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Meeting minutes

October 13, 2021 | 6:30pm | *Meeting called to order by K. Craig*

In Attendance

Attendees: 57 people including below

PTA Executive Board: K. Craig, E. Allen, A. Nair, M. Pinto, R. Gunness, A. Shum

SLT: M. Goetz

School Admin: L. Pavone, D. Rombone, J. Drinankle, E. Montalvo

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 18:33 EST by K. Craig.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 22, 2021 meeting were approved.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming events for the month of October were noted, including the Fall Gala taking place on October 18, 2021, and Fall Fest, taking place on October 30, 2021. Parents were encouraged to volunteer to help ensure the success of all events.

Treasurer's Report

Revenue and Expenses to date were presented. The PTA thanks all parents who have donated to the General Fund over the last few weeks.

Important Dates

Important dates for October and November were presented. These include: Fall Gala, October 18; Garden event, October 22; Fall Fest and Bake Sale, October 30; Remote learning on Election Day, November 2; Veteran's Day school closure on November 11; Picture Day, November 16; and Thanksgiving Recess, November 25 and 26.

Principal Comments

L. Pavone thanked all parents for continuing to support the school. He thanked staff for their continued efforts. He noted that there will be an 8th grade high school info session taking place on October 22, 2021. He also noted that Student Council elections will be taking place in November 2021, after Election Day. Students in grades 3-8 will be encouraged to participate. Parent/teacher conferences will take place on November 4 and teachers will be reaching out to parents about scheduling times to meet.

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SLT

M. Goetz gave a brief overview of this month's SLT discussion. This included discussion of a revised school mission and vision statement, which will focus on equity and culture and how this relates back to educating the whole child. SLT is also reviewing CEP goals to ensure that the school is meeting and exceeding standards.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned by K. Craig at 7:07 p.m.

Student of the Month

After the meeting was adjourned, Students of the Month were presented via slide show presentation, for the first time since the pre-pandemic meeting of February 2020. The value of the month was Effort.