

Meadow Drive PTA

January 11, 2021- Meeting Minutes

In attendance: All committee members, and approximately 34 attendees (please see sign-in list)
Principal Ortiz & Mrs. Maichin.

Call to order- 7:04p.m) Welcome, share a copy of the agenda and the treasurers report in chat.

President Melodie Kraljev welcomes everyone, thanks them for joining. Asks everyone to join her in saying the pledge of allegiance. Ask everyone to sign in the chat box.

Membership Report- Sue was unable to join meeting Recording secretary gives update: we currently have 316 PTA members which is 92% of our goal for the year. We only require an additional 29 members to reach 100%.

President's report-

- a. Healthy hydration award, National PTA school of excellence (focus on family engagement and communication. Survey was sent out look out for another one in the future.) Membership store upgraded with gift backs (you can purchase gift cards to some of your favorite stores right on member hub. Each purchase gives something back to the PTA.

Past events-

- a. Ms. Chocolate- We made \$1250 in profit from this fundraiser.
- b. Holiday Boutique- Virtual this year, kids were able to choose gifts for their friends and family members right from home.
- c. STEAM Museum- presented by the science guys of Baltimore. The kids learned about chemical reactions in a live stream. Starts on Thursday January 14 in school and runs through until January 29.
- d. Reflections- we had 10 participants and 4 are advancing to regionals
- e. Pajama Drive- this year we were able to donate 181 Pajamas to the Ronald McDonald house.

Future Events-

- a. Health & Wellness Committee- check out our update on the meadow drive Facebook and twitter pages
- b. Family Game Show Night- is on 2/2 at 6:30p.m. Will be virtual this year. Some of the things happening are trivia, scavenger hunt, dance party and more. Look out for an email for event sign up.
- c. PARP (pick a reading partner)- Chairperson needed. *Katy Gilroy offers to chair*
- d. Book Fairies- Chairperson needed *Maryam Sayodi offers to chair event*
- e. Cultural Arts Cookbook- Brand new this year. Looking to have done end of April or early May. If anyone wants to volunteer or has any questions contact Polly Palazzo
- f. Nominating Committee- if you or anyone is interested in joining contact us with nominations.

Treasurer's Report- Report/ budget is in the chat box for everyone to look and review or if you have any questions.

SEPTA Liaison report- Next SEPTA meeting is on 1/25

Principal' Report- recap and thank you to the PTA on all the events. STEAM day was great. Valentines for veterans. TED ed is going to be starting for the 2nd graders that is going to run from February to May. World read aloud day is on 2/5/21 we are joining Hampton Street School on this event. Look out for the 100th day of school and the exact date will e sent in an email.

Meeting adjourned 7:57p.m

Presentation on Social and emotional learning by Mrs. Maichin

Sign in Sheet

Allison Jean-Bart

Janna Carbone

Alecia Pace

Melodie Kraljev

Christina Feit

Caroline Sarosy

Donna Patron

Elisa Reidel

Chris Prunty

Maryam Sayadi

Gail Santucci

Zachary Smartwood

Lauren Demasters

Karen Rubino

Jill Piggott

Katy Gilroy

Arnold Vasquez

Amanda McCormack

Neil Carbone

Polly Palazzo

Nicole Barthelemy

Sofia Palominos

Christine Marchand

Sara Ortiz

Kim Glatz

Marina Damsky

Eileen Blanco

Janine Pace

Andrea Romano

Katie Theilan

Caitlin Moronta

John Piggott

Jacqueline Yui

Anyis Batista