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Menands School PTA General Membership Virtual Meeting
April 30, 2020

Start Time 6:37 PM

Meeting was held virtually due to COVID-19 and limitations on group sizes and social distancing.

Present: Superintendent Dr. Long, Principal Schroeder, Vanessa Lee Mercado, Tammy McNamera, Courtney Jaskula, Nicole Keough, Heather Aragona, Jeff Masline, Lizzy Decker, Kelly Lemyre, Susan Root-Clemente, Madalyn Royal, Bill Nevins, Taj Buskey, Christy Johnson, Shemeka and Jennifer.

All Officers introduced themselves.

The previous general membership meeting minutes from February 2020 were read and approved. Motion was made by Courtney Jaskula, 2nd by Lizzy Decker, all in favor.

Treasurer's report - Courtney Jaskula went over the budget and projections. Courtney explained the new donation from Stewarts that was added to income.

Membership report - currently 104 members.

Principal's Report - Principal Schroeder recognized the essential workers, bus drivers, food service, staff and teachers in the school. As well as praised the students and families doing virtual learning.

Events/Fundraisers - all are currently postponed or have been canceled.

Nomination Committee - Members Courtney Jaskula, Madalyn Royal, Lizzy Decker and Kelly Lemyre reported that there is a deadline for applications of May 8th. The election will be held on June 10th at the next general membership meeting.

Vanessa Lee Mercado stated that the next board may not be involved with budgeting since the budget needs to be done and in place in June. The next board can make changes if needed via a vote.

New Business - Teacher appreciation week is next week. Grade 8 tee shirts will be done for the graduating class. Jeff Masline and Dr. Long made comments that celebrations for graduates will be done. Jeff Masline asked that it be considered next fiscal year, the financial constraints on families due to COVID-19 and job loss be considered when budgeting. Vanessa Lee Mercado stated that she would like to see a parade every year for students. Also recommended to hold a virtual dance party. Susan Root-Clemente made the comment that events may need to be held differently next school year. Susan Root-Clemente and Vanessa Lee Mercado would like to be on a committee to survey the students.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM motion made by Courtney Jaskula, 2nd by Taj Buskey

Next meeting is Wednesday June 10th at 6:30 PM