

MINNESAUKE PTA MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING

October 3, 2022, 7:00pm, Minnesauke Cafeteria
Zoom Meeting ID: 925 935 1763 Passcode: 963852

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- Call to Order by Michelle Capobianco at 7:01pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Superintendent's Presentation (Dr. Scanlon) - Strategic Planning Committee
 - Members of Strategic Planning Committee will look at 4 things:
 - Start time
 - 9th grade movement to the high school
 - 6th grade movement to the junior high schools
 - Elementary school configuration
 - Governing Committee Structure: 4 community members, 4 parents, 4 members of administration, 4 teachers, 4 students
 - Subcommittees are open to all, sign up on district website
- Principal's Report (Mrs. Pickford)
 - Flag placing on 9/11 was a wonderful event
 - PBIS – Mrs. Mizell did a wonderful job at kickoff; trying to foster home-school relationship around STARS matrix
 - Open House was a huge success
 - Universal screening now complete; reading and math and finishing up some benchmarking; lab services starting soon
 - Round of read alouds from Mrs. Pickford and Mrs. Mizell
 - Clubs deadline was 9/30, but some clubs still have room
 - Unity Week - Coming up this month; will have an assembly on Unity Day and a laser light show focusing on anti-bullying
 - Have had 4 evacuation drills, have to have 8 by December, including a lockdown drill
 - Halloween - Students can wear costumes to school; Kindergarten will have parade
 - Sixth graders going to Ward Melville for anti-vaping presentation on October 20
- Board of Education Report (Dr. Kerman) - Dr. Kerman will be the Minnesauke liaison this year
- Council Report (Danielle Butler)
 - SEPTA talked about providing visuals for events, can create boards to help special education students who have trouble with verbalization
 - Vote on Council budget: Motion Jess Karp; 2nd Kelly Javidi; all in favor; unanimous
- Membership Report (Samantha Lodato) - Approximately 272 members, 36 of them are staff
- Correspondence (Leslie Dahl) - Will read at next meeting
- Treasurer's Report (Christy Barry) – Balance is \$31,184.75
 - Vote on upcoming budget: 1st Danielle Butler; 2nd Nina Baker; all in favor; motion passes

OLD BUSINESS – Michelle Capobianco

- Recent Events
 - 1st Day of School Welcome Back Breakfast (Tuesday, 9/6)
 - Welcome Back Family Picnic & Movie Night (Saturday, 9/10)
 - Picture Day (Tuesday, 9/20 and Wednesday, 9/21) – Had lots of volunteers
 - Open House & Spirit Wear Sales (Wednesday, 9/21) – Big hit with great turnout

NEW BUSINESS – Michelle Capobianco

- Bylaws – No changes, reviewed by 3 separate people

- Vote on bylaws: Motion Sophie Jones; 2nd Danielle Butler; all in favor; motion passes
- Upcoming Events
 - FAST Athletics first session began and will have a second session announced in December/January
 - Prestige Fundraiser (ends Monday, 10/24) – Nina Baker chairing
 - Three Village Homecoming (Saturday, 10/8, Carnival 11:30-1:15, Football Game with Halftime Elementary Banner Parade 2-3:30pm) – 6th graders made a banner representing Minnesauke, will also have a booth at the carnival
 - Minne Color Run (Saturday, 10/15 9:30-11:30am) – Free event, wear white, some teachers participate
 - Trunk or Treat (Friday, 10/28, Pre-K-Gr 2 6-7:30pm, Gr 3-6 7:30-9pm) – Hosted by 6th graders
 - Harvest Festival (Saturday, 11/5 12-4pm) - Vendors on blacktop plus food truck and carnival games on the playground
 - Picture Retakes & 6th Grade Class Picture (Wednesday, 11/9)
 - Holiday Boutique (Monday, 12/5 – Friday, 12/9) – Sign up to volunteer on SignUpGenius
 - Three Village Electric Parade (Sunday, 12/11) – 6th grade event hosted by the Three Village Rotary
 - Winter Festival (Friday, 12/16 and Saturday, 12/17)

*6th graders can get community service hours for Trunk or Treat and Harvest Festival

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next PTA Meeting Thursday, October 20 at 7:30pm on Zoom

*Motion to accept May Minutes

1st Nicole Haritonides; 2nd Jess Karp; all in favor; motion passes

*Motion to adjourn

1st Stephanie Buffa; 2nd Jess Karp; all in favor; motion passes

PTA COMMITTEE CHAIRS & CLASS CONTACTS MEETING