

10.18.22 PTA Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order

Recording secretary's report: September minutes were approved.

Corresponding secretary's report: Kate shared thank you cards received.

Treasurer's report:

Current bank balance = \$245,985.26

New Business:

Reminder to sign up to be a member of the PTA. The link to register can be found in the Tiger News. Cost is \$15 per person or \$20 for a family.

PTA meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday of the month, after drop off.

Theatre Program Update - is being run by Staci Z. It will begin this in November. And we will offer it with Spring Lake Community Theatre. A teacher from Mountz will help as an advisor.

In our November meeting we will have a presentation on aquaponic system that has been suggested to be brought into Mountz for the 2023 school year and forward.

The 8th grade fundraiser Chili Cook Off will take place on 11/19 from 12-2.

Teacher Liaison Report:

Mrs. Callahan thanked the PTA for approving mini grants. And shared that a SEL Mindfulness program will be offered to K-5 in the next month.

Administrator's report:

Mrs. Levine's Report:

Mrs. Levine thanked the PTA for all they do.

She shared that students will take the Start Strong tests in Oct.

Committee Updates:

Wait Until Eighth and speaker recap: The speaker event was well received and covered the importance of maintaining live social interactions, and holding off on introducing technology and social media. One class has committed to signing the Wait Until Eighth contract and there was a discussion about other grades doing the same.

The Directory was sent home with the youngest child in each family last week. If you did not receive it please contact your homeroom teacher.

Sept BTS social recap: the social did not have a big turnout. Group discussed ideas for next social.

Custodians Day recap: to thank our custodians students created signs and cards to thank our custodians and each custodian was given a gift certificate to Tom Baily's.

10/10 teachers breakfast recap: the PTA provided breakfast to our teachers on 10/10 for their in service day. Breakfast was provided by Tom Baily's.

Welcome baskets recap: Thank you to Diane M from the welcome committee for creating and delivering welcome baskets to the 11 new families who joined Mountz this year.

Sunshine gifts recap: Thank you to Dede F for having beautiful baby gifts made and delivering them to the many new babies in the community!

SLED Liaison report: N/A

BOE Liaison report: the next BOE meeting will take place on 10/24.

2022 Kitchen Tour Update: The Kitchen Tour will 10/22/22! Thank you to the Kitchen Tour Chairs, Cheryl L, Nicole V, and Merit S. This will be the 20th Anniversary of the Kitchen Tour. Please contact the Kitchen Tour Chairs if you are interested in volunteering. Most positions have been filled but there is still time and opportunity to volunteer! This is the PTA's biggest fundraiser, and we ask for 100% parent volunteer participation. This year there will be some enhancements to the tour! We are sold out and currently have a waiting list. There will be an after party on 10/22 and everyone is welcome to attend. We are very excited for this year's tour!