



MTMS PTA Meeting Agenda and Minutes
Tuesday May 9th, 2023

Start Time: 7:00 PM

End Time: 7:34 PM

Platform: ZOOM

7:00 PM Welcome and Call to Order: President Maggie DeMello

Roll Call: Secretary Shana Bellow

in Attendance: 18

of Members in Attendance: 18

Linda Pinkney, Shana Bellow, Liz Townsend, Mara Kaiser Braunger, Charles Miller, Maggie DeMello, Nathan Olsen, Dina Pandey, Meera Desai, Ayoub Asghari, Jill Boynton, Rafel, Robin Christmann, Maria Mlynar, Seyede Marzieh, Nicole Hayes, Henri Wingfield, Hafiz Muhammad Imran

Quorum confirmed: President Maggie DeMello

I. Secretary Review and Approval of April (last) Meeting Minutes - Shana Bellow

Motion for Approval of Meeting Minutes: Liz Townsend

Motion Seconded by: Robin Christman

Motion carried: Unanimous Vote

Motion to accept: Minutes accepted as it stands

II. New Business

A. President's Update

- 1) Staff Member of the Month - (N/A for May and June With Staff Appreciation Week and end of the School Year)
- 2) Update on Staff Appreciation Week (Chaired by Mollee Hansen)
 - Huge Success overall
 - Thanks for all the contributions and volunteers

- Some highlights were Salty and Sweet Day, Lunch from Baja Fresh, \$10 gift cards for staff

3) Committee Updates

a) Spring Tiger Night/Community Night - Friday, May 12th 6 pm - 8 pm

- Presentation/Updates from Committee Chair - Mara Kaiser Braunger with PKG/Create the Change
- Going well with planning and thanks for all the volunteers
- Continue to need volunteers so please sign up
- Sign up genius placed in the chat
- Activity highlights include: basketball, mural painting, Blushing Berries food truck
- Pizza, drinks, chips sold in cafeteria
- Selling 50/50 Raffle at Tiger Night and chance to win items like gift cards/passes from Shadowland, Chilis, Zava Zone
- Non-profit donations collection- Koinonia, Good Shepherd Housing, Echo (list of items needed will be distributed in advance)
- SCA has been actively involved in planning and working on activities - e.g., thank you cards, posters
- Advertised in the Kingstowne PATCH
- Emails going out to all feeder schools, principals, PTA, counselors
- Community Ambassadors - Delegate Mark Sickles, Franconia Supervisor Rodney Lusk and School Board Member Tamara Kaufax
Rodney Lusk, Tammy Kaufax

b) Nominations Committee for Next Year's Officers- Committee Chair - Henri Wingfield-Jones

- Committee members- Revetta Dixon and Jill Boynton
- Pleased with nominees and would like to start earlier next year
- Continuing to solicit nominations - please submit to henriwingfield@gmail.com
- Current members available to discuss roles at upcoming Tiger Night/Community Night with other interested candidates

-Presentation of Current Slate

1. President Nominee - Linda Pinkney
-agreement to position/acceptance of nomination
2. Vice-President Nominee - currently vacant
3. Treasurer Nominee - Nate Olsen
-agreement to position/acceptance of nomination
4. Secretary Nominee - currently vacant

General membership voted to accept current slate of candidates

- c) 8th Grade Dance Committee - Committee Chair - Linda Pinkney
 - "The Stars Are Out" - date: June 9th
 - \$5 entrance fee for tickets, sold in advance and not at the door
 - working strong with committee
 - thanks for generous donation from Nicole Haye's company of 360 Photo Booth
 - DJ in place - Mr. Pinkney secured donation of high tech sound equipment
 - students will select music choices and will start with SCA
 - Save the date will be sent out with News You Choose starting this week
 - \$5 entrance fee for tickets, sold in advance and not at the door
- d) Recruitment of Volunteers for Audit Committee - interested volunteers please email Maggie DeMello or Revetta Dixon

B. Principal's Update - Mr. Miller

- Thanks to PTA and general community for a great Teacher appreciation week
- Staff very appreciative of gift cards
- 8th Grade Finance Park field trips this week
- Second half of 7th graders touring memorials in DC this week
- SOL's in full swing
- Math on 5-17-23
- Science on 5-23-23
- Upcoming event on 5-19-23 - SCA International Night with Talent and Fashion Show as well as cultural dishes
- Thanks to everyone

C. Membership Update - Linda Pinkney

- 140 members and holding

D. Volunteer Coordinator Update - Linda Pinkney

- 8th Grade Dance Committee Update - will start soliciting volunteers
- Tiger Night/Community Night Committee Volunteers
 - continuing to encourage volunteers for this Friday night - May 12th
 - sign-up genius posted
- 7th/8th Grade Field Day and 8th Grade Barbecue Donations - volunteer sign up will be generated
 - Working with staff member Ms. Lisa McGarry from PE for 7th/8th grade field day and 8th grade barbecue

E. Treasurer's Report - Revetta Dixon/stand in by Maggie DeMello

- Balance End of April of 10,932.08

-Balance Beginning of May of 12,046.16 May
-Current Balance as of today 9, 068.08 -

Upcoming Events:

- May 9 - Spirit Night - Chipotle 4 pm - 8 pm
 - May 19 - SCA International Night
 - May 29 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
 - June 1 - Principal's Coffee
 - June 15th - 7th/8th Grade Field Day and 8th grade barbecue
 - June 16 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- **Adjournment of Meeting:** President Maggie DeMello called for adjournment of the meeting
 - Motioned: Liz Townsend
 - Seconded: Robin Christman
 - Motion Carried
 - Time of Adjournment:** 7:34 PM