

MINNESAUKE PTA MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING
Monday, November 27, 2023, 7:00pm

Call to Order: 7:06

Pledge of Allegiance

BOE Report (Dr. Kerman):

- o BOE Meeting December 13
- o Budget Advisory Committee Meeting- December 12

Correspondence (Elizabeth Simon): No correspondence to report

Treasurer's Report (Nina Baker):

- Balance Forward of \$4,4704.89.
- The 6th graders pulled off a successful Trunk or Treat with a total of \$3,107.75 raised.
- The Harvest Festival is more of a fantastic and fun community event and less of a fundraiser. We are currently sitting on a \$900+ profit, however fees are still rolling in; including awaiting an invoice from Benners Far, so final figures are still TBD.
- Prestige Holiday Fundraiser: Approximately \$1k raised; not including online sales that should be coming in shortly.

Council Report (Kelly Javidi):

- Some takeaways from the recent Council meeting:
 - o The district is in desperate need for substitutes.
 - o Setauket shared that they are offering First Aid Training, so this may be something that we should consider offering at Minne as well.

Principals Report (Mrs. Pickford):

- Bus Safety Program:
 - o Drivers from Suffolk County Transportation came in and presented that was very well received.
 - o National Native American Heritage Month (November):
 - Students listened to stories about Native American Folklore/traditions or written by Native Americans and "Guess the Book" was played over the morning announcements where a clue was given and students could guess the book.
 - o Students participated in Service Projects for Thanksgiving and learned about giving back to the community.
 - o REMINDER: Parent Teacher Conferences coming up 12/6-12/8; with school being closed to students on 12/8.
 - If not already done so, remember to sign up
 - o State Testing this Spring:
 - Grades 3,4 and 6 will continue to take paper tests
 - Grade 5 will take computer based tests
 - Tests will be computer based for all grade levels moving ahead
 - o Health Office has moved to room 306 due to plumbing issues; Custodial and building staff are working to resolve the issues.

Membership Report (Christine Kanakaris):

Paid Members

- We still have 315 members; Minne has the highest number of members across all schools

OLD BUSINESS (Kelly Javidi):

- Harvest Festival:
 - o Great, fun day; Not hugely focused on fundraising, but a great, fun event.
 - Next year we'll work on live music and food truck
- Family Connect Night – Duck Donuts (11/28/23)

NEW BUSINESS (Kelly Javidi):

- Upcoming Events/Programs:

- Holiday Boutique (12/5-12/7):
 - Students have the opportunity to shop during their scheduled time slots.
 - To be held in half of the gym
- Ice skating night (1/19):
 - Kelly was waiting for a call back from The Rinx to schedule.
 - Still need a chair for that event

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Kelly Javidi):

- Holiday Gift Reminder – Class Contacts – start working on that

Next PTA Meeting: Monday, January 15, 2024 - In Person

*Motion to accept Monday, 10.23.23 Minutes:	1 st : Nina Baker	2 nd : ;Samantha Lodato	Motion carries
*Motion to adjourn:	1 st : Dr. Kerman	2 nd : ;Corinne Bubolo	Motion carries
*Meeting adjourned:	7:17pm		

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