

**PTA Meeting
In Person/Virtual
11.1.23**

Called to order 7:05 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speakers

- **Mr. Barrow-**
 - Thank you for collaboration and support for all of the Halloween festivities
 - Participation last week in Red Ribbon Week
 - 3rd Grade- Planted Red Tulips around McKenzie Campus to pledge Anti Drugs and Healthy Bodies
 - Wear Pink Day- Thank you to PTA for bracelets
 - Parent Conferences Tomorrow- Set schedule- If you have not yet reach out to your child's teacher to set that up
 - Veterans assembly this month
 - Dec 7th- Save the Date 2nd Grade concert
 - Picture Retakes- Dec 15th

- **Mrs. Barrale**
 - School Awareness Week
 - Bergen County Prosecutor's Office Presentation
 - Internet Safety, Cyberbullying Etc.
 - Focused on 6th grade
 - Will be offering a parent workshop- Stay Tuned for Dates
 - Student Council
 - Voice of Faust
 - Foster a sense of belonging- 2 students from each grade were selected to make morning announcements
 - Tomorrow Ms. Ravettini will be announcing who made the Cheer Team
 - Elections are coming up for student council
 - Thank you to PTA for Bracelets and joining forces
 - Basketball Season coming up
 - Tryouts 7th & 8th- Boys
 - Girls- 16th
 - First game is away in Dumont
 - Conferences- 2-3:30 & 5:30-8

- **Mr. Vilardi-**
 - Launched Lincoln Leaders Program- recognized 20 students so far

- NY Jets donated items for student to choose from in addition to other items
 - First elementary National Honor Society Inductions
 - Working on a variety of activities for students to participate in
 - Fire Prevention Program
 - Spirit week last week- Start of Red Ribbon Week
 - DEA Forensic Chemistry Presentation
 - Nov- Native American Heritage Month
 - Jeans for Troop donation drive
 - Thanksgiving Feast this month
 - Parent Teacher Conferences tomorrow- 2-3:30 & 5:30-8pm
 - Thank you for staff Halloween Treats
 - Eligibility Letter for the Afterschool Intervention Program went out tonight
 - Check Genesis to see if your child is eligible
- **Questions**

Agenda

Correspondence

- Mrs. Barrale- Halloween Treats
- Mrs. Barrale- Breast Cancer Awareness Bracelets

Treasurer's Report

- Reports are posted on the PTA page on the district website
- Busy Month of October
- Raised \$14,537.61
- Ending Balance- \$14,320 PTA Account
- 8th Grade Committee- \$3,422
- Need 3 Volunteers for Auditing Committee. If interested let Paola know
 - Jessica DeVega
 - Unfilled
 - Unfilled

Membership

- Links are available on PTA on district website
- Links available on the PTA Facebook page
- 240 members currently

McKenzie Rep

- Thank you to all of the class parents- had a great Halloween

Lincoln Rep

- Still looking for parent volunteers for a few classrooms- reach out to Linda if interested

8th Grade Committee- Yuk

- Dance- Friday 12/15 7-10 pm @ Faust
 - Will need at least 10 volunteers
 - \$10 Charge- Includes snack and drink
- Working on the calendar for the rest of the year
 - Basketball and Volleyball fundraisers
- Last meeting someone gave suggestion for Fountain Spring Lake- Mrs. Barrale thanks you for the recommendation
 - Mrs. Barrale reported they do not have any availability so still looking for other locations

Old Business

- October Meeting Minutes up on Website
- Lincoln and Faust Book Fair- Profit of \$1131.45
- Breast Cancer Awareness- Thank you to School Nurses for allowing us to collaborate
 - Thank you to Elyssa and Shannon for the ideas
- Trunk or Treat
 - Appreciation for biggest turn out yet
 - Thank you to ERPD for partnering- Especially Officer Mike and Bruchi
 - Thank you to Mayor and Council - Especially Mike Larusso- \$1250 donation
 - Thank you to 31 trunk volunteers
 - Thank you to Mr. Pizza and Julie at Metropolitan Ice Cream for being food vendors
 - Thank you Kerri Breen- Volunteer at Snack/Drink Table
 - Thank you to Board especially Madelin Delgado for being lead chair

New Business

- Tree Lighting- December 1st- PTA Table there
- Holiday Shoppe- Lincoln and Faust week of Dec 4th & McKenzie week of Dec 18th
- Picture Retakes- Friday Dec 15th
- Pictures should be in within the next 2-3 weeks
- Kids Night Out- March
- Movie Night- McKenzie & Lincoln- January/February
- Tricky Tray- May- Sign up at end of meeting if interested in being on the committee
 - Charise Brown Chair & Jillian Board Liaison

Questions

Antonio Segalini- Next BOE Meeting 16th of November

Next Meeting is Wednesday Dec 6th, 2023- 7pm Meeting will be virtual- Zoom link will be shared as we are closer

Meeting Adjourned- 7:43 pm