

Wednesday, September 6, 2023
General PTA Meeting

Call to order @ 7:07PM by Sylvie; seconded by Rachel

President's Report - Sylvie Williams

- Welcome and introduction of board
- Calendar of events & new website - call for volunteers

Principal's Report - Mr. Strothers

- Welcome back breakfast sponsored by PTA - thank you!
- Great energy among staff for the new school year
 - Staff is focused on relationship building with students
- Attendance! Students (who are well) should be in the building
- Transportation - Superintendent is owning it, the school sends daily report of bus status. Things continue to improve, thank you to families for patience and understanding
- Building evacuation on Tuesday, Sept 5. Mr. Strothers explained to the students what caused it, communication is important
- Modified lockdown drill will be held Thursday, Sept 7
- BTSN is Thursday, Sept 7

Secretary's Report - Lindsay Routh

- New Spirit store
- Existing MWMS tee inventory available for purchase immediately
- New website

Treasurer's Report - Rachel Castranova

- Presentation of the budget – substantially the same but determined we do need a new spring fundraiser to supplement events
- Passed around for review to vote later

Membership Report - Tina Ley

- Join PTA if you haven't already
- If join by Sept 14, you're entered into a raffle for spirit wear
- As of time of writing (9/7/23) and after two members are added manually (cash payment) we have 100 members (not discussed in meeting; added by routh.lindsay@gmail.com)

Mayfest - Scott Guzewich

- Tentative for Saturday, May 18
- 8th grade (lead) chair - Scott; 7th grade co-lead (Nicola); seeking 6th grade co-lead

Teacher's Report - Ms. Kuperman

- Special Ed teacher is requesting funds for student agenda books
- Dogbones/School Store - PTA has funds for this

- Students don't want pencils, candy not allowed
- Bring back the physical store over the online version; Ms. Kuperman can ask Ms. Compofelice if her student's could man the store during lunch shifts
- PTA has an amazon wishlist where we can add incentive ideas and parents can donate
 - Related discussion: How much is the hygiene pantry being used?
 - There's an amazing energy in the school!
 - Field trips are being planned for all grades
 - Fall drama is Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
 - Students don't want the dance to be called a dance. Call it a Social

Budget approval

Ruth Robertson motions to vote on the budget

No concerns from the group

Sylvie seconds the vote

Budget passes unanimously

Motion to end the meeting @ 7:45 by Sylvie

Meeting Attendance

In-Person Attendee		Virtual Attendee	
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