

Boonton PTA  
Meeting Minutes  
JHS Cafeteria & virtual  
November 9, 2021  
7:00pm-7:45pm

### 1. Roll Call of Officers (all present)

- a. President- Nicole Cechony (in person)
- b. Vice President- Sue Chara-Post (in person)
- c. Treasurer- Suzanne Tivolacci (virtual)
- d. Recording Secretary- Kelly DelGaizo (virtual)
- e. Communications Secretary- Allison Mania (virtual)

### 2. Administrator's Reports

- a. John Hill School- Mr. Valle and Mrs. Brogan - emailed reports, read by Sue Chara-Post  
From Mr. Valle:

"- We are excited to be hosting conferences with an option for in-person meetings this year.

- It was wonderful to hold our Annual Elementary Halloween Parade and we appreciate that so many family members were able to join us and cheer our students on.

- The end of our first marking period is November 11th. Report cards will be made available next week via the Realtime Parent Portal. This is the first time we are implementing standards based report cards in grades 3 and 4.

- We recently recognized students who Earned their Wings in October. Clare Caminiti was the recipient of the PTA-sponsored spirit wear and will be making her selection soon.

- Our elementary students truly enjoyed the Kit's Interactive Theater presentations in October and we look forward to our next elementary assembly in January. Thank you to the PTA for providing these opportunities!"

From Mrs. Brogan:

"- It's already the end of the first marking period! We are proud of closing out the first marking period of a more "normal" return to operations at the middle school.

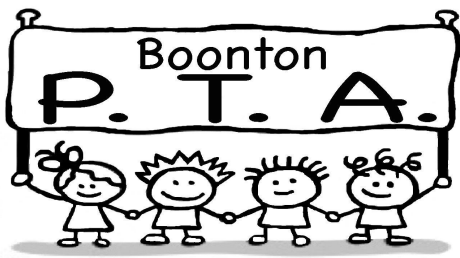
- Our fall sports are officially over with a 2nd place finish for our field hockey team in the Morris County Middle School tournament! All of our fall sports had tremendous showings and we are really proud of our student athletes.

- Middle school clubs are up and running and we are happy to see how many students chose to get involved in school life outside of the classrooms.

- We recently celebrated the students who "earned their wings" by being W.I.L.D at JHS in the month of October. The middle school students really appreciate the recognition and everyone appreciates the PTA's generosity in donating spiritwear each month! Thank you so much for your continued partnership!"

- b. School Street School- Mrs. Schessler - no report

- c. Pre-K (all locations)- Mrs. Harbeson - thank you for Prek assembly, pumpkin activity was a huge success and used in teaching activities as well; PreK has 3 marking periods (not 4), grocery store theme now



**3. Treasurer's Report- Suzanne Tavalacci (reviewed items below, discussed Bierko productions)**

- a. Review of recent financial activity - went out with agenda and meeting info.
- b. Motion to approve and vote to pay: (motion by Allison Mania, second by Kelly DelGaizo, approved unanimously)
  - i. A to Z Printing- \$183.95 tickets for tricky tray
  - ii. Kit's Interactive Theater- \$1400
  - iii. CPRofessionals- \$935 for 10/21 Class
  - iv. Sue Chara Post- \$337.50 Pumpkins for PreK assembly
  - v. OfficeSupply.com- \$127.50 paper for PTA
  - vi. Walmart- \$55.39 tricky tray prizes
  - vii. Walmart- \$26.12 tricky tray prizes
  - viii. Walmart- \$75.77 tricky tray prizes
  - ix. Tanglewood Marionettes- \$2880 for JHS & SSS in January
  - x. Scholastic- \$2974.80 for Book Fair
  - xi. Walmart- \$243.11 Tricky tray prize

**4. Communications- Allison Mania**

- a. Received a Thank you notes from Laura O'Shea, Diana Melione, & Tracy Paulozzo for book donation
- b. Received a Thank you email from Natalie Perez for the Brain Challenge assembly
- c. Sent a sympathy card to the Clark family
- d. Sent a sympathy card to the Gerdes family
- e. Sent a sympathy card to the Melito family
- f. Received a thank you from Tracy Paulozzo for hybrid tricky tray option

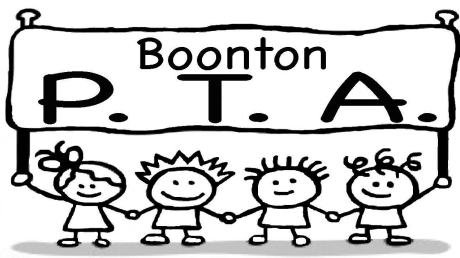
**5. Committee Reports**

- a. Membership- Allison Mania/Suzanne Tavalacci (183 paid members)
- b. Cultural Arts- Carrie Bazar (reported by N.Cechony, Tanglewood will do shows in Jan)
- c. Dinners to Go- Megan Dwyer (reported by N. Cechony, Sazon is next week, due Fri.)
- d. Kidstuff/Save Around Books- Maureen Fava (reported by N.Cechony, sale ended, not many sold from what they sent us, will return)
- e. Ashley Farms Cookie Sale- Kristin Enstrom & Renee Caratozzolo - reported by Kristin, \$930 in sales so far, online orders close Fri.
- f. Flocking- Sue Chara-Post - no report, need someone to take over within a year or two
- g. Box Tops- Sue Chara-Post - remember to scan for holiday purchases, will receive check in Dec.
- h. Square1 Art- Sue Chara-Post -forms going out asap at JHS, soon at SSS (some form issues)
- i. Tricky Tray- Nicole Cechony - still slots available to drop tickets, baskets due Fri.

\*Missed earlier to motion to approve minutes, completed that here (by Sue Chara-Post, seconded by Suzanne Tavalacci, unanimous approval)

**6. Past Events (read over by N. Cechony)**

- a. Brain Challenge Assembly 10/14
- b. Meet the Candidates Night 10/19



- c. Kits Interactive Theater 10/21 & 10/22
- d. CPR Training 10/21
- e. Please & Thank you assembly 10/22
- f. SSS Book Fair 10/25- 10/29 (J. Harbeson, overall book fair had \$5772 in sales, which means \$2886 in scholastic dollars)
- g. Pumpkin Patch assembly PreK

#### **7. New Business (read over by N. Cechony)**

- a. Open Committee Chairperson Positions 2021-2022
  - i. Gertrude Hawk Chocolates (Feb-Mar sale, April 4 delivery)
  - ii. Valentines Dances- JHS (2 co-chairs) & SSS (co-chair needed with Catherine McKenzie)
  - iii. Multicultural Night- 2 co-chairs preferably
  - iv. Box Tops- one chairperson to take over
  - v. Eighth Grade Signs- one 8th grade parent to coordinate ordering and sale of signs
- b. Tara Joyce has agreed to co-chair Tricky Tray! N. Cechony noted - will need a 2nd person with Tara when Nicole is done

#### **8. Upcoming Fundraisers, Assemblies, & Events**

- a. November 2021
  - i. Child Safety Presentation 11/10
  - ii. CPR Training 11/11 (full)
  - iii. Dinners to Go- Sazon Latino 11/16
  - iv. Square 1 Art order form deadline 11/19
  - v. Tricky Tray 11/20
  - vi. Square 1 Art online ordering deadline 11/26
- b. December 2021
  - i. Ashley Farms Delivery 12/13
  - ii. Square 1 Art delivery - week of Dec. 13
- c. January 2022
  - i. Tanglewood Marionettes JHS- 1/12
  - ii. Tanglewood Marionettes SSS- 1/21
  - iii. Penny War JHS & SSS 1/24- 1/28

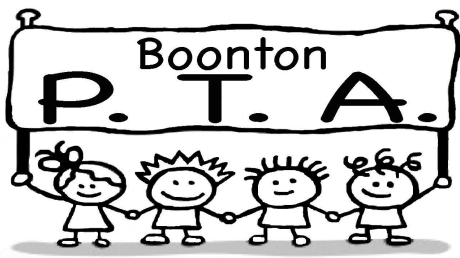
#### **9. Ongoing Fundraisers**

- a. Former SpiritWear line- until stock sold out remains BOGO
- b. BoxTops (School Street John Hill School Boonton, NJ)
- c. Amazon Smile ([www.amazon.com/smile](http://www.amazon.com/smile) -->Select Charity-->18455 Boonton PTA)
- d. Flocking

#### **10. Comments/Questions**

\*Allyson Gerdes - spiritwear sale went well, made about \$1270, some pickups left but most have picked up at her house; may do a 2nd sale in the new year

#### **11. Motion to Adjourn - made by Allyson Gerdes, seconded by Sue Chara-Post**



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**Next Meeting 1/11/2022 at 7pm virtually and John Hill School Cafeteria.**

**Attendance:**

Executive board (all as noted at beginning)

All others virtual via Google Meet:

Kristin Enstrom

Tanya Brown-Sampson

Erin Carcich

Caitlyn Magennis

Jesica Harbeson

Allyson Gerdes