

# Tackan Elementary School PTA

## Meeting Minutes for October 16, 2018

### Attendees

PTA General Membership  
Principal: Dr. Leeds  
Teacher Representatives:  
Mrs. Franz  
Mr. Conner

Executive Board: President: Jami Martin  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Jaclyn Young  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Tammy DeGeorge  
Treasurer: Christine Lipp  
Recording Secretary: Annmarie Vinas  
Corresponding Secretary: Beth Shapiro  
Council Delegate: Heather Cortina

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Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance

**Treasurer's Report** presented by *Christine Lipp*: Cash on hand is \$45,863.60. Books have been reconciled and audited.

**Correspondence** presented by *Beth Shapiro* – No Correspondence.

**Council Report** presented by *Heather Cortina*- No council meeting this month

**SEPTA Update** presented by *Kelli Leich*: The next meeting is Nov 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the NY Ave building.

<b><u>COMMITTEE UPDATES</u></b>
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**5<sup>th</sup> grade T shirts** presented by *Jami Martin/Eileen McCullough*: Have been ordered should come in Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade trip presented** by *Eileen McCullough/Jen Mack*: Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> skyline cruise in NY harbor. Flyers going out within the next 2 weeks. One parent per child is allowed to attend. \$80 per person. Breakfast in the morning as well as full lunch buffet and snack and water on the way home

**Apparel** presented by *Theresa Melville/Kathleen Jakubowski*: made a little over \$600—online store just closed—delivery in 3 to 4 weeks. Please reach out if you do not want them sent home in backpack

**Blood Drive presented** by *Sasha Worontzoff/Michelle Abola*: *The anticipated date of Nov 14<sup>th</sup> is canceled—working on a new date. Most likely will be in January*

**Book Fair** presented by *Michelle Abola*: Running this week. Done during library—thanks for parents help. Every teacher got \$35 to spend from PTA plus \$5 from Scholastic. To spend at book fair for books for their classrooms.

**Class Pictures** presented by *Renee Tilara/Lori Fortieri*: Retake for class pictures is Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade group picture is being moved from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

**Clothing Drive** presented by *Marisa Kozak/Teresa Gandarillas*: Rescheduled to Nov 7<sup>th</sup> for the same day as the PTA meeting 3:30 -7:30 clothing bedding stuffed animals etc

**Holiday Boutique presented** by *Tammy DeGeorge/Heather Cortina*: set for the week of Nov 26<sup>th</sup>. Monday is a set up day, please come help. The boutique is Tues thru Fri teachers will sign up for a day and time slot. Sign up genius going out for volunteers.

**Holiday Pics** presented by *Jami Martin*: Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> here in the gym \$25 sitting fee. If it fills up will open another day

**Health and Wellness** presented by *Bonnie Stesen* Oct 24<sup>th</sup> permission slip due

**Kid Stuff Books** presented by *Danielle Boeri/Theresa Melville*:

**Kindergarten Event** presented by *Danielle Treder/Michelle Abola*: interactive circus Thurs Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30.

**Plant Sale** presented by *Jen Luna/Christine Lipp*: Success. made over \$500

**Red Ribbon Week presented** by *Danielle Kischmock/Gloria Wright*: 10/23-10/31 “your future is bright” flyer going home soon.

**Reflections** presented by *Ivelysse Powers/Mary Jo Russo*: approx 25 entry forms projects due Nov 2nd

**Trunk N Treat** presented by *Danielle Boeri/Annmarie Vinas* – This Friday from 6-9. You can still come and buy tickets at the door \$10 per person. A reminder that this is not a drop off event and children must be accompanied by an adult, also please not open your treats at the event. Anyone who signed up to decorate a trunk – please stay after the PTA meeting.

**Wingo** presented by *Jenn Albers/Michelle Hanzcor*: Was a success! Next Wingo is expected to be in March

**Yankee Candle** presented by *Samantha Boutis/Kelly Tartamella*: 10/19 – 11/2 delivery should be before the holidays

### **Teacher's Report**

**K:** Studying bats, pumpkins and structure/function in science/PLTW. We will be having a pumpkin center day.

**1<sup>st</sup>:** ELA-started writing personal narratives; story elements in fables; PLTW-started an animated storytelling (Rosie's Runtime)

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Math-measuring; Science-games & grids; ELA-writing using descriptive language; SS-Columbus

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** PLTW-science of flight; Math-learning to solve multi-step word problems; writing a perspective piece

**4<sup>th</sup>:** Math-finishing Module 1 and starting Module 2- unit conversion metric measurement; finishing the "The Secret Garden";

SS- finishing NY Geography & Mapping skills; PLTW- continuing input/output computer systems; community safety

**5<sup>th</sup>:** Starting "Trial of Goldilocks"; SS: Early People's of the Western Hemisphere; PLTW: Infection detection; Math: finishing module 1, starting module 2 (whole numbers & decimal fractions); ELA-Tuck Everlasting;; Sadlier grammar & vocabulary.

**Art:** Finishing the mural around the theme "BE THE NICE KID"; starting PARP projects based on the Super Hero theme.

**Music:** Composer of the month-Franz Schubert; continuing rhythm & beat; band & Orchestra starting before school.

**P.E.:** Started soccer unit. 5<sup>th</sup> grade started football intramurals. Fitness testing started. Health: dangers of liquid nicotine.

**Library:** Book Fair is running this week during library classes.

### **Principal's Report**

Site based management shared decision making committee is pushing wellness staff to be trained for social emotional literacy; Adding community meeting to check in with students downtime and recharge. The Boosterthon is part of health and wellness. Can parents come to watch? No because the school can't fit all of the parents. Only other option is Nesconset EL like we do at field day. Maybe we can do a color run next year. Please come to the BOE meeting on Nov 27<sup>th</sup>. We had a lock down drill today during book fair. Parent/teacher conferences coming up soon.

### **President's Report**

The Nov 13<sup>th</sup> PTA meeting is reschedule to Nov 7<sup>th</sup> to honor family connect night. A Tackan dad set us up on AmazonSmiles so please sign up so we can get a % of sales, it will not cost you anything. A thank you to Duck Donuts for donating to the BOE meeting @ Tackan on Nov 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. PLEASE COME. If you want to speak you must come early to sign up and will be limited in the amount of time. If you sign up and don't have anything you want to say, then you can pass. We need more co-chairs (specifically square one art; year book; 5<sup>th</sup> grade photography and 4th grade parents for 5<sup>th</sup> grade moving up. Save the date: Big event is on March 8<sup>th</sup> at Stonebridge. Raffle off 2 Tackan Shirts and a pair of Tackan socks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

### **Upcoming Events and Reminders**

Oct 19 Trunk n' Treat 6-9pm

Oct 23 BOE Meeting 8:00pm GHMS

Oct 23-31st Red Ribbon Week

Oct 31 Halloween Parade

Nov 1 Picture retakes & 5<sup>th</sup> grade photo

Nov 7 PTA meeting/clothing drive

Nov 13 Septa/Family Connect Night

Nov 22-23 No school – Thanksgiving

Nov 27-30 Holiday Boutique

Nov 27 BOE meeting at Tackan

Dec 4 ½ day teacher conferences

Dec 5 No School – Parent/Teacher conferences