

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
 - o Consider live streaming- Jessica shared board will be discussing with school admin
 - o NSYC considering offering workshops to parents
 - o NSYC puts out flyers on virtual backpack. Are welcome for feedback to see how they could further support
 - o Open houses- possibly collaborate on this day to share info from NSYC and PTA issues
 - o 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