

**PTA Meeting
11.3.2021**

Called to order 7:02 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speakers

- **Mr. Barrow**
 - Thanks to everyone for the Halloween Parade
 - Thanks to ERPD and faculty and staff
 - Recap
 - Week of Respect
 - School Spirit
 - Unity Day
 - Next Thursday Veterans Day- Honor our veterans
 - End of marking period
 - Next week is Parent Teacher Conferences

- **Mrs. Barrale-**
 - Change clocks this weekend
 - Popcorn Fundraiser
 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - 2-3:30 Virtual Conferences
 - 5-8 In Person Conferences
 - ½ in Gymnasium Grades 5-6
 - Grades 7-8 in building
 - Mrs. Barrale will send out information next week
 - ½ day next week on the 11th for PTC
 - Thank PTA for Halloween Cakepops
 - This Month
 - Hispanic Heritage Month
 - Aligned with SEL- Empathy and Understanding
 - Building Community
 - Assembly was held
 - Start Strong Assessment
 - Snapshot of Sci, LA & Math
 - Based on last years standards to see where students need to grow
 - Will be mailed soon so parents have in hand results
 - Week of Respect and Spirit Days
 - Halloween was a lot of fun

- Plans still in the works for 8th grade Volleyball versus staff

Agenda

Correspondence

- Mrs. Barrale

Treasurer's Report

- Thank you everyone for supporting PTA and 8th grade Committee during month of October
- Both PTA and 8th grade gathered good funds
- All balanced
- Report available online

Membership

- Currently at 155 members
- Need more parent sign ups
 - Membership drive still running
 - Will be giving out Goody Bags for signing up
- Links are available on PTA on district website

8th Grade Committee

- 2 very good fundraisers
 - Fall Festival and Dance
- Volleyball Game
 - Some difficulties finding common date
 - As soon as date is determined will release info
- Future Dances
 - Have not finalized dates
 - Waiting for Faust to reopen before setting up another dance
- Will be meeting to discuss upcoming fundraisers
- Will share information to parents about the 8th grade activities for the year

Old Business

- All meeting notes and treasurers report updated on website
- Trunk or Treat- Thank you to all of our Trunk and in person volunteers
 - Thank you to ERPD
 - Thank you to Councilman Larusso and Mayor and Council
 - Thank you to Madelin Delgado for organizing
- School pictures have all been delivered
 - Retakes are Mon Dec 13th at Faust and Annex
 - Dec 14th McKenzie

- Wildcat Gear should be arriving Nov 8-15th
- More ways to help support with Fundraising
 - Add ERPTA to Amazon Smile
 - Shoprite and Stop and Shop Accounts

New Business

- Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser- Starting today until Sunday
 - Flyer posted on virtual backpack
- Next week another Wildcat Gear Fundraiser starting next week
 - Monday Nov 8-22
 - All orders placed online and shipped to address provided
 - Link on Virtual Backpack
- Thanks for all of the support
- Happy Thanksgiving

Questions

- Is the Gym open?
 - Yes- YMCA has started using it
 - Next week starting to utilize for lunches
 - Hopefully looking at full use of the gym starting next week
 - More information will go out next week to staff and students regarding this
- Will student IDs be provided
 - Photographer provided safety cards
- Student IDs-Liz Buccieri (Former President)
 - Believes that a hard student ID should be going to the schools
 - Christine will follow up with BNL regarding the IDs
- Are PTC only one parent?
 - For McKenzie School- No both parents can come. Will be social distancing in place
 - Safety protocols are the same
 - No children should attend conferences

Congrats to Antonio Segalini and Gina Larusso newly elected BOE members- Thanks for all you do for our school and students.

Next Meeting is December 1, 2021

Meeting Adjourned- 7:32 pm