



**10/20/22**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER at 7:05 pm**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT                      Marcia Kershaw, President**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for school store and Scholastic. We have had an overwhelming response and I will do my best to be sure everyone gets to help! We also had an overwhelming number of parents request to be class parents, so thank you to everyone!

No school November 10,11,24,25

**TREASURER'S REPORT                      Joanna Piotrowski**

**Joanna spoke about class party funds**

**Shoprite Gift cards October 125.00 profit**

**November 150.00 Proffit**

**Assemblies all for are booked.**

**Back to school night sale \$847.00 in spirit wear**

**Spirit Wear total sales \$1236.00**

**Pocketbook bingo \$2527.09**

**Hight Five \$258.87**

**Agenda books grades 3-5 \$435.00**

**Treasurers Briefcase \$179.95**

**Principals Report:**

Yes, not only do I serve UGL as its Principal but I also serve the District as the District Testing Coordinator for grades K-5. This evening, I want to focus on UGL's test scores. Yes, no test score defines our students and the various ways they learn inside and outside of the classroom; the NJSLA scores gives us a measurement on what standards our students are strong but also weaker in. Here's how UGL did on NJSLA 2022 [last spring]:  
Only grades 3, 4, and 5 take the NJSLA.

UGL vs. Other WM Elementary Schools

Grade 3 ELA - Overall average Score - 753 [#2 out of 6 schools]

NJ State Average: 740

Grade 3 Math - 757 [#2 out of 6] State average: 745

Grade 4 ELA - Overall Average: 743 [#4 out of 6] State average: 746

Grade 4 Math - Overall average - 747 [#3 out of 6] State average: 740

Grade 5 ELA - overall average: 749 [#5 out of 6] state average: 748

Grade 5 Math - overall average: 747 is the [#1 out of 6] State average: 736

Summary: UGL, once again... had amazing math results. Overall, UGL was at the top. With ELA, there is still room for improvement. The beauty of this data and with Link It [benchmarking program] we have a "heads up" on how our students will do especially in grades 4 and 5.

**TEACHER LIAISONS**

**Mrs. Schenk & Ms. Pappas**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS/ UPDATES**

**CLOTHING DRIVE**

**Kim McLaud & Kathleen Cardona**

- November 19th- Drop off at the kindergarten entrance.
- Need volunteers available to help load the truck that afternoon.
- You can drop off after school hours on Friday 11/18

**DINE TO DONATE**

**Natalie Easter & Whitney Seidner**

- UPDATES?

- Melissa is happy to help with flyers, just send info to [uglptasocialmedia@gmail.com](mailto:uglptasocialmedia@gmail.com)

**5TH GRADE COMMITTEE**  
Schenk & Tara Ariola

Kristine Ralicki, Joanna Piotrowski, Alicia

- UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who donated to the concession stand.

**FUNDRAISERS**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Melissa Hartig**

- Currently we have 120 members! Membership is available online at [www.uglpta.org](http://www.uglpta.org) Hard copies of forms are also available. Payment for membership can be made online or with a check made out to UGLPTA
- On December 1 any unpaid PTA member will be removed from the Facebook page.

**SCHOOL PICTURES**

**Marcia Kershaw**

- **Picture Retake Day** November 18. If you would like retakes send your child in with there pictures.

**SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS - monthly**

**Alyssia Arnau**

- November 9th is the next due date. Cards should be in before you need to do your shopping for Thanksgiving dinner.
- There will also be an option to donate directly to our local UGL food pantry for the holiday season.
- UGL PTA will not be taking a profit for November we will be donating it to our UGL food pantry.

**SPIRIT WEAR**

**PTA Board**

- We are still selling spirit wear. If you are interested in purchasing, please reach out to one of the board members.

## **SPOOKTACKULAR**

**Stephanie Macaluso**

- Happening tomorrow! Haunted Hallway and Trunk Or Treat. Everyone is welcome. \$5/child. Concessions will be sold by our 5th grade class. Hope to see everyone there!
- Still looking for set-up help, contact Stephanie if you're interested and available.

## **WINTERFEST - December 10**

- We are looking to form a committee of ten people to help with the set up and break down.

Volunteers for committee:

Koren Bilenski

Elyse Keethe

Melissa Giannantonio

Sherry Zbrzeski

Lisette Pietrykoski

## **CHAIRS STILL NEEDED:**

**If you decide to help out and chair an event you are NEVER alone in responsibilities. The Board is always here to help, even if you've NEVER volunteered for anything before! You could even recruit a friend to be a co-chair and make it an even more enjoyable experience!**

**TALENT SHOW** - March

**ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT** - April 15th?

**BEST GAL** - Mother/Female guest & Son/Male student Activity Night - May

Attendance:

Koren Bilenski

Elyse Keethe

Pam Pazappi

Doreen Raymond

Melissa Giannantonio

Kathie Brancato

Marta Nowak

Laura Casbar

Sherry Zbrzeski

Chrystle Koster

Heidi Becker

Lisete Pietrykoski

Sylvia Thompson

District:

Sarah Schenk- Teacher liaison

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