

General Membership Meeting January 9, 2019

President – Maureen Mitchell

- Call meeting to order – Parliamentarian : Roll Call
- PTO President's Meeting:
 - Next Meeting 1/25/19
 - Thank you from Dr. Rafferty For encouraging everyone to vote in the recent election for the referendum- Full day Kindergarten set to Begin September 2019
 - Construction to begin March 2019 and include additional camera in schools, Updates in All-Purpose rooms (strobe lights, speaker system updates) and ongoing work-of new security vestibules
 - Board Of Education Elections- 2 returning members and 1 newly elected
 - Asst. Superintendent Vitale working on “Yoga in the Schools”- YMCA certified teachers vs. staff members certified
 - Child Study hosted ADHD seminar in December 2018
 - Communications- Ongoing system review of Websites
- Speaker for April PTO Meeting- Suggestions appreciated- possible new parent group to attend

Faculty Report/ Site Based Meeting – Dr. Briean Madden, Principal

- Thank you to the PTO for everything you do to support or students and families
- Innovation Day (5/3/19)- currently in planning stages; STEM/ STEAM based activities (grades rotating through various stages) with focus on innovative thinking and teamwork
- School Mural being designed by Mrs. Hartstein- to be located near AP Room/ Gym; Theme “teamwork”
- 4th Grade Tiles
 - Current students have been ordered
 - Last years' students will be invited back Jan. or Feb. for an unveiling of their tiles
- Changes being made to “Kindergarten Round-up”
 - Centralized registration- details pending
 - District-wide Parent Orientation March or April
 - School- wide Orientation to be held May
- Jump Rope for Heart to be held February with kick-off meeting end of January

VP of Activities – Heidi Bourke & Denise Augustyn

- Recap: “Box out Bullying” assembly 10/18 well received
- Father/Daughter Dance “A Night in Paris” 3/1- Committee meeting to finalize planning
- Mother/ Son Night- 3/22 @ Big League Dreams- planning underway
- Theater Week- Performance 1/18 @Harrington
- Adult Paint Night- date and location being finalized
- Additional events:
 - International Night 5/8
 - PTO Thank You Event 5/30
 - 4th Grade Pool Party@Larchmont 6/6
 - Sundae Day 6/14

VP of Fundraising – Renee Herkloz

- Next Dine Out- 2/7 @Passariello's Pizzeria & Italian Kitchen, Moorestown; dine-in our take-out
- Adult Fundraiser working to replace "Guys' Night Out"- details to follow at later date
- Fun Run 5/17 (Rain date 5/20)
 - Final details TBD- including format, incentives, entertainment and possible online donations via MySchoolAnywhere

Treasurer – Whitney Mickno (not present) & Marilyn Cannon

- Budget: review - on target for this year

Corresponding Secretaries – Nadia Koerner

- Spring Teachers Breakfast 3/6- Colleen Burns and Marilyn Cannon Chairs
- Teacher Appreciation Week of 5/6/19- 5/10/19- Melissa Venditti and Meredith Kaganovskiy to chair (will coordinate with Dr. Madden)

Recording Secretary – Melissa DiBraccio

- Approval of Minutes
 - Motion: Renee Second: Heidi
 - All in Favor:yes Opposed: no

Parliamentarian – Colleen Burns

- Elections and Nominating committee
 - Forms out late February/ early March
 - Available positions (can be co-chairs)
 - President (2 yr term)
 - VP of Fundraising (2yr term)
 - Treasurer (2 yr term)
 - Parliamentarian (1 year term)