

**PTA Meeting
3.1.23**

Called to order 7:05 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speakers

● **Mr. Giancaspro**

- Working on finalizing all construction
- 3 snow days built into calendar- If we do not utilize any of the snow days will be coming off the end of the school year
- 2023-2024 school calendar is up on the website- all days are aligned with Becton and Carlstadt
- Parent Academies are available
- Will be trying to have BOE meetings live streamed starting this month
- QSAC next year- They do look at attendance so encourage parents to send children to school
- All paperwork must be completed in registration in order to be eligible to participate

● **Mrs. Barrale**

- Thanks to the PTA for the flowers
- Celebrated Black History Month and Presidents day in February
- Faust Teacher of the Year- Mrs. D Yang
- Held Annual Spelling Bee
- First Junior National Honor Society Group
- Student Council- Valentines grams
- 8th grade cap and gown picture day
- Dance March 17th
- 8th grade got to meet with counselors at Becton
- Thanks to faculty and staff in attendance tonight.
- Ms. Machere had award winning art students that were presented at the BOE meeting
- Student rep will now be sitting in on BOE meetings

Mr. Barrow-

- Finishing up school Spirit Week
- Montclair state Field Hockey team coming to McKenzie this week
- Reading Rocks Magic Show- sponsored by PTA Friday 3/3
- Coin Challenge- next week

- McKenzie School- Mrs. Jennifer Foote Teacher of the Year for 2023
- Pre K Registration open until March 30th for the lottery system
- Students who are currently enrolled in Pre K 4 do not need to re-register for K they are automatically rolled over- Updated Health paperwork may be needed

- **Mr. Vilardi-**
 - CBI program trip to Michaels- learning about financing and budgeting
 - Spirit week to solidify school community
 - Souper Bowl Drive
 - Thanks to PTA for flower grams
 - Thanks to Faust for their sale
 - Tomorrow read across america day for start of reading month
 - Wear PJs and bring book and stuffed animal
 - Drop everything and read period
 - Excited for a lot of activities for National Reading Month
 - Lincoln School Teacher of the Year- Ms. Deravich

- **Questions**
 - Thank you for the PTA sponsoring the Festival Of Light Holi celebration later this month- Mrs. Muse

Agenda

Correspondence

- Mr. Barrow- Thank you for sponsoring Laser Light Show
- Mrs. Barrale- Thank you for flowers for Valentines Day

Treasurer's Report

- All balanced
- Carnation- Fundraiser
- Some new members
- Sponsor the Laser Light Show
- Admin expenses to get the gaming license back
- 8th Grade committee- did well with superbowl boxes

Membership

- Currently 261 Members
- Links are available on PTA on district website
- Links available on the PTA Facebook page

8th Grade Committee

- Lashema
 - St. Patty's day dance- Friday the 17th
 - Looking for snack donations

- Permission slips will be going out shortly
- April- Basketball and Volleyball games with teachers and ERPD

Kids Night Out Committee

- Friday March 10th 6-8:30 Lincoln School
 - DJ, Photo Booth, Carnival Table Games
 - Pizza, Snack and Water
 - \$10
- Sat March 11th- 1:30-3:30
 - DJ, Photo Booth, Carnival Games
 - Snack and Water
 - \$7
- Will be snacks and drinks available to purchase at the event
- Permission slips due this Friday - March 3rd
- Not a drop off event
- If interested in volunteering let Tara Pachon know

New Business

- Coin Challenge- March 6th-17th
 - HR teachers will have container for students to bring coins
 - Winner will get a Pizza Party
 - Happening at All 3 schools
- Member Hub Emails
 - Will be receiving more emails through this platform with updates, newsletter etc
 - The emails may come from user.memberhub.com- This is not spam

Questions

- None

Next Meeting is Wednesday April 5, 2023- 7pm

Meeting Adjourned- 7:44 pm