



Floral Park Bellerose School
10/16/23
PTA Meeting

Meeting called to order by: Susan Saint-Joy, President

Attendance:

17 in person

17 on zoom

Shana Myones, VP

Christina Donello, VP

Jackie Payoute, Rec. Sec.

Pauline Ferrante, Corresponding Sec.

Kate Trainor, Treasurer

Start time: 7pm End time:7:30 pm

Officer's Reports

President:

- Early bird award
- \$1700 raised and donated to St. Baldrick's, from Pediatric Cancer T-shirt sales
- Liz's Day run down
- See attached PPT
- Awarded Early Bird Award for membership goal being reached
- School of Excellence results were viewed and discussed

Vice President: N/A

Treasurer:

- Budget Overview
- Goal is to Approve Budget at the Meeting in Nov
- Audit 10/19

Principal:

- GOAT USA Assembly on October 2nd-huge success listening to TJ Christina and his story. The students were really engaged in his and the company's story!
- First lockdown on Friday, October 6th-a success. Lockdowns are done a minimum of 4 times per school year. We will conduct at least one more lockdown before the new year.
- Behavior Assemblies this week-PBIS, positive expectations, Golden Spatula award in cafeteria for classes and review of Code of Conduct/Logical Consequences. New signage will be displayed and connected to existing positive behavior initiatives such as the Positive Office Referral/Book Vending Machine
- Halloween and Halloween Parade on October 31st. Parade begins at 9:45 AM on the back fields. Parents can start arriving at 9:30. Students should refrain from wearing scary halloween costumes/masks. We want to be considerate of younger students
Students should be able to put on and take off their costumes with limited assistance
Items considered weapons or may cause injury are prohibited
Students in grades Pre-K-3 will march and 4-6 will cheer on their younger peers
Letter will be sent to parents re: parade during week of 10/16
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are on November 7th (no school for students). Conferences take place during the

school day and 6:00-8:00 PM at night. Additional information on how to sign up for time slots will be shared over the next few weeks

Upcoming Events:

- Annual Book Fair 10/24-27
- Teal Pumpkin Competition 10/27
- Halloween Party 10/27
- Pumpkin Patch PreK 10/27
- Little Donor's Blood Drive 11/4
- All Around the World 11/20

*Raffle, Sarah DeCicco won GC to car wash!

*Next Meeting 11/14/23 7 pm, Guest Speaker: Kathy Guidal, floral park library

Old Business:

NA