

November 4, 2020
Mineola High PTSA meeting
Zoom

Attendance

Kathy Escorcia
Lisa Downey
Cathy Carr
Jennifer Amore-Melendez
Debbie Tobar
Amy Polmar
Chanise Gilliam
Brenda Benes
Nancy Morandi
Cina Palumbo
Cindy Lopes
Dawn Catania
Drew Smith
Irene Parrino
Jaine Sartori
Lauren Gottlieb-Mora
Lori Massaro
Miriam Shevlin
Deborah Da Silva
Nancy Faccio
Zenobia Haddock

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7:02pm

Kathy- Please review the minutes. Do we have a motion to approve the minutes?

- Zenobia Haddock 1st
- Miriam Shevlin 2nd

Deborah Da Silva - Budget

- Shows the membership, staff appreciation lunch money, expenses, District council dues, gift cards for the guessing game, we are closing positive, but some outstanding checks are still not clearing (cruise, senior scholarships)
- September is reconcile has been signed by
 - Dawn Catania and Robin Bischoff
- October reconcile has been signed by Debbie Tobar and Karen Franz
- November will be signed by Colleen Torres and Amber Malone
- Motion to approve the budget-
 - Diana DeJesus
 - Chanise Gilliam

Kathy- Bylaws

Chanise Gilliam

- need to vote to move membership fee from \$9 to \$10 for parents
- motion to approve
 - Cina Palumbo 1st, Amy Polmar 2nd
 - all in favor, no oppose
 - approve as of today

Diana- Membership- We are at 348 members, only 40 from our goal.

- Merchandise is going well, orders are out.
- we have a long sleeve shirt and some tie dye items along with holiday gift set, scarf and glove or hat and scarf

Chanise- Gift Card fundraiser will run from Friday 11/6 to 12/11, there are many companies to buy from. The perk about using this company is that we earn funds, there are different percentages depending on the company. In 2019 the orders were on paper, this year they are online and will be delivered to your house!!! Orders can be placed thru Memberhub! If you held on to an empty gift card from last year, it can be reloaded, the school will get additional funds.

MTA-Mr. Smith

- Social Studies classes are covering the election. Learning about process and research process.
- Spirit Day was Tourist then Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
- Next week is parent/ teacher conferences on video. If you were unable to make an appointment for a conference please email the teacher and make another meeting.

Music Parents- tonights meeting is cancelled

- Debbie Tobar- Marching band started, we be working together for 5 weeks.

Booster Club- Lori Massaro- meeting is next week

SEPTA- Mariam

-We had to cancel paint night, we could not figure out how to do it remotely, we will reschedule.

-Thank you to the Mineola Teachers Union for 100% membership from them!!

-SEPTA purchased masks with clear faces, each school will get 10

District Council- No Meeting

BOE- Meeting tomorrow at 4pm register on Webex

Corresponding- Zenobia- there are none

Old Business- Kathy Escorcia- Halloween Candy guessing game, Nick Frey and Colleen Miller both won a \$25 gift certificate to Spankys (Spankys donated \$5 to each prize)

New business- Kathy Escorcia-

-Committee for PTSA scholarship is needed, should be 5 people

-Nominating committee is needed

-Lori Massaro will chair the Staff Appreciation Lunch

Dr. Downey- Assistant Principal

-First marking period will end Friday 11/20

- Conferences will be on 11/12

-Advising program will begin soon

-Congratulations to the Homecoming Court

- King: Ian Timoteo Franza
- Queen: Isabella Gaglione
- 11th Grade Princess: Julia O'Donnell
- 10th Grade Princess: Karleigh Davis
- 9th Grade Princess: Kate Sweeney

-Congratulations to Julia Perrino for being named the 2021 Valedictorian and Serena Koshy for being named the Salutatorian!!

-fundraisers upcoming,

-class of 2021- 11/12 Luigis

-Class of 2022- 11/5 & 11/6 Class rings

-Student organization is having a blanket fundraiser

-The Flag Field of Honor had over 100 flags

-MUSBUYSTANGS- back for the forth year, visit the website next week, follow them on

Twitter

-The 2021 yearbook is on sale online at Jostens or see Mr. Block

-Student Service Center is working on a committee service project with the Mary

Brennan Inn, need reusable bags

-National Honor Society will have a Holiday

-Key Club is collecting unwanted halloween candy on 11/6, there will be a bin at the

High School lobby

-Juniors took the PTSA

- On the spot admissions will be happening via computer
- Freshman parent meeting was 10/29
- School had a mock presidential election, Biden won
- Nurses office will have the flu shot
- 9th and 11th grade students must have a current health papers on file
- Thanksgiving food drive ends 11/6

Kathy- and questions?

- Lori Massaro- What is Advisor Series?
 - Downey- Students meet with advisor and other students to build relationships, will have some in school and some individual, there will also be a virtual sparker series
 - Lets Talk Mental Health series will be on NOV 16 and 19
- Jen Amore-Melendez- Do the 8th graders participate?
 - Downey- Yes, some
- Jen Amore-Melendez- Last year was a group of children and a leader, how are you doing it this year?
 - 8th grade groups are based on cohort, 9-12 groups are of 8-10 students and we keep social distancing a priority
- Jen Amore-Melendez- I liked the program
- Diana-Looking for volunteers, the key club is collecting 11/6

Kathy- any more questions?

- No meeting in December, see you in January.
- Check our Facebook page for updates.
- Good night

7:40pm

