

**PTA Meeting
In Person/Virtual
10.11.23**

Called to order 7:06 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speakers

- **Mr. Giancaspro-**
 - QSAC- February 12th
 - State review
 - Encourage parents to attend parent academies
 - Emergency Updates- Make sure contact info is accurate so you can have access to any necessary information when alerts need to be sent out
 - Thank you to parents for their partnership in purchasing the extended warranties on for Chromebooks
 - Outstanding account balances for Food Services- Letters were sent out to parents if their children owed any money
 - All board meetings are televised through the YouTube Channel

- **Mrs. Barrale**
 - Great start to the new year
 - First Pep Rally on September 29th
 - Thanks to PTA for Pom Poms
 - Games and activities
 - Hispanic Heritage Month
 - Week of Respect
 - New Motto- We Are Faust- Each letter represents something we want our students to model
 - Picture day went smoothly- Retakes Dec 15th
 - Great Back to School Night
 - School Violence Awareness Week-Bergen County Prosecutors Office to do presentation on Cyber Safety and Bullying
 - Faust Student Council- Student Speakers to do the announcements each day

- **Mr. Vilardi-**
 - Busy start to the school year
 - Recognizing- Patriots day, Week of Respect, Messages of Kindness, Hispanic Heritage Month
 - Back to School Night was a great success
 - Lincoln Leaders program- Check out the TV in the main lobby
 - L-Loyalty

- E- Empowered
 - Each week new winners will be announced
 - October 18th- Inaugural National Elementary Honor Society Ceremony
 - 20 students selected
 - Today Faust and Lincoln did their Evacuation drill today to Becton High School
 - Picture Day went well- Retakes Dec 15th
 - Book Fair Started Today and will continue through Friday
 - School Violence Awareness Week
 - Red Ribbon Week starting October 23rd- Participant in photo contest
- **Mr. Barrow-**
 - Happy October
 - Thank you to all of the parents for successful back to school night
 - Thank you to PTA for a great book fair and picture day
 - Week of Respect Spirit Days last week
 - Fire Prevention Week- Thank you to fire department for coming to the building
 - Halloween- Check notices that went home regarding this
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- **Questions**

Agenda

Correspondence

- Mr. Barrow, Mr. Vilardi, Mrs. Barrale- Thank you for welcome back breakfast and Wildcat Folders for all students
- Mrs. Barrale- Donation of Pom Poms
- Mr. G

Treasurer's Report

- Reports are posted on the PTA page on the district website

Membership

- Links are available on PTA on district website
- Links available on the PTA Facebook page
- 164 members currently- Still inputting names into the membership hub

McKenzie & Lincoln

- Classroom parents/ reps still needed for some classes
- Looking forw

8th Grade Committee- Yuk

- Asking for donations to kick off fundraising
- Will be posting on social media

- Will be asking parents to volunteer to chaperone

Old Business

- Check out June Meeting Minutes- Posted on PTA Page on District Website
- Reviewed Social Media Pages
- Back to School Spirit Wear Sale
 - Shop is opened all year round
 - We get 10% profit off each sale- \$651 Profit
- McKenzie Ice Cream Social- About 168 students that attended
- McKenzie Book Fair- 25% Profit- \$1678
 - Thank you to Volunteers
- Picture Day- Last Week
 - Orders should be arriving beginning of November
 - Digital Orders typically arrive earlier

New Business

- Lincoln and Faust Book Fair- happening now
 - Still looking for volunteers for Friday
- ERPD- Fall for All- October 21st- 2pm-6pm @ Police Station
- Trunk or Treat- Friday 10/27- 6-8pm @ ERPD Lot
- Golden Tickets-Parents can earn for Volunteering, PTA Membership Etc

Questions

- Wanting more activities for students who missed out on activities based on COVID etc
 - Encouraged to come with ideas that we can bring to admin
 - Maybe 5th grade graduation trip etc
- Will there be field trips this year
 - Teachers need to put in rationale for field trips
 - Hoping all grades will have the opportunity to go on trips this year
 - Suggestions-
 - 8th grade- Spring Lake
 - 6th- Edgar Allen Poe Skits
 - 5th- Mining Trip
 - Sandy Hook Beach
- Holiday Bazaar Ideas
 - Can we purchase items and sell instead of companies
- Seeking Feedback- for fundraisers
- Tricky Tray/Pocketbook Bingo
 - 4 month lead time
- Friday Pizza- Can we purchase and have kids buy instead
- Snack Sales

Next Meeting is Wednesday Nov 1st, 2023

Meeting Adjourned- 8:04 pm