

1. Introductions
2. Principal's Update
 - a. Site council at 6pm before next PTA meeting: state of school, look at data, etc.
 - b. Virtual states in December - March
 - c. Conferences Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday - sign up!
 - i. Tuesday, 10/13: [Caregiver/Teacher Conferences](#), 4-8pm
 - ii. Wednesday, 10/14: [Caregiver/Teacher Conferences](#), 8-4pm
 - d. Staff readjustment: still do not know
 - i. Still do not know if all 3 kindergarten or move to 2 but anticipate this happening due to numbers (42 total kids in kindergarten)
 - ii. Hope to know by tomorrow 10/9 and get communication out
 - iii. If they close one - Ms. Waz going on leave 10/19 for 2 years (finish MEA week and conferences):
 1. Either 3 classrooms and have someone reassigned or go down to 2 classrooms: 14 kids from Waz and disperse to Swenko and Lindsay, info out by Monday.
 2. Already know who is moving and send intro letters out from Ms. Waz
 3. Opportunity to come "meet the teacher" if this happens
 4. Will communicate ASAP to all kindergarten parents
 5. Acknowledgement by Ms. McGuiness of the difficulty of this
 - iv. Differences in school lunches - same food but it's made at the culinary center
 1. Marcus is the only staff and we don't have the staff (due to budget) to make food on site
 2. This is from a budget standpoint - buildings with higher free/reduced lunch count get more budget for onsite meal prep
 3. It will continue for the rest of the school year and next year if the budget only supports one
 4. Can bring up to the school board or culinary services with complaints
 5. Culinary services will be here next month for an information session
 - v. Transformation Plan Review for the 3 options and how they would affect Waite
 1. A lot of details with each plan of how the budget will affect staff but not discussed in detail

3. Parks & Rec Update
 - a. Gems and Gise started
 - b. After School Community Ed starts Oct 20
 - i. There are still some openings:
<https://minneapolis.arux.app/search?sf%5Bcategory%5D%5B%5D=148>
4. Community Ed Update
5. Treasurer's Update - no update as CassiAnna not present
6. PTA Committee Updates
 - a. Boo to the Flu coming up on Wednesday October 21 5-7 pm
 - i. Free flu shots for kids and families
 - ii. Book fair
 - iii. Free food!
 - iv. Volunteer Sign up:
 1. [Sign up here for a flu shot spot](#)
 2. [Sign up here to volunteer at the event](#)
 - b. Bake Sale on Election Day
 - i. Drop off night before 5-7
 - ii. Need baked goods - please label with allergens
 - iii. Proceeds go to PTA
 - iv. Sign up in the next weeks email
 - c. Traffic Safety Committee
 - i. Monday kids chalked the side walks for Bike/Walk to school day
 - d. Staff Appreciation - Annika not here for update
 - i. Sign up to join committee if you're interested
 - e. Grants - David
 - i. A very easy committee to sign up for with low involvement
 - f. Mutual Aid
 - i. Working with staff to determine the plan for mutual aid needs
 - ii. Abby is planning a Games and Giving on November 18 5:30 - 7
 1. Donated items will go to a food shelf at Waite Park
 2. Have a NE middle school rep to answer questions talk to 5th grade families
 3. Will provide snacks
 - g. Girls on the Run
 - i. Nationwide non profit - for girls/non-binary children in grades 3-5. Partner physical activity and healing eating with confidence building, conflict resolution
 - ii. Karna is recruiting parents and organizing this. Can have a larger group if there are enough coaches to support.
 - iii. Going to have a spring session

- iv. Kid registration will start around February
- v. Will try to reach out to families that were waitlisted for the fall. Ask that kids participating in the fall wait to sign up until spots have been offered to waitlisted kids.

7. Q&A