

PTA Meeting Notes

9/29/22

- Call to order (Tammy):
Tammy, Jay, Amy, Natalie & Katie
- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Agenda (Tammy)
- Welcome
- Meet the PTA Board
- Events: (Katie & Victoria)
 - Welcome Back Picnic recap and feedback
 - Skate Night - October 29th
 - Cultural Heritage Night - November 17th
- Lauren shared handouts and call for volunteers
 - Variety Show
 - Pizza Bingo - January 20th
 - Community Service Night - February 16th
 - Parents vs. Staff Basketball Game - March 23rd
 - Book Fair
- Fundraising: (Nat)
 - Restaurant Night - October 12th at Potomac Pizza 4pm-8pm
 - Spirit Wear
 - New designs
 - No-Work-No-Fuss Fundraiser
- Discussed setting a goal
- Golf tournament scheduled for May 15th.
- Membership: (Tina B.)
 - Don't forget to join!!!
- Treasurer: (Jay)
- Budget to be distributed one week before the next meeting. Last year's budget will be posted on the PTA website.
- MCCPTA Updates: (Tina M.)
- NAACP Updates: (LeVar)
- Staff Support:
 - Staff Appreciation (Fiorella)
 - NEW Staff Person of the Year Award (Chiara)
- Nominations will open Nov 1st through March 31st. The process was discussed. A dedicated parking spot for the winner was discussed.
 - Teacher wishlists
- Updates from Principal Winter
 - SGA interest meeting next week for 4th & 5th grade. Grades 2-5 are able to vote.
 - Green School process will be spearheaded by Mrs. Porter. They are currently looking

for a parent volunteer to help and solicit donations for community support.

- MCPS visitation day being arranged and tentative for November 11th. Save the date will be sent out soon to all families.

-5th grade promotion: Information will be sent out to parents after the first quarter for those who want to join the promotion committee.

-Halloween will be held on Monday, October 31st. Alternate activities will be held for children who do not participate in this event. Room parents will receive information soon. A parade will be returning this year.

-MCPS is looking for family input on the 2022-2023 school calendar via a survey.

-On 10/11 the anti-racist audit report will be released. When RPES specific data is available it will be shared with families.

-Instrumental music schedule- Questions will be answered and information sent out to families. Chorus is only for 5th graders.

- Teacher Representative Updates
- Other
 - Mrs. Deutsch and Mrs. Porter are looking for a volunteer to help find community partnerships to donate plants.
 - Hybrid meetings? There is a lot of support for this hybrid option.
 - There needs to be more outlets for communication other than Facebook.
 - Do we have a gifted and talented liaison?
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- Adjournment : 7:55pm

NEXT MEETING: November 1, 2022