

Virtual Zoom Meeting

October 7, 2021

ATTENDEES

Sandra Oubina, Karen Milano, Gabrielle Steiner, Felicia Ramos, Lindsay Farkas, Melanie Galvin, Megan Farrell, Lisa Massaro, Jenna Forte, Stacy Schlosser, Lauren Torjussen, Tasha Downes, Danielle Roglieri, Lucinda Davis, Melissa Taylor, Brian Taylor, Angela Vega, Julie Piccoli, Joan Paulin, Sara Rafiei, Michelle Boulette, Amanda Cesar

MEETING DETAILS

Called to Order

- President Nicole Skopak called meeting to order at 8:46 am

September Meeting Minutes

- September meeting minutes were approved by Gabrielle and Dori

Thank You

- To all mum sale volunteers: Fanny Orsini, Colleen Toth, Angela Vega, Kate Stefanszyk, Kay Lauber, Margaret Nowak, Michelle Monnier, Lisa Massaroni, Melanie Galvin
 - Mum Sale: Flowers are beautiful - Please keep in mind for next time, pick up will be in the middle of the day so if you cannot pick them up, please select home delivery. The sale profit was \$1,777.
- Other Financials: The school supply sale made \$2,676.13 and the book fair will be \$3,556.15 in merchandise for the library. We are off to a strong start.

Cocktail Party

- September 24th

- Thanks to everyone who helped setup / cleanup. George Cesar, Eric Dykema, Ben Steiner, Pat Casey, Melissa Solmenski, Eliza Sine, Gemma Diaco & Kelly Zarah. Special thanks to Harris.
- Thank you to the foundation for the \$2,000 donation towards the party.

Lunch

- Hope all the kids are enjoying their selections, we had a lot of add-ons. No more changes. We may change bagel to chicken tenders for the Jan-June time slot, as that was high scoring on the lunch survey we took. 60% preference.
- Remind kids what they get. Still have some that don't know what was ordered for them.

Apparel Sale

- Using Academy Apparel
- T-shirts, sweatshirts, joggers and light jackets
- Blankets can pick name/ number on image
- Slides with option name or number - youth to adult sizes
- Ends October 17th

Pumpkin Hunt

- October 25th, rain date October 26th
- Prek - 2nd grade / 3rd grade for math afterwards with teachers

Class Parents

- Cash checks
- The 2 class parents can help in the classroom, check with teachers for Halloween party details

6th Grade Report

- Thank you for the support on soccer day and car wash
- Ghosting bags available for sale on Mobilearq
 - \$25 for 10 bags through October 25th as supplies last
- Car magnets available. Venmo @amywoods73

Foundation News

- Carrie Bobroff
 - Foundation Big Give October
 - Monies go to
 - Social / Emotional Grants / Clubs
 - Musical / Variety Show
 - Covid Expenses
 - Team Building Assembly
 - 4/5/6 Grade Study Hall
 - 6 Grade Sleepover
 - Can donate online

Dr. Gadaleta Report

- There will be Halloween Parties & all will avoid buffet style snacks.
 - Everything will be individually wrapped
- Almost finished with baseline data
 - Will have great indication of child's progress prior to parent teacher conferences
- GR 4-6 state assessment in reading / math for 1 hour.
 - 6 graders also tested in science
- Looking @ NJ Covid related data. Results in 24 hours.
- ADL - Antidefamation League
 - Anti bullying
 - Anti bias
 - Making sure students feel safe and comfortable
 - Survey for 5th / 6th grade
- EFS wants to be a part of schools: no place for hate
 - 3 activities

- Cyber safety / bullying
- 1 in winter / 1 in spring
- Supporting paperwork
- Cyber presentations will be online under announcements on website
- Question: Could we have a survey for younger grades? Answer: that's a great idea, will look into it.

Q&A

- It would help to have a person towards the back of rolling pickup line .
 - Parents can be advocates while in line as well as a volunteer.
- It's time to add photos for the yearbook. Go to website / app to upload photos.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 am