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Menands School PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2020

In Attendance: Maureen Long, Antonietta Schroeder, Heather Aragona, Vanessa Lee Mercado, Tammy McNamara, Courtney Jaskula, Nicole Keough, Jennifer Wilson, Lizzy Decker, Susan Root, Kelley Lemyre, Taj Buskey

Start 6:38 PM

President Vanessa Lee Mercado called the meeting to order.

Board was introduced.

Meeting Minutes approved. Motion made by Susan Root, 2nd by Taj Buskey

Treasurer's Report- given by Treasurer Courtney Jaskula. Il Faro fundraiser raised \$560.95. Courtney explained that the Krauses fundraiser was not going to happen as was planned and that will affect the budget and expected income. Stewarts Match application was submitted with hopes of recouping some funds. Courtney predicts with other fundraisers, the budget will be okay.

Membership Report- 103 members

Principal's Report- given by Principal Antonietta Schroeder.

- Winter testing has been completed
- Middle school report cards are being sent home on Thursday 2/6/20. K-5 report cards will be sent on March 27th.
- Citizen Scholar and Honor Role is taking place Tuesday 2/11/20
- MLK contest and spelling bee at Proctors are some of the exciting contests that students were a part of recently.
- Mrs. Schroeder announced that she will be retiring in July 2020.

Past Events were the

- Middle School Fun Night was well attended. 50 kids attended and middle school teachers helped chaperone. Some changes to consider for next time are having nachos instead of pizza and maybe do a glow in the dark theme.

Upcoming Events are listed on the previous meeting agenda.

- The Family Fun Night still needs a chairperson on February 28th. It was discussed to not have the Family Fun Night and replace it with the "Mindful Meditation" event. Tammy McNamara explained the event.

- Jen Wilson spoke about the Multicultural Festival on 4/3/20. Currently there are 15 tables and 10 performers rsvp'd. And info meeting for those who will have a performance will be 2/25 at 5:30 PM.

Upcoming Fundraisers are listed on previous meeting agenda.

- Nicole Keough explained the Subway "Make your own dine out".
- Courtney Jaskula explained the current Ronald McDonald fundraiser. Courtney explained that the assembly introducing the fundraiser was successful. Money for the readathon is due back on March 4th 2020. 10% of what is raised goes back to the PTA.
- Nicole Keough has scheduled the Ashley Brown Photography Fundraiser for May 13th with a rain date of May 14th.

PTA General Meeting Schedule was discussed with emphasis on the meeting where elections will need to occur.

New Business was discussed

- A nomination committee needed to be elected. It was decided that Courtney Jaskula will be the Board representative member of the committee. Madalyn Royal and Kelly Lemyre and Lizzy Decker as an alternate volunteered to be on the committee. A motion was requested to elect this as the committee. Motion made by Jen Wilson, 2nd by Taj Buskey. Motion was passed

Announcements

- Father Daughter Dance on Saturday 2/82020, Dance Chair Kelley Lemyre stated that there would be excess funds after dance expenses and she would like to donate to the school. It was agreed that the funds would be best used in the Pantry. Dr. Long will work with Kelly to do this.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Heather Aragona and 2nd by Susan Root

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM