McAuliffe PTO
General Body Meeting
Tuesday October 17th 2017

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** President Kelli/ EBoard
2. **Upcoming Events and Bake Sale:**

- **Genevieve's Fundraiser Review:** (Kelli)
  - $5300.00 raised so far in sales
  - 40% will come to us from the final total
  - Fundraiser should be in around the second week in November
- **Casa Blanca Night:** (Teresa)
  - We raised $212.00
- **Dance A Thon:** (Teresa)
  - Next Thursday the 26th During School
  - Dancing will be durning the kids specials on the Halloween Decorated Gym
  - All funds raised will go towards the Thanksgiving Boxes and TBD
- **Boo-Fest:** (Teresa and Jessica)
  - Next Thursday Night the 26th from 6-8
  - We will have Spooky Games in the gym, Fun Crafts and Tattoos in the Cafe and Lantern Alley where the kids can Trick or Treat.
  - We will be selling Hot Dogs and having a Bake Sale
  - We are looking for helpers to:
    - decorating the gym Wednesday night for the dance a thon and Boo-Fest
    - decorating the hallways and Cafe for Boo-Fest on Thursday after pick-up
    - people to help run the games and crafts
    - donations for the Bake Sale
  - We are also looking for candy donations for the teachers to give out
    - A donation box will be in the front hall, please send in your anytime.
  - We will be sending home sign up sheets for anyone who would like to help.
- **Teacher/Parent Conferences:** (Teresa)
  - Thursday November 16th
  - We will be having a Bake Sale and selling Hot Dogs. We will be asking for baked good donations.
  - We also informed new parents what these conferences entailed.
- **Turkey Boxes:** (Nicole)
  - Dance A Thon proceeds will go towards the turkeys and juice
  - Set-up is looking to be Fri. November 17th after pick-up but we still need Kristen Molton to confirm the date for us and with the Cafe ladies as well.

- PTO will call Market Basket about turkeys and juice the first week of November.
- Kristen has given us the flyers for each grade informing them of what they should bring in. They should be going home this week.

- **Owen and Ollies Night:** (Jess)
  - Tuesday November 28th. Located in Dracut off of Lakeview Ave.
  - Works just like Casa Blanca Night did.
  - We will be receiving 20% of the total sales from our school.
  - Each family will be receiving tickets to hand to your waiter so we get credit. If extras are needed just ask we will have some on hand.
    - Flyers and tickets will be sent home closer to the date.
- **Gift Card Fundraiser:** (Teresa)
  - Ms. Barbara Burgess (Kindergarten teacher) and her mother take lead in running this fundraiser.
  - Begins November 6th and runs until the end of November.
  - Flyers(order forms) will be coming home at the beginning of November and will include the list of gift cards with the percentage of what McAuliffe earns from this fundraiser.
  - Last year was a success and all gift cards came in before the holidays in time for shopping.

3. **Centerville Basketball:** (Teresa and Nicole)
   - **Sign-Ups:**
     - Sign ups are October 24th and 25th in the front hallway of McAuliffe after 5:30pm. You may also sign up online.
     - Flyers should be going home tomorrow
   - **PTO Funded Team:**
     - We are looking into sponsoring a team this year. A Lot of students from McAuliffe play for Centerville and would love to support our kids.
     - The E-Board will contact the league President to find out cost and select which team to sponsor. We should know more by the next meeting.
   - **Concessions During Games:**
     - The PTO is looking to sell food and drinks during games 1 or 2 days during the week.
     - We will sell hot dogs, chips, water and soda. We will also try out a new ideas such as Taco in a bag and Pizza Slices.
     - If you have any other questions please contact Nicole or Teresa.
   - **Financials:** (Shelley)
     - We reviewed last year's financials
     - Shelley also explained how the financial sheet works for all new comers this year.
     - We are beginning this school year with $9,949.22 this school year.
   - **Principal Minutes:** (David)
     - Our Coin Drive raised $650.00 for the Hurricane Relief. Great Job great job everyone.
     - Mill City Grows would like to revamp the McAuliffe/Robinson garden.

-They are looking to start a Garden Communityship made up of a few teachers and parents from each school.
- These reps. will be in charge of planting, maintenance, and dispersing the produce when ready.
- They will train any who may need it.

- MCAS scores for schools will be posted tomorrow Oct. 18th with individual scores coming in shortly after.
  - Last years test was alot harder than those in the past with kids using computers first the first time.
  - McAuliffe's scores are looking amazing and we could not be prouder.
- McAuliffe will be remaining at a **Level 1 Status** again this year.

- **Ideas/Comments and Concerns:**
  - Pick Up has been better but still needs some improvements. People have been disregarding the cones set-up, stopping in the middle of the road and older kids running around in and out of the road. A notice may need to go home if this issue continues.
  - The **Yacker Tracker** has broke and would like it to be returned for a refund. Idea is great but it was not loud enough for kids/staff to hear and it does not detect like it should. We will look into other alternatives with the lunch staff.
  - **PRE-K** is looking for clothing donations for ages 3 to 6 for their classrooms, for the occasional accidents. To be clear this is not associated with Katie's Closet. Donations can be sent to the PRE-K Staff.
  - **Art Teacher Mrs. Dixon** is asking anyone looking to get rid of/ donate any art supplies, aprons, foam plates etc. to please send her way. She is also looking for funding towards clay for a lesson that all the kids love.
  - A suggestion of having monthly raffles baskets to be raffled off at events etc.(A member has done this at work and multiple people would take a month and donate a set amount/buy product for themed basket). Sounds like a great idea and will discuss it more at the next meeting.

Next PTO Meeting is Tuesday November 14th at 6:30 in the Cafe