

# Virtual Zoom Meeting

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**April 14, 2021**

## ATTENDEES

Mehta, Skopak, Furich, Gardner, Mazzara, Fink, Reynolds, Criqui, Farka, Maggie, Gadaleta, DiGiovanni, Toth, Corinne, Danielle R, Lyne, Ed, Steiner, Cesar, Roppalte, Holland, Hochkeppel, Stevenson, Farley, K. Criqui, Wactlar, Davis, Huegel, Nowak, Massaroni, Oubina, Renee, Demi, Rafiei, Cioce, Moran, Piccoli, Owen, Dioninsio, Davella

## MEETING DETAILS

### Called to Order

- President Cindy Mehta called meeting to order at 9:31 am

### February Meeting Minutes

- March meeting minutes approved by Piccoli, Vega & Chnapko

### Egg Hunt

- Thank you to AnneMarie Hochkeppel for organizing another successful Easter Egg Hunt event. All the kids had a great time and they enjoyed being a part of it.

### Bottle Sale

- Thank you to everyone who participated in the bottle sale. As you have seen in our earlier communications, the black bottles and mug can be returned if you are not satisfied. Specifically, the vinyl personalization was not adhering to the coating on the black bottles and mug very well. So, some of them ending up peeling off, depending on how the items were handled. Today is the last day to return your bottles/ mug for a refund. Please contact Gabrielle Steiner.

### **Brick Sale**

- Can mail / drop forms.
- Sale usually every 3 years.
- Contact Angela Vega

### **Yearbook**

- Yearbook sale has started. Don't forget to keep uploading photos to Entourage. Email Sandra Oubina with any questions or comments you may have. Mrs. Christopher has been doing a fantastic job with the yearbook. She has been involving the 6th graders and other teachers a lot more and is getting very creative with the yearbook. It's going to look great.
- Sale ends next week.

### **Board Position**

- We have board positions available. I know certain roles may seem daunting like a treasurer role, so we are also looking into a "training role" where you shadow Lindsey for a year before officially assuming the role. If you are interested, please reach out to Tina Gardner, our nominating person, to submit your name.

### **6th Grade Report**

- Thank you to everyone who ordered ice cream and car wash.
- Planning second car wash May 15th

### **Foundation**

- Alladin filming going great
- Approved 3 grants: book club, art club, earth day assembly

### **Spring Auction**

- Thank to all class parents, projects look great
- Great prizes - sports / b-day parties, restaurants and experiences, puppy baskets with dog walker, swag from academy apparel.
- Thank you auction committee
- Auction Opens April 19-22

## Gadaletta

- Have a great spring break
- Earth Day assembly - forestry April 15th
- Environmental Center zoom meeting - April 21-22
- School House will come take pictures on April 23
  - Outside
  - Go online to pick poses etc
- There will be an outdoor graduation with social distancing
- Student / faculty kickball is on
- One class vs another kickball instead of at West Essex
- 3rd surge of pandemic. Stay vigilant. NJ schools can minimize physical distance to 3 feet. However, we are remaining with 6 feet as there is no need to shorten physical distance.
- April board meeting to see if things will be different in September.
- Everything changes so quickly.

## Reminder

- Mrs. Reynolds has her zoom meeting right after this one, where she talks about the educational support and protocols that Essex Fells provides. The link is in the same email sent out last night.

## Q&A

- Robert Dionisio - Where should we discuss 6th grade issues?
  - Talk to Piccoli, Cioce, Marsh, or Moran

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 am