Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022, Mineola High School PTSA Meeting

Venue: HS Cafeteria

Start time 7:58 pm

**Attendance:**

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| Deborah DaSilva  Jennifer Melendez  Diana DeJesus  Mary Desiderio  Debbie Tobar  Gabriela Ramos  Priya Shah |
| Zenobia Haddock  Lauren Gottlieb-Mora  Christa Basel  Amy Polmar  Dey Mercado  Amy Levine  Chanise Gilliam  Stephanie Widman  Licia McCarthy  Joanne Stiehl  Frank Massaro  Lori Massaro  Cathy Carr  Alecia Pave  Silvana DeFilippo  Cheryl Lampasona  Nancy Farrelly  Miriam Shevlin  Kathy Escorcia  Dr. Smith  Special meeting PTSA 2022-2023  Make sure that a quorum has been obtained and that the secretary is taking accurate minutes.  Kathy Escorcia – Asks Nominating chair to please give the nominating committee report.  Cathy Carr – The committee met on 4/1 via zoom. As it states in out bylaws, we have 14 days’ notice of our upcoming elections scheduled for tonight.  We, the undersigned 2021/22 High School PTSA nominating committee, present the following for the 2022/23 Executive Board.  For President we nominate– Christa Basel  For Vice President-Fundraising we nominate – Amy Polmar  For Vice President-Membership we nominate - Jennifer Melendez  For Vice President- Bylaws and procedures (formerly VP-nominations) we nominate -Cathy Carr  For Vice President-Social Media we nominate – Kathy Escorcia  For Treasurer we nominate – Amy Levine  For Corresponding Secretary, we nominate– Gabriela Ramos  For Recording Secretary, we nominate-Priya Shah |
| Kathy Escorcia  I ask those mentioned to accept their nominations.  Everyone on the board was present and accepted their new positions for 2022/23.  Kathy Escorcia – Thank you and the committee for your work. Were there any “intent to run’ received?  Cathy Carr – No intents were received.  Kathy Escorcia – As per our bylaws, nominations can be accepted from the floor without written notice given 2 business days prior to this election meeting.  Since no intentions to run were received, nominations for the office of the executive committee are closed.  Gabriela Ramos – second the motion  Motion adopted  Vote of confidence  *1st – Jennifer Melendez*  *2nd – Zenobia Haddock* |

**Kathy Escorcia:**

Welcome note to the meeting attendees – restated PTA’s mission stmt and welcomed everyone to the first full in person PTA meeting since the pandemic.

Call to accept meeting minutes

Kathy Escorcia mentioned – that there was a correction needed to the April minutes. No objections and is adopted as written.

**Deborah DaSilva- Treasurer Report**

Thank you, Deborah DaSilva, for everything.

The ending Budget was $8,536 (As of 4.29.2022)

As per the treasurer report there were minimal transactions.

New membership - $10

Booster Journal ad - $190

No check requests outstanding.

Kathy acknowledged that the Treasurer Report looked good, and no one had any questions.

**HS. Monthly Updates Dr. Smith 2022-2023**

High School play past weekend and was very successful, Mr. Smith was honored as this was his last production.

Student Organization

Student Organization is currently planning our 2022 Battle of the Classes Events for May 20th. Events this year will include relay races, soccer shootout, tug a war and hallway decorations. Students can sign up to participate in specific events using a link to be placed in Canvas. It costs $5 to participate. In the days leading to Battle of the Classes, the school will participate in a Spirit Week. Students are encouraged to dress like the day's theme to get points towards Battle of the classes. Monday, May 16th- Twin Day Tuesday, May 17th- Dress Like a Celebrity Day Wednesday, May 18th- Anything BUT a Backpack Day Thursday, May 19th- Places Around the World Day.

Senior Recognition

Girls Lacrosse 5/6 at 6:30 at Hampton field. ○ Baseball 5/9 at 4:15 pm ○ Softball 5/12 at 4:00 pm ○ Boys Lacrosse 5/18 at 6:15 pm at Hampton Field ○ Track and Field 5/24 at 3 pm ○ Please be reminded that we will also resume several award ceremonies including the following dates; ○ Tri-Athlete Award Breakfast May 17th at 7:15 AM ○ College Signing Celebration for all D1, D2 and D3 Commits May 17th at 2:30 - Parents of all commits are invited for refreshments and pictures in the HS Cafeteria ○ JV Award Assembly- May 18th at 2:30 HS Cafeteria ○ Varsity Award Banquet- June 6th at 6:30 at the Jericho Terrace.

For future planning please be reminded that the start dates for Fall HS Athletics are as follows:

JV and Varsity Football- 8/22/22

All other HS Fall Sports- 8/29/22

**Class of 2022**: June 3rd is the last day of classes for seniors and all lockers must be cleaned out on or before this day. Tuesday June 7, 2022 is the senior boat trip!

**Upcoming Events For May:**

● May 2 - PTA/Meet the Board Candidate - 7:00pm @ HS

● May 3 - Voter Registration 4-8pm @ Willis

● May 3 - Booster Club Meeting - 7:00 pm

● May 5 - BOE - 7:00 pm @ Willis

● May 7 - SAT Exam

● May 9 - Computer Science Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7:00 pm

● May 10 - Science Symposium/ Science National Honor Society Induction 6:30 pm

● May 14 - Junior Class Car Wash 10:00am - 1:00pm

● May 17 - District Budget Vote

● May 17 - BOE 7:00 pm ● JV Sports Awards - 2:30pm

● May 18 - Spring Concert I 7:00 pm

● May 20, 21 - NYSSMA Solos & All State

● May 20 - End Q4 Interim Period

● May 24 - Student Service Center Awards 7:00 am

● May 24 - Spring Concert II 7:00 pm

● May 25 - Junior Class Picnic

● May 25 - NYSSMA Majors (Hosting)

● May 26 - 30 - Schools Closed - Memorial Day

● May 31 - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7:00 pm

All events are in person. Congratulations to the new PTA, thankyou for all for your service. Goose chase was for Staff Appreciation week is under planning.

Staff appreciation lunch – June 1st.

Count ~220 go with Ice’s for 9th graders and giving $1,600 for Senior Cruise.

**Committee Report – Kathy Escorcia**

Surpassed our annual goal for members with 430 (+6 since last report) members with a goal of 389.

Logo contest just ended – still undergoing judging.

The scholarship committee is in the process of judging the applications – 10 winners were chosen The PTSA Spirit Awards will be awarded on June 8 at the breakfast by Christa Basel and Deborah DaSilva.

The teacher committee met last week, and planning is in progress – we are still accepting donations so please Donate.

**Septa – Miriam Shevlin**

No Updates

Next meeting is early June.

**Correspondence – Zenobia Haddock**

No updates to share for this meeting

**BOC Update – Stephanie Widman**

Thursday meeting on 05/05

**Booster Club Update – Cathy Carr**

Varsity Journal due by May 4th

**DC Report – Nancy Farrelly/Amy Polmar**

No new update

**Old business**

Volunteers for the new committee called the Health & Wellness Committee chaired by Diana DeJesus. Every month pick a topic, looking for volunteers.

**New business**

Class events –

Car wash on 06/10th – PTA providing pizza.

Picnic for 11th grade at no cost sponsored by PTA

On June 22nd – PTA is hosting a thankyou event for all their volunteers at Cornerstone.

Meeting Ended – 8:43 pm