

## Mohegan PTO Meeting 5/7/2024 Minutes

**Date, Location and Time:** Tuesday, May 7, 2024 Mohegan Elementary School 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 17 members.

1. Principal Reports by John Coppola
  - a. Thank you PTO for Teacher Appreciation Week Events
  - b. End of Year Events → <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I2XbZGX3zxqEYOHTkj-pELyPF8o37r2NNCl9YmB4990/edit>
  - c. Discussed Budget
    - i. Current Budget ends 6/30 – the BOE short fall as a result of healthcare and unexpected Special Ed expenses which lead to staff changes
    - ii. Next year’s Budget planning is currently taking place
    - iii. 5/14 7PM @ SIS next BOA meeting with public speaking – encourage parents to attend
    - iv. 5/23 @ 5:30 BOA voting takes place on budge/ MIL rate
2. Mohegan Teacher Representative Anabella Testani
  - a. Thank you PTO for Teacher Appreciation Week Events
3. Treasurer’s Report – by Meghan Pane, see report for details
4. Completed Events
  - a. Wacky Wednesday April and May
  - b. Penny Wars profit \$1000+
  - c. School Store profit \$293
  - d. Lunch Duty
  - e. Cultural Event – Sky Dome Planetarium \$1695 expense
  - f. Book Fair
  - g. Bingo Night profit \$500+
5. Upcoming Events
  - a. End of School spirit week- details to follow
  - b. May School Store – date TBD
  - c. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration – committee finalizing (June 5<sup>th</sup>) Foam Party, DJ, Laser Tag, 4th Grade signs (sign up to distribute to follow) and more
  - d. Plant Sale 5/9
  - e. Teacher Appreciation Week 5/6-5/10
  - f. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip Maritime Aquarium 5/15
  - g. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip Cabaret 5/17
  - h. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip Beardsley Zoo 5/28
  - i. K Critter Van 5/29
  - j. Pre-K Al DeCant
  - k. 4<sup>th</sup>, Prek and K moving up celebrations
6. New Business
  - i. Clean Up Gardens for celebrations
  - ii. Playground upgrades – looking into pricing a town assistance
  - iii. School Murals- looking into options

- iv. End of Year Pizza – discussed alternatives – members in agreement to find alternative to pizza
  - v. End of Year Class celebrations – details TBD
7. Elections
- a. Treasurer – no nominations, Meghan Pane will stay on
  - b. Secretary- no nominations, Ashley Radtke will stay on
  - c. Social Media – 1 nomination, Christina Giacobbe – unanimous vote accepted
  - d. President – 2 nominations / secret ballot voting – Principal John Coppola
    - i. Nancy Pires 17 votes\* – will stay on as President
    - ii. Jessica Monteiro 7 votes
  - e. Vice Presidents (2) – 3 nominations / secret ballot voting- Principal John Coppola
    - i. Bernie Pena 24 votes\* – will stay on as Vice President
    - ii. Jessica Roller 5 votes
    - iii. Carolyn Pynch 19 votes\* - newly elected Vice President

**Next PTO Meeting Off Site – Date/ time/ location TBD**

**Meeting Adjourned**

**Minutes by Ashley Radtke, Secretary**