

Mineola High School PTSA Meeting

Zoom

April 7, 2021

Kathy Escorcia
Jennifer Amore-Melendez
Deborah DaSilva
Diana DeJesus
Cindy Lopes
Zenobia Haddock
Crista Basel
Joanne Farrell
Miriam Shevlin
Dawn Catania
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Stefanie Widman
Michelle Mazzolta
Chanise Gilliam
Regina Valente
Silvana Defilippo
Lori Massaro
Dr. Smith

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President- Jen Amore-Melendez- Please review the minutes.

-Joanne Farrell Approved

Treasurer- DaSilva-- Displays the budget,

-we have more members

- new money from the gift cards

-clothing drive money will be next month

-balance is \$17,161.50

-We have had reconciliations done by Zenobia Haddock

Committee-

Diana DeJesus- membership

- we have increased membership to 385, we are 3 from our goal

-NYS PTA page shared on Facebook

Merch- Logo design contest is in the works, we will have a winner by April 17, there is a good variety of submissions. We have 30 entries, thanks for all of the support.

-Chanise- gift cards-

-Please participate - shipment date 4/15 will be delivered for Mothers Day

-Christa Basel- Clothing drive- thanks to all off the students and adults who helped!!

-we raised \$1,049.73!

District Happenings-

-MTA- NA

-Music Parents- Debbie Tobar- next meeting is April 13

-Booster Club- Cathy Carr- next meeting is Tuesday

-SEPTA- Miriam Shevlin- meeting will be in May

- District Council- Christa Basel

- The Scholarship fund was approved by all units. \$2,500.00 every year.

-Schools are continuing events like virtual Bingo!

-We will be meeting next week for new slate for the board

Corresponding - Zenobia Haddock- NA

Old Business

- Cindy Lopes, Chair of Nominating Committee

- March 31 nominations

-Kathy Escorcia, Jennifer Amore-Melendez- Deborah DaSilva, Zenobia Haddock, Pria Shah, Diana DeJesus, Cathy Carr, Christa Basel, Miriam Shevlin

-Thank you!

-More info on Memberhub

-Christa Basle - vote on 5/3, we need quota, please vote!

-Jennifer Amore-Melendez- Scholarship Committee is meeting and looking over scholarship applicant

New Business-

- Jenkins Award- Kathy Escorcia, Cathy Carr, Pat Schneider
- Staff lunch- will be on 6/2 rain dat 6/3
- Senior events-
 - boat trip- waiting for a response from boat company
 - need new ideas

Principal - Dr. Smith

- Please read the April newsletter
- Decision Day, 5/7 will be seniors only
- Battle of the classes will be in May, no spectators
- Thanks to all who joined in on the parent/teacher conferences
- New York State assessments/Regents
 - NY trying to make tests happen
 - need to pass course
 - will send more info
- Student Service Center- Virtual pasta fundraiser, selling cook book
- Student Organization- very active
- all classes are fundraising
- Robotics is virtual
- Science fairs are virtual
- Ms. Messina- Virtual Choir, link is on the newsletter
- Guidance- spring college expo
- Athletics- football team in quarantine, game cancelled for Friday
- Plays- 11 and 12 and 8,9,10 will both have shows

President- Jennifer Amore-melendez- Thanks, any questions?

- Christa Basel- Any possibility for everyone everyday?
 - Dr. Smith- has been talked about, but not recommended , we would need 3 feet , it would not change the quarantine policy, kids would bet be co-horted.
- Joanne Farrell- Can the track team use the workout room?
 - Dr. Smith- Ask Amitrano, not sure about hours.
- Chanise Gilliam- When do you see receiving a final response regarding

Regents?

- Dr. Smith- Will send out about the 8th grade by the end of the month- Regents are not a part of final average, the students need to do well in the classes.
- Stefanie Widman- Did not receive what I purchased from the 8th grade fundraiser.
 - Dr. Smith- email the teacher

President- Jennifer Amore-Melendez- Thank you!

Meeting ended 7:36pm

