

**Sussex Tech PTA**  
**Minutes February 6, 2023**

Tara Oras called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. She then read the Mission of the Association.

The minutes from the January 9, 2023, meeting, were approved as record.

We received correspondence from Diane DeGroat volunteering herself and Elizabeth Davenport for the Senior Scholarship Committee.

Tara reminded everyone in attendance that all fundraising must be pre-approved by Mr. Modla.

The Executive Board was reminded that all PTA Training requirements must be completed by April 21, 2023.

Donna Linzalone reminded all in attendance that you must be a current and paid member of the PTA to do any fundraising for Project Graduation. We currently have 72 paid members for the 2022/2023 school year.

PG 2023 – Their FlipGive fundraiser is still ongoing. Some of their completed fundraisers that they are still awaiting checks for are Scentsy, Think Goodness, Sockathon, Tupperware, Nonna Vita dine to donate. They currently have an Entertainment Coupon Mobile App fundraiser going until the end of February. They had a successful Paint N Brunch on January 29. A parent started a Go Fund Me for PG 2023 that is still open. They have a Panera Bread dine to donate scheduled for March 4 and a Paint N Nibble for April 23.

PG 2024 – Their FlipGive and Ink Cartridge fundraisers are still ongoing. They have a fundraiser at Laser One on February 26 and a clothing drive on March 26.

PG 2025 – Their FlipGive and car magnet fundraisers are still ongoing. Their summer tricky tray will be July 28, 2023, not July 29 like previously stated in the last meeting. They currently have a Plentiful Kitchen cheesecake jar fundraiser going on now. TJ's pizza dine to donate will be February 21, Chipotle March 1 and Panera Bread April 21. In April they will have a Tupperware fundraiser and in May one for Pampered Chef. They have 3 set up for next school year; Sockathon will run from October-December, Plentiful Kitchen cheesecake jars in January, and Anthony Franco's pizza February 15.

PG 2026 – Elizabeth Davenport and Heather Ostendorff will be opening a bank account for their PG group. They have several dine to donate fundraisers set up; Wendy's on February 7, Mama Cee's on March 3 and 7, Jersey Mike's on April 4, and Panera Bread on June 3. They will be running a Plentiful Kitchen cheesecake jars fundraiser April 17 – May 1. They have a virtual popcorn fundraiser in the works.

PTA fundraising—We are in desperate need of gift card donations so that we can run our Wreath Raffle fundraiser.

Teacher Appreciation Lunch – Mr. Modla approved May 10 as the luncheon date and he also approved our letter asking for donations toward this event. That letter is planned to go out to Tech families on March 1. Tara will contact Pizza One to see if they will work with us again in providing the food. Tara and Laura will then select the menu items to be offered to the staff.

Our updated Scholarship application was approved by Mr. Modla and sent to Ms. Shababb. The applications are due by April 17 and the recipients will be selected by May 17. The Senior Awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 1 at 6 pm in McNeice Auditorium.

We need 1 more volunteer for the Nominating Committee. Nomination recommendation forms are due by March 6. The Nominating Committee report is due to the board by March 20. The report is due to PTA members by April 1. Any written notices to run from the floor is due by April 11. Voting will take place at our May 1 meeting.

We need two more volunteers for the Financial Review Committee.

The Class of 2024 has requested the use of our gaming license for their tricky trays on April 21 and November 17. This request was approved. PG 2025 has requested the use of our gaming license for their July 28 tricky tray. This request was approved.

Our next meeting is March 6, 2023, at 7 pm in the school library.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.

PTA Board members in attendance: Tara Oras – President, Donna Linzalone – Vice President, Laura Komnath – Secretary.

Others in attendance: Diane DeGroat, Elizabeth Davenport, Mary Boutillette, Stephanie McKay, Beth Ficacci-Kretzmer, Renee Hennings, Kristine Deppner, Alicia Sandage, Becky Pascale, Donna Almonte, Heather Ostendorff.