

PTA General Meeting
Wednesday, September 18

- I. **Call to Order 7:05pm**
- II. **President's Report [Matt Jones]**
 - A. **Greeting/Introduction**
 - B. **Kudos - Teacher Meal:** Chicken & Waffles was a huge success. These meals go a long way with the teachers, and they really appreciate it. **ICS:** Was a hit! **Hero Run:** October 5th, Make sure and sign up and support MW. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.
 - C. **State of the PTA:** We are doing well financially. We rolled over money and are still working with the district to redo the playground. There are a lot of guidelines and give and take especially with something so visible. We are confident that we will be able to change the ground to rubber mat, so we can play year round. The goal is to make changes while still keeping the existing ground posts.
 - D. **Membership:** Approximately 50%. Spread the word! Our goal is 100% participations!
 - E. **Vacancy:** Open roles include: Multicultural Night Chair, Talent Show, Supply Kits, and PE Volunteer Coordinator
 - F. **District News** Multiple high profile people are leaving the district. There is a firm searching for Superintendent Sullivan's replacement. Big questions-will we redo school boundaries? The district has ordered a demographic study which is the first step, but nothing is guaranteed. Dr. Sullivan is currently fighting against Aurora TIFs which would move tax money from schools to entice development. Nothing residents of Naperville can do because we do not live in Aurora, but we will deal with the fallout. Will put our district in a tough financial place.
- III. **Membership Chair Report [Priya Viswanathan]** As of Sept 1 - 271 members. Currently 305 members. MemberHub is available for PTA registration and payment and also for Hero Run. Let Priya know if you want an event listed on the MW PTA Website.
- IV. **Vice President's Report [Kara Symon]**

- A. **Grant Requests** Open to teachers and parents on any idea or program for the school/classroom. In the past grants have been awarded for: Ozobots, instruments, PE equipment, Wolverine theater spotlight, 2nd Step, Guided Reading, etc. Grants going out next week, will be submitted, discussed, and voted on at next general meeting. A lot of these grants end up becoming permanent items in the PTA budget.
- V. **Principal's Report [Brian LeCrone]** We have a strong PTA, and the teachers truly appreciate the help. Play Mr. LeCrone's MW intro slideshow. Recap 2018-2019 Initiatives: Guided Reading, 1:1 Chromebooks grades 2-5, 2nd Step rolled out to entire school. 2019-2020 Initiatives: 2nd Step (district mandated now. We are ahead), Check In; Check out citizenship program, Consistent and updated school and class behavior matrices, Volume Reading, eLearning for snow days, Intruder drills (ALICE training is completed and is being rolled out to the kids in developmentally appropriate ways).
- VI. **Treasurer's Report [Rachel Garrido]**
 - A. **2019-2020 Budget Approval** Motion for additional line item for Veterans Day \$250 (Bridget McKernan; 2nd Carrie Simkins) Approved-Motion passed. What is the thoughtfulness fund?: Retirement, sick, etc. Approve the 2019-2020 Budget (Bridget; 2nd Carrie) Vote Passed. For expenses moving forward, save all receipts, 30 days to submit, use tax exempt letter.
- VII. **Chair Reports**
 - A. **Fundraising [Kate Pinnow]**
 - 1. **Upcoming/Ongoing Fundraisers:** Hero Run, Amazon Smile, Box Tops, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Spirit Wear (not really a fundraiser, but we make a small amount of money), Dine & Donate (goal \$1000)
 - 2. **Hero Run** Coming up Oct 5th. Register and come!!
 - B. **Social [Kim Tracy]** Not in Attendance
 - C. **Educational Enrichment [Robin Helzerman]**
 - 1. **After School Enrichment** Laura Stout is the new Chair. Registration is open. 94 people have registered. Classes are filling up so sign up now. 6 weeks of classes with none the week of Halloween.
 - 2. **Spelling Bee** Registration is closed.

3. STEAM Night New Chair is Sarah Charles. Working on securing vendors. Will be held Oct 30th.

4. Reflections Information has gone out with links. Theme is "Look Within". Register by Sept 24th and deadline for projects is Oct 3rd.

D. School Morale – [Carrie Simkins] Popcorn sign up is coming soon in AAG and on FB. Fall meal is being lead by Rachel Garrido. Donations and help are appreciated. We need a 3rd person to help run the Talent Show. Looking for an organized "spreadsheet" person. We currently have a creative and a stage hand. If nobody steps up, the talent show will be cancelled.

E. Service [Tara Christman] Not in Attendance

F. IPPC – Bridget McKernan Program Oct 2nd 7-8pm on vaping. Annual Coat Drive for needy kids in our district. Looking for snow gear that is clean and in working order. Boxes are in school lobby. Ends Sept 30th. Consulting company is looking to fill Superintendent position. Naperville & Aurora high density housing estimates are off by 3 or 4 times! Consultant is going to speak to them about huge discrepancy.

G. PDAC Report – Megan Shultz Not in Attendance

H. IPPA Report – Kara Symon What do they do? HS and MS Transition Nights with a panel of students, Fundraisers, Financial Support for teachers to be sent to conferences.

I. IPSN Report – Jessica Santoyo Meeting dates (1/quarter): Sept 26, Nov 6, Jan 16, April 8. All meetings have a presenter. Geared towards kids with 504 and IEP, but meetings are open to anyone.

VIII. New Business No new business. Next meeting November 18th.

IX. Meeting Adjourned 8:15pm