

PTO Meeting Minutes November 9, 2021

- Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Approval of Minutes from October meeting

- All in favor of approving minutes

Approval of Treasurer Report

- Review of treasurer report
- All in favor of approving treasurer report

PTO President's Report

- Introductions and welcome to new officers, Nick Barakat, co-president and Laura Heller, secretary
- Please consider a position for next year as most officers have seniors and cannot help next year
- Teacher /Staff appreciation, Starbucks run/ If you give a teacher a cookie... was well received by all staff, thank you to all who assisted
- Homecoming dance was deemed a success and had a great turnout. Photo booth a great suggestion, per Melissa Burdo
- Reviewed processes for awarding funds with an effort to simplify the process. New form created for review. A club member or teacher representative to fill out a simple form and present to PTO meeting in order to obtain funds. Form will be on website for easy access. This will apply to all three areas grants, student club, and scholarships.
- Discussed a need for an artist volunteer for at the art club
- Clubs may be able to obtain a \$50 gift card at Walmart in each town to support a club

Principals Report

- Homecoming sold 200 tickets, a great showing!
 - Powder Puff " Shark Bowl" event set for the day before Thanksgiving. Juniors vs Seniors
 - Recruitment session upcoming with two open houses, November 16 and December 7
- All to encourage families/potential students to come. May be helpful to have parent testimonials and/or current parents at the event for support. Located in fish tales is the website, one can forward flyer for event. Deadline for applications is January 7. Siblings will need to apply

Old business

- Considering a winter community event, Jennifer Smith will take charge of Project O boating seal watch event. Other volunteers to plan event include Lisa Mireault, Nick Barakat/ Tara Amatrudo/ Colleen Hardison.

- Discussed if the event should be for one grade or open to all. We will see the initial interest and act accordingly. Event is \$1,450.00 may charge \$25 a person but all details not clear at this time. Date for event not finalized.

- Another event idea/s, Winter wonderland, meet and greet

New business

- Day of Sharing coming up later this month for giving back to families for Thanksgiving. Each class brings certain food items up to \$500.00 to be used as needed. MSMHS families in need will be confidential and extra items will be given to local pantry. Volunteers are needed to pack items on Wednesday before Thanksgiving

- Teacher Appreciation, Laura Heller would like to continue gift cards/gift bags to all staffing to celebrate the holiday season. Date for event set for Wednesday, December 22. Amber Haifley, Erica Chandler, and Crystal to be part of the committee. Up to \$500.00 PTO supplement to be used as needed, voted on and approved.

Reminders

- Next meeting December 21

- Meeting Adjourned at 7:09

Attendees

Principal Tara Amatrudo
Vice Principal Colleen Hardison
PTO Co-president Lara Dolphin
PTO Co-president Nick Barakat
PTO Treasurer Annette Weaver-Brooks
PTO Secretary Laura Heller
Jennifer Smith
Kelly Morales
Melissa Burdo
Amy Chappel
Sally McGee
Erica Chandler
Amber Haifley
Via zoom:
Crystal Borough
Leena Faulkner
Sarah Self
Theresa Watford