

EAST LAKE PTA  
GENERAL MEETING  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 11, 2020

1. Co-Presidents, Meaghan Wrona and Dana Durso, opened the Meeting at 7:34pm.
  - a. Quorum was present; Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
  
2. Business Reports:
  - a. Recording Secretary: Minutes from January 14, 2020 were presented & Approved, as is
  - b. Presidents' Report:
    1. Massapequa PTA Council Meeting last week at East Lake
      1. MSD Lunch Program changing – new website access & app
      2. Waiting on 1 more school re: HPV Vaccine Letter
      3. Summer Program at YMCA info re: cost & bussing released
  - c. Membership: 586 Members: 100% Participation Winners: K-2 (Coleman) and 3-5 (LaTorre)
  - d. Treasurer's Report: January 2020:
    1. Checking: \$46,803.99 (1/1/2020); \$36,061.19 (1/31/2020)
    2. Savings: \$2,360.20 (1/1/2020); \$2,360.30 (1/31/2020)
  
3. Committee Reports:
  - a. BOE Rep: 2/6/2020 (Report Attached)
    - i. New MSD lunch website & app
    - ii. Security Update - MSD has one of the most robust on Long Island
    - iii. Class size guidelines - MSD still lower than many other districts
      1. Concern that some classes at or near the cap; overall goal to keep class size as low as possible, esp. for K-2 (incoming K is a larger class, than in recent past)
    - iv. Transportation Study - Sunrise Highway & Cartwright study requested
    - v. New Principal for MHS - Barbara Lowell
  - b. Outreach: looking for another PJ program to donate to - keep an eye out for information toward the end of the month
  - c. Reflections - March 16th at 6:30pm - Awards Ceremony
  - d. School Supplies - Letters went home; orders due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Suggestion for ala carte add on options
  - e. Arts & Ed - Unity Mural on Ocean Avenue side of school - April 23rd (each class will participate)
  - f. Girls Social: 2/28 - 358 tickets purchased, as of 2/11
    1. Discussion item - make the social event more inclusive - permit kids (gender neutral) to go to either dance OR sports night
  - g. Boys Social: Fri., March 20th - LI Sports Dome - (K-2 and 3-5 with a ½ hour in between). Looking for entertainment during pizza; invitations going out after mid-winter recess; looking for someone to take photos

- h. PARP: ~180 students and families at 1/24 kick off night; ~225 students at Barnes & Noble Night on 2/4; 2/14 - awards for which 2 grades got the most stars for PARP & raffle winners will be announced (Kindle fire in each grade basket, plus books & games)
    - . Motion by Jen Azzariti to increase PARP Budget by \$70; Motion Seconded by Kerry Patten - Motion Approved/Adopted
  - i. Book Fair: increase in sales from last year
    - . Next year: want to incorporate a preview the day before the Book Fair for teachers to shop the book fair (have a breakfast for teachers); this year - Teachers got a "Wish List" form & students were able to donate change, etc. so teachers/classes could get books off their Wish List
      - i. ~\$5,000 in Scholastic Dollars (+ ~\$2,000 in leftover Scholastic Dollars)
      - ii. Discussion: What to do with these Scholastic Dollars?
        1. Alternative seating or new Library Cart
        2. PTA cannot "own" or donate something to a school, individually, but can present at BOE and make a gift to the school district
        3. Book for each grade level (similar to what is done at Berner)?
        4. Will look into other suggestions
      - iii. EWallet - ~\$2,000 in ewallet sales
  - j. Spring Family Fun:
    - . Yankees Game - Sat., April 18th at 1:05pm; tickets = \$60/each hat, drink, food, 200 level seats (~120 tickets available, at this time)
    - i. Adventureland - Sunday, June 14th from 11:30am - 8/9pm (non-private event); \$24.50 for pop bracelets
    - ii. LI Ducks Game - Friday, May 29th; tickets - \$11/each – hand bell choir will perform & fireworks afterwards
  - k. Field Day: 6/5;
    - . Volunteer Forms due 2/14; t-shirt forms going out after mid-winter recess & looking to give opportunity to adults to purchase Field Day shirts
  - l. Field Day Food: chicken nuggets or something other than hotdogs?
    - . Concern about potential allergy - look to see EL brand of nuggets
  - m. Plant Sale: planning to meet after break
4. Announcements: 5th Grade Event: United Skates - March 5th; \$10/admission; raffling away 2 birthday parties at United Skates & baskets, etc.
  5. Dates to Remember: March 24, 2020 at 7:30pm - next PTA Meeting
  6. Meeting Adjourned at 8:49pm