

MINNESAUKE PTA MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING

October 20, 2022, 7:30pm, Zoom

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- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- BOE Report (Dr. Kerman)
 - Strategic Planning Committee has started meeting, Information can be found on the District site. The Elementary Sub Committee will have its 1st meeting in the Murphy Cafeteria on Tuesday October 25th @7pm. Meeting is open to the public, Everything else with the BOE is running smoothly
- Principal's Report (Mrs. Pickford)
 - Clubs have started, there is still room in some clubs if anyone is interested, please call the main office and they will check to see if that individual club is still available
 - Setauket Fire Department came to Minnesauke as part of Fire Safety Awareness Week on 10/13 The Kindergartners had a brief assembly and had a tour of the fire trucks and an Ambulance
 - Color Run- Thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work. It was an amazing turnout and a wonderful day.
 - Family Connect Night on 10/18 was a success, It is always nice when families can disconnect. Next Family Connect Night is 11/16
 - Assembly for the entire school for Unity Week. A prismatic laser light show, with rather loud music for Anti-Bullying and having the children be "Up-Standers" Unity week will finish with wearing Yellow and Gold to Stomp out Bullying
 - 6th Graders went on a field trip 10/20 to WMHS for the Dangers of Vaping Assembly
 - 5th Graders will attend the Bronx Zoo on 10/21, we are thrilled to welcome back this field trip since Covid.
 - Site Based Meeting was held,
 - Looking at revamping the indoor recess carts. Taking feedback from 6th Graders and other grades to have items of high interest placed on the carts before the inclement weather starts.
 - We will be hosting a Multi-Cultural night again in March. More details to follow
 - One Book One School- Every student and teacher would read the same book
 - DEI met and discussed expanding the student ambassadors. The Justice Club will serve as DEI Ambassadors they will participate in read alouds, a story walk and work to take charge and become leaders.
 - We have completed 6 of 8 evacuation drills and still have to conduct our Lockdown Drill
- Council Report (Danielle Butler)
 - Will update next meeting, waiting on minutes from the Council
- Membership Report (Samantha Lodato)
 - Total of 252 Paid Members, 55 of which are staff

- Correspondence (Leslie Dahl)
 - PTA Scholarship Thank you from Alexis and Julia Bell
 - PTA Scholarship Thank you from Drew Nicholson
 - PTA Scholarship Thank you from Jack Nicholson
 - Mrs, Horns Class Thank you for the ice cream party- from Alissa
- Treasurer's Report (Christy Barry)
 - Sponsors from the Color run of \$1,250 raised to offset the costs
 - 6th Grades Dues are coming in
 - General Membership Dues

OLD BUSINESS

- Bylaws - Passed 10/3 and will be current for the next two years
- Recent Events
 - FAST Athletics - Full Enrollment for Fall, looking to add 2 more sessions in Winter & Spring
 - Prestige Fundraiser (ended 10/24) - Few Online Orders, paper orders to be picked up
 - Three Village Homecoming (10/8) - 6th Grade won for the Best Banner
 - Minne Color Run (10/15) - Thank you to Mrs. Carduillo & Mrs. Javidi for all of their hard work, along with all of the Parent & 6th Grade Volunteers, special Thank you to all of the teachers as well as Mrs. Mizell & Mrs. Pickford for showing up.
 - Unity Week (10/17-10/21) - A wonderful week that will finish with wearing Green & Gold
 - Family Connect Night (10/18) - Was a success Next Family Connect will be 11/16

NEW BUSINESS

- Upcoming Events
 - Trunk or Treat (Friday, 10/28, Pre-K-Gr 2 6-7:30pm, Gr 3-6 7:30-9pm) Payments can be made on Cheddar-up Link can be found on the Facebook page or the Minnesauke PTA Page
 - Any 6th Graders who are still looking to be added to a group should contact Mrs. Javidi and she will be happy to add you to a group
 - Harvest Festival (Saturday, 11/5 12-4pm) Rain Date 11/12, we are still looking for some vendors, it is \$25 per table, we will have 2 food trucks as well as a DJ & Carnival Games
 - Any 6th Graders who are looking to Volunteer should contact Sarah Pew and can be done so on the PTA Page or through the PTA Website Page
 - Picture Retakes & 6th Grade Class Picture (Wednesday, 11/9) Please send a note to your teacher if you would like for your child to have retakes done.
 - 6th Grade Group Picture will be taken this day, shirts will be handed out on class day of the picture, so no one forgets their shirts.
 - Family Connect Night (Wednesday, 11/16)
 - The Committee will be working with Duck Donuts for a "Decorate a Donut" any questions please contact Sophie Jones
 - 6th Grade Social (Friday, 11/18 7-9pm) No theme as of 10/20
 - Holiday Boutique (Monday, 12/5 – Friday, 12/9) All Set, looking for a few more volunteers and also Nina Baker will work with Corinne Bubbolo to make sure there is adequate coverage for the fair
 - Three Village Electric Parade (Sunday, 12/11) 6th Graders will put together a float, a wonderful community event, that is attended by many dance schools, Girl and Boy Scout Troops.
 - Winter Festival (Friday, 12/16 and Saturday, 12/17) Will be held at the Rinx for an Ice Skating Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next PTA Meeting Monday, November 28 at 7:30pm ** This date is subject to change due to conflicting schedules for Attendees- Dr. Kerman, Mrs. Pickford and Mrs. Mizell

*Motion to accept October 3, 2022 Minutes Accepted Leslie Dahl; 2nd Kelly Javidi; All in Favor; Motion Passes

*Motion to adjourn Accepted Leslie Dahl 2nd Danielle Butler; All in Favor; Motion Passes