

PTA Meeting
5.4.2022

Called to order 7:00 pm

Happy Teachers Appreciation Week

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speakers

- **Mr. Barrow**
 - NJSLA Starting on Monday
 - Make sure all Chromebooks are charged and ready to use
 - Town moving forward with Turf Renovation Project
 - Started today- removed the turf from the field
 - Projected to be done June 3rd weather pending
 - DPW and town has been collaborating closely with the school
 - Worked with DPW to not store anything in tot land so that students can still use the outdoor space
 - Needed to adjust field day dates
 - 2nd, 9th or 14th
 - Will communicate more about that at a later date
 - Teacher appreciation this week
 - Teachers are so thankful
 - PTA always outdoes themselves
 - McKenzie is projected to be a PreK to 3 school for the fall 2022
 - Norm is one graduation in 8th grade- Traditionally have a 4th grade moving up ceremony
 - This year will do collaborative 3rd and 4th grade moving up ceremony
 - June 16th with rain date of the 17th
 - McKenzie Field
 - Collaborate with class parents
 - Nurses were very appreciative for their recognition as well
- **Mrs. Barrale-**
 - Band, Choir and Art show coming up at Becton
 - Getting ready for NJSLA testing- Tues, Wed and Thurs and following Tues
 - Field Day- 5/23 for 5th and 6th Grade. 5/24- 7th & 8th at Riggins Field
 - Class Trip 8th grade
 - 8th Grade Formal and Breakfast
 - June 22nd- 8th grade Graduation
 - Thank the PTA for the generous principals day gift

- The teachers are so excited about all of the gifts they are receiving each day
- Band Trip- Competition June 10th at Great Adventure
- A list of activities and dates were sent out to all Faust School parents
- Thank you for field day t-shirts

- **Questions**
 - Will there be any Spring Concerts? Usually have 3rd and 4th grade but looking to do that at their moving up ceremony
 - In-person book fair? We do not have anything scheduled at this time

- **Mr. Giancaspro**
 - Construction Update
 - Faust school itself is completed
 - Some smaller updates/upgrades will be completed between now and over the summer
 - ½ Building underway
 - Projection is have ready by Sept 1
 - No signs of potential delay
 - As get closer will continue sharing out
 - June 27th Construction will start at McKenzie and Annex
 - Annex will be gutted and will become board office and CST
 - McKenzie- HVAC renovations, Security Renovations
 - Will see trailers for storage purpose
 - Civic center will be used for McKenzie admin for the summer
 - Contingency plans of delaying the entry of preschool
 - Reconfiguring the district:
 - PreK-3 building- Mr. Barrow
 - 4-5- Mr. Vilardi (Starting July 1)
 - 6-8- Mrs. Barrale
 - Some different schedules will be rolling out
 - Asking parents to embrace change
 - Plan on having a parent academy at the start of the school year
 - Looking at potential land in the area to build an early learning center for preschool
 - New Curriculum Updates
 - Comprehensive Health and PE
 - Parents will be updated through parent academies regarding changes to the curriculum and statutory regulations

Question

- Should not be any interruptions to ESY program for Preschool
- Will there be any summer camps for children? Not a lot of parents coming forward with interest. YMCA has a summer camp

Agenda

Correspondence

- Louise Barone
- Ms. Meli
- Mr. Barrow & Mrs. Barrale
- East Rutherford Education Association
- Mrs. Walsh or Wolf ?

Treasurer's Report

- All balanced
- Report posted on PTA page on district website

Membership

- Currently at 180 members
- Links are available on PTA on district website
- Links available on the PTA Facebook page

8th Grade Committee

- Car Wash May 14th at the DPW Lot- \$5 for a car wash
- Dance last week was canceled due to lack of chaperones
- Last Dance is June 3rd
 - Any 5-8th grade parents can be chaperones
- 8th grade Formal- June 9th at the Fiesta
- Yearbooks have been ordered

Nominating Committee Update

- Drafting letters to parents to see if anyone else wants to be submitted for nominations
- Dedicated emails to capture any interest
- Should have all final nominations by next PTA meeting
- Email Address- erptanominate2022@gmail.com

Old Business

- All meeting minutes and reports are posted on the PTA Website
- Spring Family Paint Day- this past Sunday
 - Thank Renee and Made to Measure Events for partnership

New Business

- Teachers Appreciation Week
 - Remember to thank your teachers and show your appreciation
- Field Day Shirts have been shipped out and arrived at schools
- Reminder that School Calendar changed and we are closed Tues and Wed after Memorial Day

Happy Memorial Day
Happy Nurses Day- Keeping everyone safe and healthy

Next/Last Meeting is June 1, 2022

Meeting Adjourned- 7:44 pm