

***PTA Meeting Minutes
June 8th, 7:30pm
Barnard Auditorium***

Meeting started at 7:35pm

Welcome and Introductions : In attendance was Dr. Cracco, Dr. Pisani, PTA President Mary DePaolo, PTA VP Bryan Grossbauer, PTA Secretary Cristy Barrios, Merchandise Chair Liz Galeano, 1st grade PTA Teacher Rep Mrs. Staropoli, dedicated parents as well as incoming pre-K Parents . Thanks for attending!

Principal's Message:

- Dr. Pisani expressed her deepest gratitude for the PTA , and thanked the board for further forging a great bond between the parents and administration.
- Dr. Cracco spoke next on a few topics:
 - new director of Facilities Carl Thurneau, along with 2 new asst directors
 - new apps lead to major updates during summer
 - new playgrounds, gym floor and sidewalk renovations are expected through Sept.
 - 3 staff members are retiring: Shelly, Gluck, Linda Scott and Sharon Oliver
 - Classroom is turning into new science room for all students- also serving as an extension of Amy's Greenhouse.
 - will only be 3 2nd Grade classrooms next year
 - Ms. Purzewski appointed as a reading specialist

Barnard READS Update: Kim Block

- Spoke about the success of the Program this year and thanked the dedicated parents who worked so hard to the joy and admiration of the entire pre-K class
- stated that there are ready to go for the upcoming year thanks to the donations of community organizations including the PTA.

Summaries of :

- Carnival-*** Due to weather it was held indoors, but the children had a wonderful time! Thanks to Unforgettable Amusements for their awesome team as well as the parent/teacher volunteers. Special Thanks to NRHS seniors who came to volunteer for the whole day! -

Barnard Read-A-Thon- Success! Barnard raised well over \$3500 , and special awards were distributed to the students that read the most pages!

- Field Day-*** Due to weather it was indoors, and the children had a blast! Thank to Marc Cohen and his Team for such a great day for our children!

Upcoming Barnard events

-2nd Grade Picnic- June 14th

-Graduation: June 20th: 11am

Vice-President Summary: Bryan Grossbauer- is the incoming PTA president and is excited to work with an awesome new board members!

Secretary Summary: Cristy Barrios- spoke about being a pleasure to serve on the board and will miss Barnard

President Summary: Mary DePaolo -It has been an honor to represent ALL of the Barnard Family!

Enjoy the summer! Thank you all for a great year!