

Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2017 - 6:00pm

- Welcome
- Recent Event Recap
 - **Open House:** Very well attended! PTA membership has doubled since last year.
 - **Color Run:** Over 80 students participated! Winning students from the biggest donations were: Sonya Henry & Grace Jackson (K-2, there was a tie!) and Emily Meyer (3-5). Thank you to all who supported this event!
- Business
 - **Committees, Amy Fraser**
 - Ms. DonVito-MacPhee clarified that 5th grade teachers are taking the lead with the 5th grade fundraisers.
 - Kim Meyer to take over the Grandma Pies fundraiser.
 - **Fundraisers**
 - Box Tops – 1st collection due by 10/31. Make sure you submit box tops before they expire!
 - Pop Tabs – Keep collecting!
 - Little Bites Wrappers / Capri Sun – Ms. DonVito-MacPhee to speak with Mr. Labarge regarding a sanitary way to collect these wrappers
 - KidStuff Coupon Book – Families will receive one coupon book to sell for \$25. School will receive \$12.50 from all sold books.
 - Yankee Candle: Due 10/13
 - **School Garden, Alicia Wasula**
 - A big thank you to Ms. Cadman and her husband for taking care of the school garden all summer! Upcoming dates will be a fall clean-up as well as the Spring Field Day planting. Email the PTA to volunteer on this committee.
 - **Treasurer's Report, Shelly Hansen**
 - **Principal Items, Mrs. DonVito-MacPhee**
 - Off to a great start of the year. All the students are adjusting into their schedules and learning to use their indoor voices in the lunchroom. They have had two school assemblies which were terrific (RESPECT and Ned's Kindness). Special thanks to Mr. Labarge, the new senior custodian at PS18, for taking care of the grounds and making sure the playground is clean every morning for the students. PTA provided a wonderful dinner at Open House and School 18 pens for the Dad's Take Your Student to School day.
- Upcoming Events
 - **School Spirit Day – Crazy Hair Day:** Friday 10/6
 - **School Picture Day:** 10/26
 - Parent Volunteers: Lottie Dunbar, Michelle Fennel
 - **Halloween Parade:** 10/31 at 1:00pm – All grades are participating
 - **School Spirit Day – Purple & Gold School Gear Day:** Friday 11/13
 - **Pot Luck Dinner/Family Game Night:** 11/13 at 6:00pm
 - Parent Volunteers Needed – If interested in volunteering, please email the PTA.
 - **20 Days of Giveaways:** December 1st-20th
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- ★ *Volunteers are entered into a monthly raffle for a \$10 gift card!*
 - **SEPTEMBER WINNER:** Colleen Pells
 - **OCTOBER WINNER:** Loni Cerulli
- Other Business
 - Hurricane Relief:

- PTA is considering adopting a classroom that was affected by the recent hurricanes. Ms. Napolitano and Ms. Gold will provide more specifics regarding setting up the donations.
- **20 Days of Giveaways:**
 - Need 10-15 more items for the giveaways. Please forward any ideas for donations to the PTA email list.
 - Tickets will begin being sold November 1st.
- **Original Artworks:**
 - Ms. Goodwill has begun the art lessons in student classes. Artwork will be sent home at the end of October for ordering.

Next PTA Meeting: November 13th at 5:30pm followed by Pot Luck Dinner & Family Game Night

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