

# TARA PTO MEETING

Date: May 2, 2023 Time: 6:15 pm Location: Media Center

## Topic 1: Welcome to Tara Elementary PTO

- Introduction of our Board

- ❖ President: Lisa Jobst
- ❖ Vice-President: Amanda Hall
- ❖ Treasurer: Angela Sauro Davis
- ❖ Co-Secretaries: Dannin Grosso and Rebecca Shoun
- ❖ Teacher Liaison: Luci McGee

- Meetings and Involvement

- ❖ Fill out a District Volunteer Application to volunteer at school events this year. In August, everyone needs to fill one out for the 2023-2024 school year.
- ❖ We have a new email system to keep everyone up to date with all PTO news. E-mail [taraptorocks@gmail.com](mailto:taraptorocks@gmail.com) if you are not yet on our email list, and we will add you!

## Topic 2: Past events - Thank you for participating!

- Jeremiah's Ice Night was on Wednesday, April 26th. They are offering 20% off if you mention Tara.

### Topic 3: Upcoming Events

- Tara Elementary Spirit Day at Chick-fil-A - tell them you're from Tara and 20% will go towards Tara.
  - ❖ Monday, May 15th.
  - ❖ 6 am-10 pm.
  
- Playdate at the Park
  - ❖ We are planning a spring playground playdate for this month. Stay tuned for details.
  
  - \*Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be in August 2023. Will have donuts and orange juice.
  
- Staff Appreciation Week:
  - ❖ Monday, May 1st through Friday, May 5th.
  
  - \*Coffee truck in the morning from the PTO and Freddy's for lunch from the PTO.

### Topic 4: Treasurer's Report

- Order your Tara Drinkware at our new website [tarapto.com](http://tarapto.com).

### Topic 5: Penny Wars

- Grade levels compete for extra recess time and a fun snack from the carousel truck.
  - ❖ Collection dates will be May 22 - May 25.
  - ❖ Winner announced on the morning of May 26.
  - Early outs for the last 3 days of school at 1:50 PM May 24, 25,

26th.

Lisa will announce the winner on May 26th.

Topic 6: Discussion of ideas for next school year

Rhea Lana over the summer

Spirit Nights on the calendar ahead of time to space them out better.

Culvers, Freddy's, Chuck e' cheese, chick fil a, PDQ, Jeremiah's

No spirit nights the same week as a festival/event nor a test night.

If you need the office over the summer, you must park in the back of the school because of the construction. The school needs boxes to move.

Fall festival- teachers do game booths.

Winter festival- teachers do not need to do game booths.

Need to do 30-minute time slots for volunteering again so more people will want to volunteer.

Teachers can ask parents to volunteer.

- PTO Board for the 2023-2024 school year:
  - ❖ President: Angela Sauro Davis
  - ❖ Vice-President: Amanda Hall
  - ❖ Treasurer: Lidia Yuzko
  - ❖ Co-Secretaries: Megan Morris and Kim Whited
  - ❖ Teacher Liaison: Luci McGee