PTA Meeting In Person/Virtual 1.7.24

Called to order 7:06 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speakers

• Mr. Giancaspro-

- Finalizing last items of Referendum
- Monday 2/12- QSAC Review- looks at 5 areas
- Job Fair- Bergen County School Job Fair- Saturday 3/9- Pascack Hills High School
- Thank you to parents and Maschio's Food Service- If you have any outstanding balance it can be paid online or directly through the schools or board office
- o 2024-2025 School Calendar- up for approval at the February 15th BOE Meeting
 - Met with Becton, Carlstadt and Maywood to align the calendars
- Budget planning is underway
- Congratulate new BOE member Irena Mena as well as incumbent Maria Caruso
- Thank Mr. Richard Vartan for his 30 years of BOE service
- 3 snow days still available
 - Try to call the night before where possible
 - Makes decisions in conjunction with other districts in the area along with DPW and ER PD

• Mr. Barrow-

- Thank you for Smores Treat
- Black History Month Celebrations happening all month
- Wear Red Day and was able to send donation
- Celebrated the Global Day of Play
- "Soup"-er bowl Food Drive
- Spirit Day
- 100th Day of School Friday- Kindergarten dresses like they are 100
- Parent Teacher Conferences- By Appt Only Thursday 2/29
- Information will be going out in March regarding Kindergarten Registration
 - Need to be 5 on or before October 1st
- Pre K- Looking to get communication out by the end of February
 - We only service ER residents first. If there are openings the school would then consider taking out of district students
 - Pre K 3 Parents will still need to register again
 - Pre K 4 parents will need to register for Kindergarten
- Read Across America March- Will send out information to sign up to read to students in the school

- Looking to have National Honor Society from Becton and possibly 8th graders this year from Faust
- Kindergarten- Thursday 3/20 9:20 am @ McKenzie

• Mrs. Barrale-

- PTA sponsored- Black history laser light show
- Spirit Days
- Spelling Bee was held- Winner will be going to Bergen Community College for FInals
- Black History Month Presentation happening this month\
- Thanks to PTA for all you do
- Report cards and newsletter went out
- Mr. Vilardi-
 - PTA helped with the Black History Month Laser light show
 - Focus this month on Black History Month
 - Ms. Machere art teacher- Collaborating on a series of quilts with the history teachers to display throughout the month once completed
 - Feb 2nd- Was National School wear red day.
 - Staff donation to the American Heart Association
 - LEAD began in the schools that go until teh spring
 - Global School Play Day Today- Unstructured yet fully supervised day of play
 - Students and Staff all loved it
 - Thank you to PTA for Smores Treats last week
 - "Soup"-er bowl Food Drive- Monday 12th

Questions

<u>Agenda</u>

Correspondence

• Thank You- Hot Cocoa and Smores Pops- Regina Barale Peter Vilardi, Biran Barrow

Treasurer's Report

- Reports are posted on the PTA page on the district website
- Fundraisers- Movie Night
- Ending Balance- \$14,032.85
- 8th Grade- \$4,659.76

<u>Membership</u>

- Links are available on PTA on district website
- Links available on the PTA Facebook page
- 241 members currently

8th Grade Committee- Yuk

- Valentines Day Dance- 2/9 so have to work on rescheduling- Hoping for 3/12
- Annual BBall Fundraiser- 8th Grade versus ERPD- @ Becton
- Formal will be at the Greycliff
- Thank you to Mrs. Barrale for all her help

Movie Night

- Williams Center
- Positive Feedback so far

Kids Night Out

- Civic Center
- Friday 3/22
- Sat 3/23- McKenzie
- Looking for Volunteers
- Look out for emails about Committee Meeting

Tricky Tray

- May 17th
- Looking for donations
- Be on the lookout for information about ticket sales etc

New Business

• Spirit Wear Pajama Pants on Sale this week

Next Meeting is Wednesday March 6th, 2024- 7pm Meeting will be virtual- Zoom link will be shared as we are closer

Meeting Adjourned- 7:40 pm