
 - i. Plant Sale May 9th
 - j. Teacher Appreciation Week May 6th to 10th
7. New Business
- a. PTO Board Elections open for nominees.
 - i. All nominees to be submitted to Mr. Coppola by 5/3
 - ii. Voting will take place at May Meeting on 5/7 – anyone wishing to vote should be in attendance in person or virtual

Next PTO Meeting Tuesday May 7, 2024 @ 6:00PM Mohegan Elementary School

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:11 PM

Minutes by Ashley Radtke, Secretary