

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
General PTA Meeting

Call to order @7:00 by Sylvie. Seconded by Rachel.

President's report

- Jersey Mike restaurant night results - \$210
- November 15 fundraiser - all day - Tribos Peri Peri
- Call for volunteers
 - November 20 - teacher appreciation lunch, seasonal roots
 - Reminder about Crowd manager training on 11/08 10-noon
 - Cultural Arts (In-School Assembly) - goal is two events, one focused on Black History Month in Feb
 - Heritage Night - a celebration of our community and culture, aiming for March
- Reminder - Amazon wishlists

Principal's report:

- Attendance at 95.2% (up from 93.7% last year)
- American Education Week (week of 11/13) - opp for parents to visit
 - 11/13 - 6th grade
 - 11/14 - 7th grade
 - 11/15 - 8th grade
- Conferences coming up - 11/20 in person, 11/21 is virtual

7/8th Grade Back-to-School Hang Out (formerly School Dance) - Tracy

- Inclusion - offered scholarships, comms in English and Spanish
- Advertising - last FB message to be posted asap
- Registration and Fee - closing registration Thurs at 8PM; raised \$620 thus far
- Volunteers and Food/Beverage Donations
- Student Song Requests - not as many students requested songs but DJ will use previous lists
- Number of Students Registered: 120
- 3 dads signed up for door, 6 for registration table, team of 8 general chaperones, 6 folks monitoring photo booth and snacks, plus 5 PTA exec team
- Tracy went over layout with custodial team; DJ will be on the floor in the corner and photo booth will be in cafeteria so that we don't use the stage
- Will be basketball on other half of gym
- Overall between 6th grade hangout and 7/8th we did not reach capacity

Secretary's report:

- Spirit Wear holiday sale - November 6th - December 8th
- Cheesecake sale is live thru Nov 5
 - Pickup 11/20 @3P

Treasurer's report:

- All state and county memberships dues have been paid
- Form 990-N has been completed and submitted

Membership report:

- School store
 - Two new volunteers today who ran it during lunch; it's going great!
 - Updated the wish lists - bracelets are super popular
 - Added amazon gift card to wish list in case parent wants to contribute to school store donations that way

Motion to end meeting @7:26 by Sylvie

Meeting Attendance

In-Person Attendee		Virtual Attendee	
<i>Name</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Email</i>
Sylvie Williams		Tina Ley	
Rachel Castranova		Tracy Locke-Kitt	
Mr. Strothers		Lindsay Routh	
		Melanie Gonzalez	