

October General PTA Meeting Minutes 10.15.2024

Attendees: Principal DeKams, Susan Saint Joy, Shana Myones, Christina Donello, Jackie Payoute, Pauline Ferrante, and 5 public members

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speaker- Chris Jovia Financial Credit Union
Financing College-
Free Money (scholarships)
Your Money (paying out of pocket)
Borrowed Money (borrow only what you need!)

Principal's Appreciation Month- Susan presented Mr. DeKams with a gift on behalf of the PTA

Principal's Report

Financial literacy is coming down the pike for all schools
Age appropriate courses incorporated into Math
More exposure in the years to come

First Lockdown Drill

Received excellent feedback from bout FPPD and the third party security vendor
Practice in less idea settings; while children were outside not just in classrooms

Safety Presentation

Officer Murphy will present on Halloween Safety to all students in the school
She will visit Pre K classes for age appropriate messaging

Halloween Parade

9:45am Back Fields
Please be aware of children's costumes-age appropriate for an Elementary
School building

Parent Teacher Conferences

11/4 Evening Conferences 6-8
11/5 All Day- No school
Use parent square to make appointment

PTA Treasurer's Update

\$45,000 in account
\$3,100 project spending

Updates on Events

Thank you to all the chairs
Picture Day-great retakes 11/13
Mums Sale- wonderful event
Movie Night-Inside Out 2
Hoops for Hope- \$800 for St. Baldrick's 100% went to them
Reflection of the Arts-please encourage students to submit entries! due 11/8

Upcoming Events

- Book Fair 10/22-10/25
- Cards for Cause
- Teal Pumpkin- In school event
- Halloween Party- 10/25 5pm weather permitting
- Dad's Night Out Bowling- 11/1
- Stuff the Turkey Fundraiser- 11/11-11/18
- Nov PTA Meeting- 11/12
- Picture retake and 6 grade photos 11/13
- Journeys Across the US- 11/18-19 in school event
- Merch Holiday Sale- 11/4-Mid December
- Pie Sale Pickup- 11/26

Fundraising updates

- Merch \$300.00

Membership Update

- Early Bird Award
- Need 14 members by end of October for Trailblazer's Award

Raffle

Meeting Concluded