

MINNESAUKE PTA MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING & CLASS CONTACTS MID-YEAR CHECK-IN
January 26, 2023, 7:30pm, Minnesauke Cafeteria

- Call to Order 7:35pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- BOE Report (Dr. Kerman) – Strategic Planning Committee has been formed and has had meetings, which all are also on Zoom. Discussing various things to change organization of District, including moving 6th to Junior High and moving 9th grade to Ward Melville. Will be sending a survey. Please fill out to let district know your thoughts. Budget Advisory Committee has been formed to give advice on the new school budget. Everything going well in the District. Surveys will come soon by e-mail, postcards (for people who don't have kids in the schools).
- Principal's Report (Mrs. Pickford)
 - Universal screenings from reading and math were completed to help determine instruction. If you receive a letter in the mail, that's what that's referencing.
 - OLSAT exams for entrance into IG program housed at Nassakaeg; results take about a month or so; not the only measure that determines placement.
 - Kindness Matters assembly and celebrating Great Kindness Challenge this week - dancing in hallways, kindness stations in cafeteria, activities in classrooms (checklist with acts of kindness), collecting coins for cancer. Great week to promote kindness and raise money for a good cause.
 - Family Connect Night
 - Today Site Based Management Team met and discussed indoor recess carts including new games and activities, crafts, magnets, stamps.
 - Students do go outside when it's 20 degrees or above, so send coats, hats, gloves, etc. If it's raining they don't go out. If it rains the night before the playground takes a while to dry, but monitors go out and dry equipment if possible; also use blacktop and pre-k playground
- Council Report (Danielle Butler)
 - Council received presentation about Strategic Planning options.
 - Ducks are taking ticket purchases again for fundraisers.
- Membership Report (Samantha Lodato) - 397/398 members total, 48 are staff
- Correspondence (Leslie Dahl)
 - Thank you to PTA from Mrs. Mazza for supporting teachers
 - Thank you to PTA from Mrs. Pickford for holiday gift
 - Thank you to PTA from Mrs. Mizell for holiday gift
 - Thank you to PTA from Mrs. Pickford and Mrs. Mizell for gift for parent conferences
 - Thank you from Mrs. Sacco for holiday gift
 - Thank you for scratch offs from health/clerical
 - Thank you from Mrs. Sheridan for holiday gift
- Treasurer's Report (Christy Barry)
 - Current balance \$37,049.60
 - Holiday Boutique and Prestige fundraiser were successful
 - Family Connect number doesn't reflect recent pizza which hasn't cleared the account yet
 - Picture money also not yet in for about \$4k
 - Also deposited \$11k yesterday

OLD BUSINESS – Michele Capobianco

- Recent Events

- Holiday Boutique (12/5-12/8) – Thank you to the volunteers, it was very lucrative, even though a lot of people out with the flu. Thank you to Nina Baker.
- Three Village Electric Parade (12/11) – Spectacular even though it was wet. Minne was a Minion mini bus. Thank you to 6th graders.
- Family Connect Night (12/15)
- 5th and 6th Grade Winter Concert & Ice Cream Social (12/19)
- Winter Festival (1/20 & 1/21) – Skating at the Rinx in Port Jeff had great turnout.
- Family Connect Night (1/23) – Via Pizza

NEW BUSINESS – Kelly Javidi

● Upcoming Events

- Book Fair (Monday 2/6 – Friday 2/10) – students shop Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, flyer coming home this week; spots on sign up genius for helpers that week
- Family Connect Night (Tuesday, 2/14) – TBD if there will be a fundraiser for that
- President’s Day & Mid-Winter Recess (Monday, 2/20 – Friday, 2/24)
- 6th Grade Spring Social (Friday 3/31 6-8:30pm) – More info next week at 6th grade parent zoom
- Spring Pictures (Thursday 4/13 and Friday 4/14)
- Minnesauke Soiree (Thursday 4/27) – Theme is 80s Prom at Old Field Club. If you’re interested in joining committee see website for google form.
- Staff Appreciation Week (Monday 5/1 – Friday 5/5)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next PTA Meeting Monday, February 27th at 7:30pm

*Motion to accept December 1, 2022 Minutes

Danielle Butler (1st), Christy Barry (2nd), all in favor, motion passes

*Motion to adjourn

Kelly Javidi (1st), Nina Baker (2nd), all in favor, motion passes; meeting adjourned at 7:54pm

CLASS CONTACTS MID-YEAR CHECK-IN