

**PTA Meeting
10.12.22**

Called to order 7:06pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Intro of Board

Guest Speakers

- **Mr. Vilardi-**
 - Staff PD- SEL & Restorative Practices
 - ESL Programming
 - Health Topics & Best Practices
 - Diagnostic Screenings
 - Star & Savvas
 - Start Strong Assessment- Required NJ Dept of Ed
 - Lincoln- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
 - BTSN- Last night 10/11/22
 - School Book Fair- Today 10/12/22
 - Last Chance Sale Tomorrow 10/13/22
 - Safety & Security
 - Evacuation Drill was on Tuesday 10/11/22
 - Thank you to ERPD & Becton for their support
 - School Pictures- Make Ups- 12/14
 - Some final construction projects
 - Fencing around building, Speakers in Gym

- **Mr. Giancaspro**
 - Thank you to PTA for open communication and partnership
 - Progress with construction
 - Punch list of items that need to be addressed
 - Finalizing the Annex- Hoping to have all offices completed and moved in by first week in Nov
 - Three School District
 - Pre K-3- Elementary
 - 4-5 Intermediate
 - 6-8 Middle School
 - Visit the district website
 - Familiarize self with NEW district Mission Statement & Profile of an 8th grader
 - Reviewing test scores from NJSLA and analyzing to see how to move district forward

- Parent Academy- Look out for info on virtual sessions
- Fall & Spring Parent Teacher Conferences this year
- November- Board Elections- Parents come out to vote

- **Mr. Barrow-**
 - Thank you to PTA and Board for collaboration
 - Back to School Night
 - Book Fair- very successful event
 - Picture Day
 - Retakes in December
 - Great to have so many volunteers back in the building during events
 - PTA Spirit Wear
 - Baseline assessments
 - MAP
 - Reading Levels
 - Celebrated the Week of Respect
 - Across all buildings
 - Fire Prevention Week
 - Fire Marshall Ryan
 - Fire Truck and EMS Truck by Tot Land
 - Had 30 minute presentation
 - 3 former students who are firefighters helped with the presentation as well
 - Wear Pink October 20th- Look out for communication
 - Halloween-
 - 31st of October
 - Parade will be separate for Pre K
 - Parent Teacher Conferences- November 3rd
 - Half Day for Students
 - Reach out to teachers to schedule

- **Mrs. Barrale-**
 - Thank the PTA
 - Events, Programs, Fundraisers
 - Constant communication
 - Renovations to Faust are almost complete
 - Assessments have been happening
 - Star & Start Strong
 - Analyzing data being collected
 - Proud of all staff and students
 - Working on SEL
 - Back to School Night- Big success
 - If you were not able to make it reach out to your child's teacher so you can get the information you may have missed
 - Keep an eye out for Genesis Blasts- They are all important information

- Parent Academy
 - What do you need to know to prepare for High School?
 - Keep an eye out for information forthcoming
 - First Dance is October 28th- Grades 6-8
 - Halloween Dance
 - Looking for Parent Chaperones
 - Off site evacuation- 10/11/22
 - Book Fair Coming Up
 - Parent Teacher Conferences- Nov 3rd
- **Questions**
 - Does the district cover multicultural holidays/event/months?
 - Mr. Barrow- Yes. Hispanic Heritage Month, Polish American Month, Diwali

Agenda

Correspondence

- Faust Staff
- Mrs. Barrale, Mr. Vilardi & Mr. Barrow

Treasurer's Report

- All balanced
- Busy with Membership in Sept
- \$9595
- 8th Grade Committee- Officially has their own bank account
- Will need 3 volunteers to audit the financial statements/audit report
 - Prefer that it be a member and not someone on the board
 - Will have access to any receipts that people want to see

Membership

- Currently 249 Members between staff and parents
- Links are available on PTA on district website
- Links available on the PTA Facebook page

8th Grade Committee

- Audra & Lashema- Committee Chairs
- Raising money for 8th grade students
 - Formal, Yearbooks, End of Year Gifts, Decorations
- Check email and Virtual Backpack for information
- For Dances- Need 10 chaperones
 - Reach out if you are able to volunteer
 - If we do not have the number the dance would have to be cancelled
- First Dance- October 28th

- Pumpkin Patch at the Fall Festival
- Always looking for donations

Old Business

- June Meeting min and Treasurers reports posted on PTA page on website
- Picture Day Retakes- December 15th
 - Originals should be back by November
 - If you purchased a package with a digital option those usually come in sooner
- Book Fair- McKenzie & Lincoln
- First Place Spirit Wear- Open all year through June

New Business

- Fall for All- ERPD Parking Lot
 - Selling Halloween Smencils and Wildcat Mugs
 - This Saturday 10/15- 2-6pm
- Trunk or Treat- 12-3 pm at ERPD Lot- 10/29
 - Rain Date Sunday Oct 30th
 - If interested contact Madelin
 - Register by day before if want to be a trunk
 - No registration to attend \
- Faust Book Fair
 - Wed Nov 2nd and Thurs Nov 3rd
 - Need Volunteers- Morning and Afternoon Shifts
- November Fundraisers
 - Fun Pasta
 - Double Good Popcorn
 - Pie Sale
- Holiday Shop- Week of December 5th
 - Will need volunteers for this event
 - Lincoln- Set up Dec 6th- Shop open 12/7 & 12/8
 - McKenzie & Faust- Shop open 12/8 & 12/9
- Reminder to check Virtual Backpack
- Check PTA Facebook Page for any updates

Question-

- Can Trunk or Treat Date be changed?
 - Cheer and Football times changed
 - Make a note for next year to try to work around the sporting events
- Dances- Do we have them for younger students?
 - Working on Kids Night Out for McKenzie & Lincoln Students
 - If not a dance there will be some event happening

Next Meeting is Wednesday November 2, 2022- 7pm

Meeting Adjourned- 7:54 npm