11/7/22 PTA membership meeting

**Board Members in Attendance**: Jessica Uebel (Co-President), Maria Casoria (Co-President), Christina Curtin Lombardi (VP MS), Elizabeth Drago (VP JAE)

**Board Members Absent:** Natalie Cea (VP HS); Alana Lisa (Recording Secretary); Jason Ford (Treasurer); Cara Kazaks (Corresponding Secretary); Heather Hendza (VP FJC)

**Call to order-** 7:01 pm

**Minutes**- taken by Elizabeth Drago

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Treasurer’s report**- Maria Casoria reported

See print out for event totals

**Principal’s Report**

**HS-** Hart-

* Homecoming
* Pep Rally
* Friday Night Lights
* Marching band festival
* Mental Health Awareness- celebrated- discussed with kids how mental health is comparable to physical health
* Fall sports wrapped up
* ¼ ended- report cards up on portal by 11/10
* Pocket Theater production- this past weekend- Clue. Group growing in capacity
* Salute to Veteran’s Week- each day veterans are celebrated in various ways
* Early dismissal- 2 weeks before thanksgiving

**MS-** Moeller-

* Theater three production- anti-bullying production- great reviews from staff and students
* halloween advisory- different things were done- displays in courtyard- looked great (idea- to build community within the building amongst students and peers
* upcoming- ¼ school year finished- report cards come out on Thursday
* MS sports- ended fall season- trying out for winter sports
* Veteran’s Day ceremony- community member is tied into service – take place Wed- 2nd period
* concert season approaching
* National Junior Honor Society- 11/29 held in MS auditorium

**JAE**- Greening

* BMX- Anti-bullying assembly- kids and staff loved it
* Fire prevention
* Book fair- went well
* Bully prevention week- 10/17-21
* Character day- all kids had fun and dressed up
* Baby scarecrow fundraiser- 4th grade- raised money for kids in need
* Veteran’s Day assembly- was very well received
* Upcoming- picture retakes- 11/9, 5th grade photos and teacher photo-
* Assembly- Jester Jim 11/10
* November- students of the month
* Field trip- 3rd graders- theater three
* 4th grade- Yaphank farm
* 5th grade
* Character month- respect
* December- Concerts

**FJC-** Westerlund- absent; AP- Plecka present

* In person assembly- theater three- 10/19- anti-bullying
* 10/27- pumpkin patch- all kids enjoyed
* 10/31 – harvest day parade
* November- Unveiled sensory rooms
* 2nd grade chorus and other clubs began
* Upcoming- picture retake- 11/9
* 11/10- 2nd grade veteran’s day assembly
* 11/15- virtual assembly- kindness
* District emergency drill
* Thanksgiving Recess
* Approved grant funding- for café (makerspace and steam)
* Students created thank you cards for PTA- submitted to Board members

**SERC-** Beth Henry

* Dance for HS in Spring for April- silent disco. Putting together a committee. Tickets $25-30 each
* First SERC meeting took place in October
* Membership for PTA info will be shared to fb page and flyer
* Meeting next wed- 11/16- 7:00 pm dual workshop NYS educational records
* Parent brought up concern regarding messages related to upcoming meeting topics

**NSYC presentation**

* **social and emotional wellbeing for youth**

**Open Forum**

12/3- holiday boutique

Remind app

Pta meeting 3/29

* Parent concerns- small group of parents at the meeting- what is pta able to do to disseminate the info from NSYC
  + Consider live streaming- Jessica shared board will be discussing with school admin
  + NSYC considering offering workshops to parents
  + NSYC puts out flyers on virtual backpack. Are welcome for feedback to see how they could further support
  + Open houses- possibly collaborate on this day to share info from NSYC and PTA issues
  + Suggestion for NSYC table set up booths at school events
* Can there be another meeting before March? Parent requested. PTA board indicated they will discuss an additional membership meeting

**Adjourn-** time – 8:23 pm