



Cucinella PTO

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 11, 2024

Attendance: Alyssa Nelson, Nicole Weigel, Jen Rutkowski, Christine Amador, Eileen Corritori, Anabeth Carl, Liz Schwartz, Peter Dressler, Jessica Dyshuk, Jessica Pricci, Danielle Bajek, Julie Davis, Dan O'Connor, Jessica Apgar

Virtual Attendance: Ashley Fortunato, Ashley McChesney, Kelli Pinnola, Caitlin Whalen, Christine Amador, Chris Perruso, Erin Halpin, Jessica Calderon, Jessica Ingenito, JoAnn Paris Lauren Palermo, Kristi Dagget, Danielle Campion, Nicole Eckert, Lisa Oh, Sarah Cipolleti, Sonia Gadhok, Stacy Poto, Toni Sturzebecker, Meghan Mooney, Megan Melofchik, Robyn Lancy, Jasmin Marin

- A. Welcome—Called to order 7:03
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of October Minutes—Jen approved, Jess 2nd. All in favor, no abstentions.
- C. President's Report
 - a. Thank you to the family fun night chairs. Trunk or Treat was a great success.
 - b. Teachers have submitted their applications for teacher grants. The committee will come together soon to go through them.
 - c. Spirit Wear-We have had 47 orders so far for \$920 profit.
 - d. Upcoming Dates:
 - i. Theater Week started today. Ticket sales start tomorrow for Friday's show. 5 tickets are allowed per family.
 - ii. 11/21-Picture Retakes
 - iii. 12/10-12/13-Holiday Shoppe
- D. Treasurer Report
 - a. We have \$60,000 in the operating account. \$40,000 came in from the fun run. The last payment came out for the outdoor furniture and room parents have cashed their check so we are sitting comfortably at \$60,000.
 - b. We are moving forward with hiring an accountant for this year because we are holding a higher balance than we have in the past.
- E. Principal Report
 - a. Thank you for the book fair. It was the most successful in terms of revenue.
 - b. Theater week dismissal went very smoothly today.

- c. Veterans Day Flag Ceremony was held last Tuesday. They joined our 5th grade classes to discuss what it means to be a Veteran.
 - d. Staff counsel has started to meet once a month to discuss what is going on in the school. The staff discussed possibly spreading out the fun run and Gertrude Hawk in order to not ask for donations so close together.
 - i. The staff would also like to be included in deciding where PTO funds go in the future. Possibly sending a survey out and asking if teachers have any input.
- F. Committee Reports
- a. Membership
 - b. Assemblies/Programs-The next assembly will be in the second trimester.
 - c. Communications
 - i. SEPAG
 - 1. 12/3 @7pm LVMS Library.
 - 2. 12/6 Meet and Greet at the Coffee Potter
 - 3. 12/20-Game Time
 - 4. SEPAG is open to all families, not just special education students.
 - 5. 1/20 will be another reading event at St. Luke's Parish
 - ii. Yearbook
 - 1. 5th grade cover contest deadline is at the end of the month. Make sure to submit the permission form after submitting the cover.
 - iii. Room Parents-Please send the All About the Teacher Forms to Liz
 - d. Fundraising/Events
 - i. Gertrude Hawk student distributed sales are over. Online sales are still open. We have about \$10,000 in sales with about 50% profit.
 - ii. Harlem Wizards-Looking for dates in February or March.
 - iii. Adult only event will be a DJ event at the Nook
 - e. Room Parent Coordinator
 - i. Liz will send Kelly the link to the yearbook so parents can send things from class parties
 - f. Teacher Appreciation
 - g. Family Fun Nights
 - i. 12/6 Gingerbread House Decorating
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business
9. Announcements
10. Adjournment—7:31pm