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Menands School PTA General Membership Meeting - Minutes
September 25, 2019 6:30-7:30

In Attendance: Antoinetta Schroeder, Vanessa Lee Mercado, Tammy McNamara, Courtney Jaskula, Nicole Keough, Jennifer Wilson, Pat Testo, Christy Johnson, Sara Maldonado, Susan Clemente, Luis Clemente, Lizzy Decker, Mark Decker, Erica Bove Mahany, Pallau, Arauihd, Dara Blanchette, Heshawn Hassan, Stephanie Else, Johanna Clarke, Oumou Balde, Bill Nevins, Mike Ries, Heena Shaikh

Meeting was called to Order by President Vanessa Lee Mercado, 2nd by Stephanie Else
Meeting had a wonderful turnout with over 25 in attendance.

Previous meeting minutes (June 2019) were distributed.

Motion to approve minutes by Bill Nevins, 2nd by Dara Blanchett, All in favor, Passed

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Courtney Jaskula presented her report. No motion was needed since there were no changes to the report. Courtney explained that the Mum Sale was not finalized yet. Also only one event has happened and that was the Meet and Greet.

Membership Report

Current membership as of 9/24/19 is 62 members. You can sign up online in addition to the paper application. There is a contest for the class with the most PTA signups. That class will win a prize. You can follow the Menands School PTA on Instagram, Facebook also website and memberhub.

Principal's Report

Mrs. Schroeder reported that the Kindergarten Meet and Greet was a success and both new teachers attended. 9 staff participated and it was a great turnout. The 8th grade had their trip to Camp Chingachgook and it went well. The open house was September 19th and it was wonderfully attended. A discussion of the great program the Whitney Young Dental Mobile was had.

Upcoming Events were discussed, a time change for the family Fun nights was made. Originally it was listed as a 5:30 start and it should be a 6:00 start. List of events was distributed.

Fundraisers were discussed. Final details are being worked on for the Dine-Outs.

List of the General PTA meetings for the school year were distributed. All are at 6:30

New Business

Parents as Partners idea to include anti-bullying and Yoga

The Junior League at UAlbany for STEM. Vanessa requested more info. Sign up is by 1/31/20.

Recommendation for an Author is Ty Allen Jackson

Meeting Adjourned Motion made by Bill Nevins, 2nd by Erica Mahany