

**Fawn Hollow PTO Meeting**  
**Thursday April 19, 2018 7 PM**

**Attendance:** Laura Harbron, Nichole Bierut, Rebecca Kosisko, Rachel Pol, Mike Rubin, Rachel Olivera, Samantha Bahanon, Kate Goyette, Alicia DeSanti, Jaime Geisel, Stephanie Batch, Tom Halligan

- **President's Welcome/Report: Mike Rubin**

**Treasurer's Report:**

- This year all book fair money was taken in scholastic bucks which is working well as we had a shortage in the past
- Mother/son event and Bingo Night not tallied yet
- Private donations still being received

**Principal's Report:**

- Charlotte's Web play was fantastic to close the Big Read
- Da Vinci Festival in March went well
- Someone donated a strategies to reduce stress program for Teacher Professional Development Day which is going well and the 2<sup>nd</sup> part is in August
- SBAC testing will occur over the next 2 weeks
- Field trips coming up for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Jump Rope for Heart is coming up
- There is a new high school principal
- Officer Karen who is in the Navy Reserve was deployed in April, and we now have a new ASSO. Karen was thankful for her going away gift

**New Board Member Nominations and Voting**

- Voted on new and open board positions

**Parent Council Representative:**

- 2 meetings occurred
- Jockey Hollow and Stem foreign language and language arts were discussed

- Saturday conversations with the Superintendent and First Selectman continue on April 28 at the library
- The new ASSO at Fawn Hollow is being called Officer Mike
- The group examining homework policies is making adjustments based on the questionnaire given
- New principal at Masuk
- Dana Firmander discussed a community wide word of the week that may start in September. Jill Silvestro is the Fawn Hollow representative
- Progress report survey needs to be completed
- Next meeting scheduled for Wed May 7 and middle school science and math will be discussed

#### **April Events**

- Father/daughter update
- 133 tickets and 63 food packages sold so far
- Should have received an e mail if signed up

#### **May Events**

- Mother/Son: still selling tickets, deposit given to venue
- Mother's Day plant sale: need volunteers to help the Thursday and Friday before
- Memorial Day Parade: flyer is out and has been posted on Facebook
- Bingo Night: Cheri needs volunteers to help
- Teacher appreciation week in May: email went out and will be posted on Facebook, looking for help assembling fruit baskets Tuesday

#### **June Events:**

- Picnic: June 8<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm; Doing as a committee which is working great; there will be more messaging regarding picnic information ahead of time including raffle items and activities; possible parent/child corn hole game; try to encourage more teachers to come, have to pay on webstore but order on paper; limited pulled pork sandwiches will be available, businesses may sponsor inflatables, volunteers will get a t-shirt

- Kindergarten orientation: letter sent home, 66 enrolled so far, discussed inviting incoming families to picnic and will include a flyer for orientation with picnic information
- Quassy night: June 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 to 8 pm this year
- PTO volunteer night out: week of June 19<sup>th</sup>, Jennie's side room, date TBD

### **Memory Book**

- Email went out to extend deadline

### **New Business**

- New method of volunteer sign up created by Laura discussed; there is a Google form describing all events; will post on Facebook page, school messenger and My School Anywhere
- Proposed informal parent night out event
  
- Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm

### **Meeting dates:**

**Upcoming meeting 5/14/18**

Jaime Geisel

Secretary, Fawn Hollow PTO