

MTP PTA Board in Attendance via Google Chrome Meeting hosted by Principal Ierano: 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 May 2021 PTA meeting were approved.

Correspondence: Correspondences were read from the Main Office staff and greeters, Roni Cohen, Mrs. Lindbom, The 4th Grade teachers (Mrs. Waitz, Ms. D'Agostino, Mrs. Snak, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Crespo and Mr. Jackowski), Janet Amato, Melissa Clarkson, the 3rd Grade teachers, Mrs. Metz, Mr. Ciavarella, Mr. Faragasso and Mr. Costigliola thanking the PTA for the "wonderful, thoughtful, generous, delicious, fabulous, special touches, yummy, delightful, sweet, exquisite, memorable and healthy" surprises from Staff Appreciation week and for the love and ongoing support. Mrs. Cohen also thanked the PTA for the Sweetwaters Café gift card from last month's virtual door prize drawing.

Treasurer's Report: 5/3/21- 6/14/21 Opening Balance: \$36,423.37 **Income:** \$7,899.22 **Expenses:** \$13,437.78

Closing Balance: \$30,884.81 The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

President's Report: In a recap from her last PTA Presidents/Superintendent meeting, Mrs. Krikau said: federal funding received for learning loss will be used for supports and services such as summer programs, before and after school learning, as well as the offering of two summer Scope educational programs per students at no charge. Additional staff will be employed for these programs. Eventually that money will dry up, so the shelf life of those programs is probably three to four years. Board of Ed meetings, Mrs. Krikau said, are available to view on the district website. Mrs. Krikau said that with everything going on this year, our fabulous committee chairs worked successfully in making the programs happen and she thanked all. She also gave a special thank you to two committee chairs that are leaving MTP because their children are now in 5th grade, **Michelle Bender** who did the Plant Sales, and **Joy Chiofolo** of SIT.

Principal's Report: Mr. Ierano gave a tremendous thank you to all of our parents, all of our staff and of course our students for navigating through a year filled with many challenges and triumphs. It is this team effort that makes for a successful educational experience. He gave a special thank you to our PTA for all its devoted efforts throughout the year to keep us going and still bring programs to the school while advocating for the betterment of our students.

Committee Business - Fundraising: We received back \$191 from Strong Island Ice Cream owned by an MTP family who said they may be willing to do another fundraiser in the future. We adjusted our conventional **Spring Plant Sale** and held it outdoors with advance orders. We raised \$798 and each child was given a small plant to take home for Mother's Day. **Arts and Ed:** Rather than bringing in the Circus Acts this year in person as was not allowed, the PTA purchased actual circus equipment which the children enjoyed learning how to use. From stilts to spinning dishes on sticks, the children had a ball. Mr. Ierano is working on the video from the **Goldilocks Trials** that will be sent home, once done, for parents to enjoy. Our shipment of tables and benches was delayed for the **outdoor classroom** our **Beautification Committee** is overseeing. This is due to complications related to production caused by the pandemic. Everything should be received in July rather than June. Parent volunteers may be invited to come in to clean up the area and set things up during the summer via a Sign-Up Genius.

Membership: The winners of the PTA Door Prize Drawing were Michelle Palermo, Evangelia Kontakis and Kimberly Collins. Special thanks to **Ducks Donuts of Hauppauge** for generously donating the three gift cards. We wish to thank everyone for the tremendous support year after year. We closed the school year out with close to 300 members whose dues help fund the many programs and events we provide. Equally important is the strength in numbers which is instrumental at local, state and national levels in advocating for the wellness and education of our children. Memberships for the 2021-2022 school year can be secured online at <https://mtp.memberhub.store/store>.

School Supplies: Info is on our website at mtppta.org under the fundraising tab. Orders can be placed online up to midnight June 25th.

Kindergarten Orientation could not be held in person, but when they came to school for screening, we were able to welcome our newest students with a gift package containing a book, a welcome lawn sign and a craft.

SEPTA: The next SEPTA meeting is scheduled for October 18th. The Friendly's fundraiser was well-attended.

5th Grade: The kids had their moving up ceremonies last Thursday and Friday. The PTA provided balloon stanchions and a balloon arch as well as several gifts for the graduates. Mrs. Metz took graduation pictures of the students which they will be receiving, and everyone received celebratory lawn signs. Thank you to Mrs. Metz! Mrs. Krikau bid farewell and good luck to all the Fifth Grade families that are leaving us this year for good.

Installation of the 2021-22 MTP PTA Executive Board for the school year 2021-2022: Mr. Ierano recognized and thanked the 2020-21 PTA Board for their service and he swore in the following officers for 2021-22: **President:** Kristi Bellissimo, **1st Vice President:** Renee Postel, **2nd Vice President:** Lisa DelBorrello, **Treasurer:** Chris Collins, **Recording Secretary:** Linda Biglin, **Corresponding Secretary:** Alexandra Leong, **Council Delegates:** Michelle Krikau and Cari Sacks all of whom will continue the PTA objectives of promoting the welfare of children and developing united efforts between the parents, public and school to secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental and social education.

Honorary Life Awards: The late **Maria Corso** was honored with a moving presentation by her peers highlighting her bright, warm, sweet and kind nature and her exceptional talents as a teacher. She was awarded the distinctive **PTA Lifetime Achievement Award**. Mrs. Corso's husband Brian expressed his heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their support, for the honor and for enhancing her life with kindness and care. The PTA made a donation in Mrs. Corso's honor. **PTA President Michelle Krikau also received** the high honor of **The Lifetime Achievement Award** for her dedication and work as a parent volunteer and PTA Board member. Mr. Ierano expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Krikau for her devotion and willingness to always step up and for what she has done for our school.

Next Meeting: September 15, 2021

Meeting Closing Time 8:01 pm

Minutes Pending Approval - Date approved: _____ Signature _____, Lisa DelBorrello 2021-22 2nd Vice President/
2020-21 Recording Secretary