

Virtual Zoom Membership Meeting

September 17, 2020

ATTENDEES

Gadaleta, Huegel, Wactlar, Farkas, Nowak, Mazzara, Farrell, Chnapko, Oubina, Renee N, Deni, Rafiei, Tsangs, Skopak, Carnahan, Mehta, Slomienski, Bobroff, Piccoli, Vega, Scolnick, Hochkeppel, Moran, Bailey G, Fink, Goldman, Walsh, Danielle R, Lyne, Lavezzo, Steiner, Cesar, Helen, Behrle, Holland, Palardy, Stevenson, Stef, Makovsky, Criqui, Reynolds

MEETING DETAILS

Called to Order

- President Cindy Mehta called the meeting to order @ 9:30 A.M.

August Meeting Minutes

- August meeting minutes approved by Gabrielle Steiner & Angela Vega.

Spiritwear

- Likewear is open until September 27. Not sure if there will be a spring sale. Thank you to Gabrielle Steiner and Nicole Skopak for working with Likewear as well as Academy Apparel.

MobilArq

- Please check spam as messages may be going there.
- Thank you to Ashley Moran for all the attention and hard work running MobilArq.

Hospitality Committee

- Thank you to Tina Gardner for putting together a great spread for the teachers 1st day back breakfast.

Green Thumb

- Thank you Amanda Cesar for all the mums around the school property.

Class Moms

- Thank you for making all home deliveries of necessary items.

Book Fair

- Thank you Dawn Farese for managing the book fair as well as manning the register for 4 hours each day.

Rolling Drop-off / Pick-up

- Please keep name tags in the window at ALL times during arrival. Volunteers typically look up the street to start gathering children in order.
- Thank you to all volunteers for making this as seamless as possible.

Cocktail Party

- Unfortunately, there will be no meet & greet cocktail party this year. Hopefully, there will be a spring fundraiser.

Pumpkin Hunt

- October 16th (rain date October 19th - tentative).
- There will be a socially distanced photographer to capture the fun.

Family Fun Night

- FFN committee looking into different venues and options. Stay tuned.
- October 23rd.

Yearbook

- Sandra Oubina has set up our yearbook on Entourage for us to upload pics throughout the year.
- App available on smartphone.
- Link on how to Entourage on efspta.org under the link menu.

Face masks

- In October, EF will have info for town members to purchase adult EF masks.
- Masks no longer restocked.

Vineyard Vines

- We're bringing back the VV shirt sale. There are a few sizes available.
- Purchase through Mobilarq approx end of October / Early November.

Donations

- A BIG thank you to any and all donations to the PTA. We really appreciate the support.

PTA Facebook

- Follow the EFSPTA facebook page for fun pics and upcoming info.

Budget

- Approximately \$30,000 deficit
- Received \$26,000 donations from Lunch, lunch program normally brings in \$35,000.
- \$111,000 in expenses, anticipated \$80,000.
- Typically receive \$35,000 - \$50,000 from the spring fundraiser, hopefully we can host the event this year.
- We're managing the budget the best we can. We are conservatively using money to aid teachers.
- Budget approved by a majority vote.

PTA Dues

- Please pay your PTA dues.
- Dues include your membership, teachers gifts and holiday parties.

Mrs. Gadaleta's Report

- Thank you to the PTA for all their support and thank you to Cindy Mehta for always being available to help.
- Thank you to the parents for all their hard work preparing kids for school and for their support.
- Children seem happy and mask tolerant. Children are being respectful and working hard.

Questions & Comments

- Q: Vega - Is there a set time for remote learning.
 - A: Depends on the teachers assignments. For example: There is a zoom assembly on September 21st from 2-3. Depending on grade level, the teacher will send timed assignments such as Zoom or IXL.
- C: Hochkeppel - Thank you to the PTA & Miss. Gadaleta. The emails are helpful and the balloon arch during the first week was great.

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 AM