

Meeting called to order at 735 pm

Pledge of allegiance

Dr. Simmons

Principals revolt last week about teachers and principals to evaluate teachers based on a 100 pt. scale only ELA and math teachers. Did not test or put into a Beta school. State didn't test the accountability. Many factors are variable predictors for student's growth. It's difficult to hold teachers accountable. State is now not trusting schools to grade their own standardized tests, and are requiring schools to send out the tests and we must pay for it. In house we saved money on grading the tests but they won't allow it anymore. Mr. Goya is retiring at Great Hollow. Technology committee is being formed.

Mr. McNeil

Red ribbon week was well received. Emergency plans have been reevaluated and put into practice. Lockout procedures would be in place due to threat in the building. Even guests are in lockout if it is in practice at school. Support staff and teachers took non-intervention training in case of emergency and safety. They will have a safety drill and inform parents first.

Ms. Wilde

Grades will be out before Thanksgiving. Food drive is going on for entire school, not just 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Deadline thru holidays for all food to be donated for all grades. Movie night is being planned.

President Vanessa

Virtual backpack flier takes 48 hours to upload new information. PTA info. must be approved thru Dr. Simmons. Group search for supt. Is going on. Mr. Ehmann would like to get people to go to all board meetings and to help with new ideas. Budget meetings are beginning because it is imp. to start early. Council -Common course standards Federal govt. gave 700 million-350 million for all districts 350 stayed in NY State we got 40,000 which is for 4 years Need advocacy representative for legislators Next meeting 12/14 10 am in library

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Ellen Balfe

Made 2600 with Yankee Candles. Marlin Art Auction 1/27 at Nesaquake–With 100 people we will get \$2000–we need as many people as possible.

#### Treasurer

Budget so far is 18,801.51

#### Council

Board of Ed. person resigned need to elect or appoint, or keep 6 member board of ed.

#### Beautification

Needs donations of holiday decorations Banners on posts by circle being determined number we can afford

#### Box tops

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> deadline for contest for boxtops 3 prizes for Barnes and Noble gift cards. So far \$56 collected and \$15 from last year. were submitted total of \$71. Go into Box tops website and get credit for school Go to Box tops website and sign up. Have posters to put up also.

#### Facebook

39 people who liked the site. 154 have viewed the post.

#### Cultural Arts

Wrestler Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> Rohan Murphy, Sister Act in Dec., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Mr. Hammond on Egypt for 6<sup>th</sup> graders

#### Health and Wellness

Has \$150 left in budget and wants to put it into cultural arts event on Health and Wellness. Movie available The finding kind campaign about 3 girls

#### Hospitality

Can help with art auction

#### Membership

226 people

Reflections

Only 4 entries this year

Popcorn

\$282 so far

Photos

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> retake. Need a volunteer from 12-1pm.

SEPTA

200 people for open your education with an Ipad great turnout and very informative. SEPTA website link has all apps categorized. Next meeting is Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 10 am Walsh who does behavioral programs

Yearbook

Pictures and club pictures are being taken and donated for yearbook.

New Business

None

840 pm meeting adjourned