

10/1/19 Mohegan School PTO Meeting Minutes

In attendance was Lauren Neves, Jaime Crenwick, Jen Sylvia, Kim Ferris, Melissa Mercaldo, Krissy Campbell, and Renee Lucia, as well as 25 or so general members.

We opened the meeting with the principal's report by Mrs. Santilli. She discussed how the Halloween parade is open to all students this year and will be at 9:30AM followed by classroom parties.

We still need volunteers for JA in a day on October 25.

We are in the midst of the look for the good campaign which runs 2 weeks.

We discussed having a You Matter Day monthly wear kids and staff could wear their shirts.

Jaime is looking into Squad Locker for all of our spirit wear so you can order at any time throughout the year.

We want to paint the bathroom stalls and try to couple it with a Disney project to win tickets.

We are trying to find someone to build a new PTO website.

It would be great to have a general donation option. We discussed that people cannot tell us what they want it to be used for as that restricts the assets and we don't have the capability to track these things. You can donate any time on cheddar up through membership.

The book fair ended with \$8500 in sales and we took \$4000 in scholastic dollars v. cash. The dollars will be used for the media center, teachers, birthday cart, etc. We will hold a BOGO book fair in the spring instead of profit, so we net no real money from the book fair, but it was a success.

We talked about somehow providing professional development, such as sending 10 teachers to the Greenwich Reading Summit.

We discussed that the nurse needs books, bandaids, clothes, sneakers, germ kit, Ziploc bags, ice, office is old and needs redoing, etc. Mrs. Santilli could use the student activity account to reimburse her.

The back to school teachers lunch was a success with wraps and salads from Lia's Pizza.

John Calhoun is working on a plan for the pre k playground that is not up to code.

Ansonia used All Things Basement Team that donated their time to work on the playground.

We reviewed the budget for the 2019-2020 budget, presented by Jen Sylvia, and the ayes approved it.

Animal Embassy is coming and we discussed an anti bullying presentation.

Marcy asked why we don't do a fall festival. We told her nobody has stepped up to run it but we have some supplies in the closet. She runs one for booth hill and loves it, so likely she'll step in next year.

We need to form a spring fling committee to start working on a plan.

These minutes are very rudimentary. Please excuse them. Our recording secretary was not present and nobody was assigned the task of taking minutes, so these were pieced together after the fact.

Jen Sylvia, CO-Treasurer