

Approved

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MAURICE HAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

Thursday, October 10th, 2019- 7:00pm

Call to Order: Sejal Pandya called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm
25 people in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from May 2019 meeting were presented and approved by vote. Minhwa approved and Padma seconded the approval.

By-Laws: By-Laws chair remained absent.

Treasurer's Report:

- 2018/2019 Year - End Audit report was submitted on August 31st 2019.

Hawk PTA Budget 2019/2020:

- Sejal explained the propose 2019/2020 budget citing examples of various PTA organized events, explaining the distribution of the proposed amount.
- Sejal Pandya moved the motion to approve the Hawk PTA Budget for 2019/2020, Veena approved, Minhwa seconded and budget was approved.

Introduction to the Executive Board:

President	Sejal Pandya
Executive VP	Padma Reddy Katapalli
Secretary	Veena Pathak
Treasurer	Minhwa Cho
VP, Communications	Gaurav Raj Saxena
VP, Special Events	Neelam Kapoor Khanna
VP, Membership	Mamta Kashyap
By-Laws Standing Chair	Vasanti Subramanian Anand

Executive board members present at the meeting were introduced and absentees were mentioned.

Committee Reports:

- Back To School Night: 413 members to date including teachers and parents.
- The Room Parent Meet and greet is scheduled on Oct 15th at 9:30 am.
- Book Fair: The Arctic adventure book fair is scheduled from Oct 28th to Nov 1st. Teacher's story time is on October 30th. Details about the book fair and story time will be sent out via email and social media.

Teachers Liaison (Mrs.Wreide) Report:

- **DLI:** Second year of the Dual Language Immersion Program.
- New Phonics curriculum from Columbia will be introduced.
- Two new science units Weather and the Effects of the Sun and Forces in Motion Push and Pull will be introduced.
- Upcoming visit from West Windsor Firefighters.
- Fall Sing along Spooktacular coming up on October 28th.
- First- Grade:
 - **First-Grade:**
 - 1st graders have been working with classroom ipads and also using Osmo system. Students are also sharing their work through SeeSaw app.
 - A field trip to Howell Living History Farm was arranged.
 - First year of the first grade DLI program.
 - **Second-Grade:**
 - New science curriculum Changes in Matter.
 - Second year for NGSS aligned unit.
 - Students working on personal narrative stories.
 - **Third-Grader:**
 - Students are learning about New Jersey.
 - Students working on writing about "small moments".

Principal's Report:

- **General:**
 - Mrs Buell thanked all the parent volunteers for their support during Arrival and Dismissal during the first day of school.
 - The fall assembly was a big hit with students.
 - The week of respect is from Oct 7th to Oct 11th.
 - Author Wendy Pfeiffer will do the first read of her 50th book at Maurice Hawk.

Superintendent's Report:

- Dr David Aderhold gave the construction updates on Maurice Hawk, Village Millstone River Elementary schools, Thomas Grover , Community Middle schools, High school North and High School south.
- A tour of the new construction of Maurice Hawk was also provided by Dr David Aderhold.

Call for new Business:

- N/A

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Thanks,

Veena Pathak
(Secretary).