

Meeting: October PTO Monthly Meeting

Date: 10/6 7pm

PTO Board:

- € President - Caroline Quattrochi
- € Vice President(s) - Koren Spadevecchia & Betsy Palazzo-Dudick
- € Secretary - Amy Haverty
- € VP Communications - Meg Aferiat
- € VP Events - Caroline Habeck
- € VP Fundraising - Dana Noon
- € VP Procedures and By Laws - Melanie Andrews
- € VP Treasurer - Sheri Sasso
- € Teacher Representation - Rachel Kammarer

Agenda:

President –

Opening Remarks - welcome all

Class Parents - will be announced tomorrow; class parents will help to chaperone parade for Halloween.

Welcome to Mrs Alfone - we appreciate you!

Mrs Alfone -

5th week of school - and it still looks like a typical school

Difference desks are 6 feet apart and they are in masks most of the day

Hired Interm Superintendent - Administrator for Academic Achievement

Renamed to denote the importance of the position and that it's not just about discipline. Dr. William George - worked with him for many years in Middletown.

He will be here until we hire someone full time.

Halloween - What is happening?

Trying to preserve as much as we can

Halloween Parade will happen

Running Early Release - all kids will go home, have lunch and get into costumes.

No re-entry of building - will gather outside.

Guidelines are clear - need masks (face covering) and be six feet apart

No dance this year for Middle School - which was typically on Mischief night

Police, township and PTO will still fund prizes and have from the Halloween Parade costume contest at every level; guess the pumpkin weight, candy corn contest and guess the mystery marshal for the parade. Zoom announcing prizes for best costumes, keeping middle schoolers till the end.

Would love for families who are virtual to participate in the Halloween parade if they are comfortable.

Keeping Halloween and traditions alive!

PTO should be connected with the school tightly. I want to be a part of this for consistency of message to be involved and collaborate to provide the best experience for the kids.

Vice President(s)-

Remarks

Secretary -

- Review school website for PTO updates and dates of meetings; First Tuesday of every month

Treasurer -

- Budget review - budget attached

Fundraising -

- Year of gratitude kicks off!
- Annual PTO Run - update from Mark Van Sant
 - Last year because the event didn't happen we have funds on reserve and would like to recognize those who donated
 - Races are starting to take place live, limited numbers of course and with safeguards in place
 - We have options to space participants out across groups and time to make sure we uphold safety measures
 - Target price point is \$10/participant
 - We have a contingency in place where if up until the week

Assemblies -

- Nothing to report (not a focus for a bit)
- Mrs Alfone points out that many assembly companies have morphed to be virtual or target smaller audiences (by grade, smaller subset, etc). We can livestream into classrooms, we can investigate these options.

Procedures and Bylaws-

- Target for November submission; Review at December meeting

Programs -

- No new business

Events -

- Holiday Shop - touchless or other options to keep the shop yet keep it safe
- Post on instagram ideas for events to support the school or community. Open to everyone to get ideas.
- Perhaps a questable - scavenger hunt around town. Keeping kids engaged yet protected.
- New Parent event? Social setting outside to invite all new parents to a coffee or something to build community.

Communications -

- Follow us!
 - Instagram - @monmouthbeachpto
 - Facebook - Monmouth Beach PTO - <https://www.facebook.com/monmouthbeachpto/>
 - Coming soon pictures of our kids on social media and newsletters will be shared shortly!

Green Team -

- Beach Sweeps and Green Fair at MBBP 10/24 11-1pm
- Small and covid safe! Held in conjunction with the Beach Sweeps.
- Prizes, gift cards and vendors.
- Walk or Ride your bikes!
- Reminder to check out the mural when you can!

President Continued:

Collection for Blessing Bag Brigidge

Gallon ziplock bag stuff the bag (or 20 bags) put a handwritten note (with the specific items) drop off on 10/23 2:30-4pm at tennis courts. Drop them into Caroline's car and she will drive them right over.

Scarecrow Contest

Encourage people to participate in the contest. Decorate a scarecrow and place it on your lawn to bring the town and school together.

Next Meeting - 11/10th