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## PTA Meeting Minutes November 15, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm

### Attendees:

Jessica Klami, Lindsey Lipari, Courtney Jaskula, Karthika Pathuri, Tammy McNamara, Vanessa Lee Mercado, Jen Cannavo

**Reviewed meeting minutes** from September 20th, 2023 meeting. Approved by voice vote.

**Principal's Remarks:** Mrs. Cannavo shared a presentation prepared by Mrs. Wylie about the following events

- Tigers of the month
- Fire prevention week
- Ellms farm field trip
- Pumpkin painting contest
- Regeneron stem activities
- Read for RMHC
- Firewolves lacrosse clinic
- Pumpkin run
- PTA Fall fest
- 8th grade service learning
- Upcoming events

**Membership Report:** 70 members

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed report from September and October

**Discussion:** The group had an informal discussion about ideas for advertising and promoting PTA events. We discussed possible ways to communicate on a class by class level and ideas on how to reach middle school families. We also discussed the website revamp. We are switching to Squarespace for our website hosting. Ideas or input for content should be sent to Matt Jaskula who will be our new administrator.

**Review of Past Events:** including Fall Fest and Every Child Travels Safely

**Upcoming Events:** Middle School Fun Night

**Upcoming Fundraisers:** Indoor Yard Sale, Hoffman's car wash, Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle Baskets. Potential idea: kids vs. parents trivia

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:45**