



Sargent PTO Meeting #6  
February 9, 2022, 3:30pm

## Agenda

1. Meeting preview (2 minutes):
  - a. PTO reviews agenda
  - b. Principal's report
  - c. Some updates from us
  - d. Open discussions/follow ups
2. Principal's Report (10 minutes)
  - a. Questions from parents
    1. Per email via Lori Merhige, there is a dead tree that is near the district office parking and adjacent to the walking path leading to the campus. What can be done?
    2. What did the district say regarding the slide repair? We can help bring this up to the next BOE meeting? Is there a plan to launch gaga ball by springtime?
    3. Band / Chorus concert swap at high school?
3. PTO Updates (15 mins)
  - a. **Wish List Update** - Carmela Walden (school nurse) wishlist is on Amazon. Need for sweatpants and underwear of various sizes. Details on wishlist. <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3U39GV39HB9HG>
  - b. **5th Grade Tile Project** - Patti Rinaldi, Lori Merhige and Lesly Canossi are volunteers who can install the tiles. PTO just bought paper for the 42 students to create their art. Volunteers are getting equipment from hardware store and will coordinate with Mr Archer and Ms Kaeleigh to arrange a time to install after hours.
  - c. **5th Grade Graduation / Event?**
  - d. **Fundraisers**
    - i. Newburgh Brewing Company FUNdraising Fridays - April 15 - 10% of all Taproom Sales on Friday will be donated to Sargent PTO. Beer, food, wine, cider, cocktails, merchandise.
    - ii. Hudson Valley Seed sale (Emily)
    - iii. Spring / May Day Fundraiser for Essential Care Workers or nursing home?
  - e. **Update on clubs?** (Art, Minecraft etc)
    - i. Do we expect the Neurodiverse Game Club to be up and running by next month? What can be done to facilitate this?
    - ii. GOTR
    - iii. Triton
  - f. **Seedling program update?** (Erin) Ms Hammond is interested in working with the NYS program and reached out to Mr Archer week of Jan 24 to move forward. Is permission from the Buildings & Grounds Dept at the BOE needed? Ms Hammond will reach out to



Miss Megan from Land to Learn. Lori will help with the application. Deadline March 31.  
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/9393.html>

- g. **National Reading Month** (Maria) - Partner any ideas with Jane Cervone? Read-A-Thon? Scholastic author Katie Cicitelli-Kuc to come in and speak with 2nd graders (Ms King/Ms English)
  - h. **Spring Art show** (Yvonne) - Gallery Night in the gym? Theme per grade? What I'm Looking Forward To... (Mrs Wurtz, Mrs Pezzo) Drop Box for submissions.
  - i. **Upcoming Family Fun Nights** - Rock n Roll Karaoke for parents (night out)? Game Night Bingo? Wordle?
  - j. **Virtual programs update?** (Ryan)
    - i. Justice McCray and Paloma Wake City Council members - how to get involved in your community?
    - ii. Elise D. to speak about mental health/masking?
4. Open discussions and brainstorms (15 mins)