

October 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes **Opening Time:** Michelle Krikau called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm

MTP PTA Board in Attendance via Zoom Video Meeting: **President:** Michelle Krikau **1st Vice President:** Cari Sacks **2nd Vice President:** Kristi Bellissimo **Treasurer:** Chris Collins **Recording Secretary:** Lisa DelBorrello **Corresponding Secretary:** Alexandra Leong **Council Delegate:** Renee Postel

Minutes: Minutes from the September PTA meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: **Opening Balance:** 9/20/20: \$30,458.67. **Closing Balance:** 10/18/20: \$31,658.95 The report was approved.

Correspondence: Thank you letters to the PTA were read for the delicious chocolates and pretzels to ring in the new school year from the Second Grade teachers Sally Chester, Katherine Fredriksen, Karyn Gabriel, Ted Klug, Colleen Mitchell and Tracy Rasmussen and from the Fourth Grade Teachers Mrs. Waitz, Mrs. Snak, Mr. Jackowski, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Crespo and Ms. D'Agostino.

President's Report: October is AVM Awareness month. Please see your 10/22/20 email for important information from the PTA and Paige Keely Foundation regarding screening, awareness and training in identifying AVM (arteriovenous malformation). Mindful that many are experiencing hardship these days, the PTA is taking a modest approach to **fundraising**. The Meadow Farms Fundraiser has yielded a profit of \$4,268.80 thus far. The due date has been extended to November 1. Students can continue to earn prizes as they sell the items. We are planning a "Dine-Around" (which will be take-out or curbside pick-up) to coincide with the Family Connect Night in December.

Principal Joseph Ierano's Report: Mr. Ierano gave a huge thank you to the entire staff who gave it their all and worked together as a team to do everything they possibly could to ensure things stay safe and work well. The way students follow the protocol is impressive. He gave information regarding the upcoming Halloween parade which parents will not attend this year, but there will be celebrations and the students will have fun. There will be no sharing of food of any kind. Food, if requested by the teachers, will be only store-bought, pre-wrapped in individual portions. Individual craft kits or bulk craft supplies may be sent in only at the teacher's request and they must be in original sealed packaging for the teacher to open and distribute. No goody bags or gift exchanges are permitted among students. NWEA testing for grades 2-5 are occurring. AIS is underway. Mr. Ierano addressed that issues with limited items on the lunch menu are out of his control. Some items are on back order but should be back once available.

Committee Reports: Membership is at 249 members including 43 of our faculty members. Thank you so much for the support. The convenience of our newly implemented online registration has helped with nearly half our members going it digitally. **SEPTA** had its first meeting whereby administrators were introduced and stated their passion and goals to bring the best programs to the District. Members are needed. The last **BOE meeting** was recapped. Topics discussed were district goals, mental wellness, reopening, strategic plan, roadmap and the June financials earned a good opinion. Info is available on the SCSD website and meetings are live streamed and accessible through that site or via the Facebook page. **Box Tops has gone digital.** Parents must scan their receipts in order for the school to earn the funds. The PTA president will think of another way to offer the prize of a pancake breakfast cooked by the principal. **Red Ribbon Week** is next week 10/23-10/31/20. Theme days are on the flyer being sent home. This year's theme is "Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug-Free." The committee thanked the PTA for the budget and the color changing cups which all students will receive. **Spirit wear:** We partnered with Squad Locker and are offering new items with new logos. The website will be up and running soon. Vintage spirit wear stock will be sold off on Memberhub. **Arts in Education** stated no programs will take place at the school. The committee is researching and planning great educational programs which will be offered digitally this year to all our students including remote. **The Book Fair** had an impressive response. Figures are not available yet. **Class Pictures** went well. There will be a class picture made with the teacher using the individual pictures of the students. **Class Parents:** Thanks to everyone. Please continue to secure the Friendship Forms by reaching out to those who have not sent them in via your teachers. Friendship Lists should be sent out including the names of all the students even if their families do not share the other information. **Fifth Grade:** The t-shirt will be finalized around mid-November. The committee is working on fun things to do as things are different this year. The \$35 collection may be paid online at mtp.memberhub.store or by sending it in to the Fifth Grade Committee.

Meeting Closing Time 7:45 pm