

- I. Welcome at 6:34 – Introduction of Dr. Machesky and Kris Griffor

- II. Dr. Machesky – TSD Fall 2025 Update
 - a. New faces:
 - i. Colette Ivey, Reba McNally, Katelyn Ebert
 - ii. Over 40 new folks hired into the District
 - iii. New Places: Dr. Recker, Ross Burdette, Jesse Allgier
 - b. Bond Update:
 - i. Smith Middle School – making great progress, planned opening Fall of 2026
 - ii. All 12 elementaries now with new furniture
 - iii. Finishing last of 12 elementary playgrounds
 - iv. Athens and Troy High Athletic renovation
 - v. Athens High School construction – will complete during this bond, \$150million of the bond – just about completed with design. Plan to break ground in Spring 2026.
 - vi. Boulan Park & Larson – Boulan Park will move into old Smith for a 16-month renovation - goal to return to Boulan Park in Fall of '27. Then, Larson will come into Old Smith
 - vii. Upcoming project: Elementary bathroom renovations
 - c. Budget Update
 - i. Budget isn't signed yet – has until Wednesday to sign by Governor
 - ii. Budget driven by revenue (student enrollment) and expenditures (staffing – 96%)
 - iii. Budgeted 12, 050 students – will come in just above this. Budgeting to lose 150 students/year based on birth rate
 - iv. 10,786/pupil – was budgeted hold harmless millage makes up the different from the 10,050 from the state budget.
 - v. Good shape for 2025-26 school year, revenues look in a position to weather whatever storm is coming into the future
 - vi. School Finance Engagement Group – group of community members, family, and staff
 1. Review the TSD budget and provide solutions depending on what is approved from the state of MI
 2. Cross section of the District, representatives from each school

3. More information to come
 4. GOAL: educate these members so they can go and educate others
- d. Website Homepages
 - i. Launched all new website home pages this past week
 - ii. New events tab
 - iii. District Data dashboard – plan to complete in early November
 - iv. #OneTroy Highlights
 - v. Literacy grant: piloting more than one program and parents will be invited to provide feedback, School Board of Education ultimately decides which to purchase
- III. Jackie - call meeting to order: 7:12 / Welcome
- IV. Approval of September minutes
- a. Approved by: Manal Geibig and Shelby Swinburnson
- V. Principal's report – Colette Ivey
- a. So impressed with onboarding of new administrators
 - b. Parent/Teacher conferences: Thursday afternoon/evening and Friday afternoon. Goal is 100%
 - c. Dismissal is at 12:29 TH/FRI – PTO hosting dinner for the staff Thursday
 - d. Friday is first bagel day of the year
 - e. Playground equipment: \$500 of new equipment has been installed – Martell Monitor Sign-up-genius adding equipment. Soccer nets are ready to go, along with an extra set.
 - f. Dates: 10/20 – no school for students, PD day, next writing unit is on agenda
 - g. October 31 – another half day, Halloween parade at 10:30, kids can come in costume if they can safely get to where they need to be. Class parties 11-12
 - h. First T.E.A.M. huddles: cross-grade groups of kids coming together
 - i. Fun Run exceeded expectations – over goal
 - j. Colette has made it through the first month, feels very supported
 - k. iChat – only needs to be completed if volunteering or supervising small group of students (not just general celebration/supporting of own child)
 - l. Parties: room parents/those running the party can't bring siblings but if you're there to support and can supervise your child, siblings are ok

- m. Discussion around size of first grade – won't do anything until they hit the 28 kids max

VI. Teacher's Report - Debbie Motherwell

- a. Mrs. Ivey touched upon main topics

VII. Officer Reports:

a. Co-President's Report: Jackie Goulding & Kristy Osterund

- i. Almost \$24K for Fun Run, achieved Planetarium by hitting goal, movie/popcorn, and music at lunch.
- ii. Restaurant Night: \$349.49
- iii. Chick-Cil-A: they do a dine to donate night, PTO can look into it
- iv. Next restaurant night: 10/15 – Mr. Kabob, teachers coming in to scoop orders. Dine-in+Carryout (on 16 mile)

b. Vice President: Manal Geibig & Krista Russo

- i. Topics already covered

VIII. Treasurer Report: Samantha Becker

- a. Halloween parties – reimbursement requests have gone out for the link.
- b. Checks will be mailed to the house to save money for the PTO.
- c. Roberto is helping out.
- d. We'll have the budget by next meeting

IX. Old business/new business:

- a. Socktober: clean, unused socks – flyer coming tomorrow
- b. Trunk or treat: 10/23, collecting candy, tables and cars, Mary Parks leading
 - i. Using NHS members for each station, photo prop, voting station. Erin is putting together a packet for each car.
- c. End of day Thursday is the cut-off for inclusion in the Monitor email.
- d. Reminder to NHS: phones should be away

X. Motion to adjourn: Deb Motherwell, Mary Parks – 7:55

Martell Meeting Minutes
Martell Elementary PTO
Monday, October 6, 2025 at 6:30PM
Martell Media Center

Important Dates:

10th – Bagel Day

15th – Mr. Kabob Night

23rd – Trunk or Treat

31st – Halloween Parade and Parties

Attendees – Colette Ivey & Sign-In Sheet::

- Caitlyn Fleming
- Samantha Becker
- Krista Russo
- Manal Geibig
- Jessie Ho
- Shelby Swinburnson
- Roberto Cruz
- Sonila Gkoros
- Enny Golod
- Angelina Jaroszewski
- Mary Parks
- Mehwish Noor
- Judith Miller
- Jackie Goulding
- Luis Benevides
- Jessie Harrington