

March 6, 2023

PTO Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

[Zoom Link](#)

7:00– 9:00 pm

Attendance: Joanne, Lanice, Halle, Joanne, Randi, Lee, Melaine, Kate

I. Welcome

- Welcome from President
 - Black history month celebration, thank you Vernita!
- Acceptance of Meeting Minutes from [January 9, 2023](#)

II. President's Report

Where We've Been, Where We're Going

- Present in our school community and responsive to school leaders

Successes of the beginning of 2023:

- Black History Month video celebrating our Peekskill community:
Deepest gratitude and appreciation to Vernita Mosely for her time and effort in arranging the interviews and videos over these many years, celebrating leaders of our Black community.
 - Deepest appreciation to Jen Carbaugh for her time and effort to create the video presentation.
- Saturday Academy Free Book Giveaway, February 11, 2023
- New Spirit Gear: navy & red Peekskill Pride sweatshirts
- Ordered new bins for spirit gear
- 100 Ways I Love Peekskill word cloud digital even with t-shirt giveaway
- Discretionary funding by school:
 - PKMS: winter dance dj
 - Woodside: winter dance concessions
 - Uriah Hill: field trip t-shirt purchase
 - Oakside: discussion to use for upcoming event
 - Hillcrest, PHS: recess equipment
- February General Meeting: 75 participants via Zoom
- Square reader / tap to pay success

Upcoming Events

- Saturday Academy, Saturday March 11
 - Opportunity to sell spirit gear with focus on the new sweatshirts
- Peekskill St. Patrick's Day Parade, Saturday March 11
- Spring Fundraiser, first week of April: Dine Out Peekskill!
 - o Sunny at TPC email address - sunny@peekskillcoffee.com
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- Spring Sports Concessions

III. Treasurer's Report

- Spending & Income Walk Through

IV. Superintendent's Report

V. Committee Reports

- Advocacy
- Communications
- [Special Events/Enrichment](#)

VI. New Business

- Spring Fundraiser
- Uriah Hill clean out
- Teacher Appreciation lanyards
- May Book Fair at Saturday Academy, Saturday May 20
- Movie Night event
- Square Up online store for inventory, POS for spirit gear sales
- Mental Health initiative through Advocacy committee (Vernita)
- Nomination Committee
- BOE Candidate Forum - May
- Breakfast before PHS spring play

VII. Old Business

- Plastic bins secured for concessions storage- thank you to Melaine for providing them
- Square reader tap to pay is up & running
- Sweatshirts ordered to refresh spirit gear

- Fundraiser ideas abound and will hold for future

VIII. Other Updates

- BOE update
- PEF update
- SEPTO update - Randi update, Meeting March 15th, webinars in spanish and english, westchester and putnam independent living

IX. Adjournment

Next Meetings: Executive Board – May 1, 2023

General Meeting – June 8, 2023