



MES PTA General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6pm, MES Cafeteria

Elected Officers: Vanessa Greene- President, Ligeia Garland- CO-Vice President, Brianna Farrell- CO-Vice President, Justin Harty- Corresponding Secretary, Kim Mahoskey- Recording Secretary, Heidi Waddell- Treasurer

- 1) Call to Order 6:07pm
- 2) Roll Call and Quorum
- 3) Approval of September minutes: Motion to approve 1st (BF), 2nd (Melissa F), All in favor (yes)
- 4) Principal's Report & Q&A (Mr. Davenport)
 - Planning 3rd grade and 2nd grade local history field trips
 - Basketball club - more info to follow
 - Parent teacher conferences coming up
 - Illuminate/FastBridge screening assessments in Reading and Math are starting now
- 5) Reports of Board Officers and Standing Committees:
 - Finance Committee (Heidi Waddell)
 - Income (opt-out \$875, Amazon Smile \$17.89, Bake sale \$178, Craft Fair Vendor payments \$705, Spirit Wear \$1204, Membership dues \$254 year to date)
 - Expenses (Ashokan Center field trip \$1700, Lawnmower \$120. 96, Painting Instructor \$720, Parkour \$1120, Birds of Prey Assembly (pending) \$800, Meet and Greet \$123.93, pizza \$85.32, **lunch/dinner for custodians**, sitters for PTA meetings)
 - Balance ~ \$32,000
 - Executive Committee (Vanessa Greene)
 - Field Trips update/approval
 - Motion to approve 3rd grade field trip to Esopus Meadows in June ~\$1400 1st (LG), 2nd (Lorrie Bell), All in favor (yes)
 - Motion to approve K/1 field trip to UPAC ~\$1295 1st (Ashley Coddington), 2nd (Kathleen L), All in favor (yes)
 - Motion to approve 3rd grade field trip to Huguenot Street Nov 9 ~\$500 1st (BF), 2nd (HW), All in favor (yes)
 - Motion to approve 1st grade field trip to SUNY NP Planetarian ~\$1400 1st (Lorrie B), 2nd (Ashley C), All in favor (yes)
 - Motion to approve K field trip to Sauderskill in Spring ~\$800 1st (Ashley C), 2nd (Kathleen), All in favor (yes)
 - Still waiting on a second trip for 2nd grade
 - Picture Day- order forms and payments MUST come in with child on 10/12
 - Class pictures are happening!!
 - Book fair- Post Mark
 - Volunteers still needed
 - Parent Night 10/20 at Marbletown Park 5:30-7:30
 - Bake sale sign up - Goods need to be at the Elementary school by Thursday, 10/20 at 2pm
 - Trunk or Treat- 10/28
 - Trunks still needed (17 so far, would really like 20 cars)

- Sign ups by this Friday
 - MES Craft Fair is BACK!! 12/3 10-4 - if interested in being a vendor please see Vanessa after the meeting
 - We will need A LOT of volunteer help for this event- if you can help; please see Vanessa after the meeting
 - Hope to have at least 40 vendors
 - Looking for door donations prizes
 - Fundraisers
 - Magical Holiday- due no later than 10/17
 - Meredith's Pie- going home 10/24-11/7
 - Pick-up notes will go home for spirit wear soon
 - Clubs (Ligeia Garland)
 - Garden - Thank you Teresa Marzec for volunteering time - children are making suncatchers, sampling vegetables, Megan Nero your time and your hard work during the summer - Thank you to the Bell family for donating mulch
 - Painting - going well
 - Running - Thank you to Ligeia G and Heidi W. for volunteering time
 - Parkour - Children are enjoying
 - If parents would like to volunteer to run a club, please let us know
- 6) Announcement of Date of Next Meeting
- WEDNESDAY- November 9, 2022 MES Cafeteria @ 6pm
- 7) Adjournment 7:00pm