



SALK/MACARTHUR PTSA

General Membership Meeting
September 14th, 2021 (Minutes in Red)

1. **Call to order/Welcome:** Vikki
2. **Establish Quorum**—Donna at 7:35 p.m.
3. **Minutes**—Vanessa
 - a. Prior meeting will be posted/screen shared during meeting and approved
4. **Treasurer's report**—Tara
 - a. Audit 1/21-6/21 audit was on 8/13/21. Members who completed audit were Rosanne Keefer, Christine Mastropiero and Tara Donnell-Carr
 - b. Budget – Posted on Facebook and screen shared was approved. Vanessa Nesci made first motion and Christine Roche 2nd motion
5. **Executive Committee reports**
 - a. **Co-Presidents' report**—Vikki & Colleen
 - i. Welcome to the new school year!
 - b. **1st VP Membership report**—Donna
 - i. Current membership recap 172 member's total
 - ii. Membership Raffle
 1. One for Parents/Students & One for Teachers/Staff
 2. Memberships signed up between Sept 1st- Oct 10th; Raffle drawn at our October meeting
 - c. **2nd VP Committees report & Standing Committees**—Vikki spoke on behalf of Dawn
 - iii. Committees that currently need chairs/volunteers?
Volunteer Form pinned to top of FB Group
As of 9/13 have 14 Respondents! THANK YOU!
 1. For those we received multiple volunteers for already—we will reach out to you asap!
 2. Still needed:
 - a. Food Service: Mac
 - b. Transportation Chair
 - c. More Reflections Volunteers
 - d. Nominating Chair & Volunteers -Diana Schnabel Volunteered
 - e. Auditing Committee Chair & Volunteers
 - f. Honorary Life Chair & Volunteers -Colleen & Donna Volunteered
 - g. By-Laws & Procedures Chair & Volunteers
 - iv. **Current Committees**
 1. Reflections (Vikki on behalf of Toni Anne Smith) The Theme for this school year is "I will change the world by?" to be submitted by 11/15/21
 2. Fundraising (Vikki)
 - a. Fundraising & Events Calendar
 - i. Monthly fundraising nights
 - ii. Recent Cookie Sale & Upcoming Sales (Donna) Shared Instagram post from happy customer; Fall fundraiser pies, breads, mama cookies & Amazon
 - b. Online Merchant Catalog
 - i. Always available!
 - ii. Will feature highlighted merchants on FB page in which PTSA makes commission
 3. Spirit Wear Update (Vikki)
 - a. Online Shop

- b. New Collection (in person only) premiering at Homecoming
 4. Amazon Smile (Vikki) On going PTSA makes commission
6. **Delegates report**
 - a. n/a; 1st Meeting 9/28
7. **Corresponding Secretary report—Sandy**
 - a. New Facebook Group
 - b. Virtual Lockers Updated on Mac & Salk Site
8. **Old business**
 - a. None
9. **New business**
 - a. None
10. **Salk and MacArthur principals' reports—Introduction—Vikki**
 - a. **Mr. Zampaglione**
 - Open House was successful
 - 6th grade students had a first great day of school
 - Grade level assembly was presented so students to get involved
 - Custodial Staff did a phenomenal job getting school ready for incoming students
 - Mr. Z passed it to Mrs. O'grady to discuss new staff
 - Mrs. Joshuakutty new chairperson of special education
 - Mrs. Anderson new 6th grade teacher
 - M. Baston New music teacher
 - L. Pasquale -Guidance counselor till end of October
 - N. Brown- Perm Sub
 - M. Lovis- Social studies teacher
 - M. Gargullo- Tech teacher
 - Mrs. Curran- Speech
 - Mrs. Eisenback – Speech
 - 2 Perm subs still needed as well as bus drivers
 - Fire Drill & lockdown drills will be performed
 - Back to school night was all positive
 - 75 students were missing ID's and were given new ones
 - Picture day 10/4 & 10/5; 10/15 for Clubs; Retake 11/17
 - Fire Island trip is not canceled
 - Question from Parent Lou asking about coding club? Mr. Z confirmed it will be a coding club this year
 - b. **Mr. Sheehan**
 - Welcome Back!
 - Hofstra graduation ceremony was a success- 326 Graduates; 90% continued education in college; 10% serving our country and working. Best of luck to the class!
 - First assembly was done to cover the ground rules
 - 8/25 freshman orientation (both in person and virtual)
 - Maria Miceli- social and emotional presentation/Info to students
 - Lockers are optional this year
 - Emergency Drills, fire drills, & lockdown drills will be performed
 - On Friday 9/17 Senior banquet under the stars
 - Senior Portrait retake on 9/23 & 9/24
 - Fall team sports photo 9/28, pep rally 9/24 periods 8&9

- On 9/25 Homecoming; Parades starts at noon; football game starts at 2 p.m. against Herricks H.S.
 - On 09/30 MacArthur back to school night; will be virtually
 - On 10/08 Annual Pink Out; all proceeds to go to MSKCC; forms to be sent back by 9/24
 - Summer Looney, a senior from General Douglas MacArthur High School, was presented with the Rensselaer Medal Award from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
 - MacArthur High School senior Pooja Ginjupalli was honored with the Computing Medal Award from the Rochester Institute of Technology for outstanding achievement in computing during the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Parent Donna asked if her son who goes to GC Tech can attend pep rally; Mr. Sheehan stated that GC Tech students will be excused
- c. 11. **Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m. Minutes taken by Vanessa Nesci**

Next General Membership Meeting: October 12th, 2021 at 7:30pm