

Meeting Minutes
Hewitt PTA Meeting
June 15, 2016

- The meeting was called to order
- Quorum Count - sufficient for a vote
- Motion to approve May 2016 minutes
- Mrs. Broderick - Summer reading program
 - Summer reading is so important
 - Students who read 4 or more books over the summer are better off than those who read one or no books over the summer
 - Teachers spend typically 4-6 weeks re-teaching materials students have forgotten over the summer
 - 34% of students decreased their reading level by 3 or more levels last summer
 - Ways to promote summer reading
 - Find their interests, set goals, get parents involved, access to reading materials
 - Hewitt's reading triathlon - read 3 books, written responses and 3 special nights
 - Children who complete the reading triathlon will receive a new book in the Fall
- Nadia - Introduction of incoming Board Members
 - Tara Hackett - Co-President
 - Laura Altman - Co-President

- Melissa Livingston - First VP
 - Kristine Iandiorio - Second VP
 - Brianda Mennella - Third VP
 - Sharon Morin - Fourth VP
 - Christine Jackson - Recording Secretary
 - Lauren Mullaney - Corresponding Secretary
 - Katie Rockafort - Treasurer
 - Jennifer Marmorale & Stephanie Chatoff - Delegates of Council
 - Keith O'Connell - Alternate Delegate
 - Thank you to all out going Board Members
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- Mrs. Pryke - Principal's Report
 - Thank you for coming to the meeting
 - Field day was great, thank you to the parents
 - 5th Grades field trip was to Bayville Park, which was a great new trip
 - 5th Graders received their yearbooks, they are beautiful
 - Señora Jones will be back in September
 - 5th Grade assembly is Tuesday 6/21 at 9:30 in the gym
 - Kindergarten moving up ceremony in Wednesday 6/22 @ 10:30 in the Auditorium, only 2 guests per student, refreshments outside afterwards
 - 5th Grade moving up ceremony Thursday, 6/23 @ SSMS
 - June 22 & 23rd are 1/2 days
 - June 24 @ 11am report cards & NWEA scores will be available online
 - Mrs. Pryke will be at Hewitt on Wednesdays over the summer
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- Tara Hackett - President's Report

- Open position for next year: Hospitality
 - The District has currently suspended its class balancing policy
 - Incoming Kindergarten class has not been granted a 4th section until August even though we are still over the cap
 - Write letters to the BOE, we are all taxpayers
 - 35 Houses for sale in the Hewitt zone
 - There are currently 76 Kindergarteners registered with 1 packet still outstanding
 - Currently there are 3 teachers that are unassigned for next year
 - Thank you to all of the outgoing Board Members
 - PTA Council - Nadia Gray & Cindy Vaupel
- Surri Weisenburger, Treasurer
 - Cash \$14,324.48
 - Deposits \$8,573.92
 - Total \$22,898.40
- Liz Mullen- SEP Report
 - Last Coffee and Chair meeting was held on 5/26
 - Todd Kaminsky provided information on different things available for kids with special needs
- Christine Ferazani - AIM
 - Had an amazing year for the Students
 - Final assembly on Field Day - Human Board Game, the kids loved it

- Next PTA Meeting September 15th, 7:30pm
- Meeting Adjourned