

General Membership Meeting September 20, 2018

President – Maureen Mitchell

- Call meeting to order – Parliamentarian : Roll Call
- Welcome & Introductions

Faculty Report – Dr. Briean Madden, Principal

- Thank you to the PTO for everything you do. They have some great events planned this year.
- 3 ways I connect with parents, Twitter/FB, Remind App and a monthly newsletter
- New staff this year include: Garrett Seville (Basic Skills Math), Kim Corona (ESL) and Tracy Weist (LDTC)
- New clubs this year, information will be coming home next week. They start 10/10 and are first come first serve. Space is limited
- Feedback from last years 4th grade legacy interviews have helped in creating new clubs as well as 2 school wide service projects this year.
- Next week current 4th graders will be getting their leadership roles

Superintendent Special Presentation – Dr. Rafferty

- Special school election 10/2 poles open from 12:00PM-8:00PM Get out and Vote!
- Vote is for Full Day Kindergarten and much needed improvements to facilities
- If passed state is giving us 40% of what we need, usually they only give 10% but they feel strongly we need to make these improvements. A yes vote will lower taxes by \$51.
- Please visit the special school election website for more detailed information, <http://www.mtlaurelschools.org/District/Board-of-Education/Special-School-Election-October-2-2018/index.html>
- A complete presentation will be given and is open to the public at the September 25 Board of Education Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Mount Laurel Hartford School, 397 Hartford Road, Mount Laurel, beginning at 7 p.m.

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Recap of Events

Tissues and Tea; Back to School Picnic; Teacher Luncheon all went really well
Kindergarten Signs, well received by our new kindergarteners

New Items & Activities:

Fun Run to replace Family Fun Fest
New Clubs sponsored by PTO

VP of Activities – Heidi Bourke & Denise Augustyn

- Upcoming Assemblies – Anti-bullying assembly schedule for 10/12,
- September & October Events - Pumpkin Palooza coming 10/29

VP's of Fundraising – Renee Herkloz

- Spirit Wear - Hillside Apparel – ends 9/28 – New logo
- Plant Sale & Clothing Drive – Orders Due 9/20 Plant pick up 9/29
- Dine Outs – 10/10 PJ's, 12/20 Zoes Kitchen same night at Barnes & Noble night

- Ladies Night & 50/50 Raffle – October 26th Tickets go on sale Monday, early bird til 10/12 \$50 after and at the door \$55

Treasurer – Whitney Mickno & Marilyn Cannon

- Budget: review & vote
 - Motion: Heidi Second: Renee
 - All in Favor: yes Opposed: No

Corresponding Secretaries – Nadia Koerner

- Directory – My School Anywhere App, sign up great way contact other people in the school
- Happenings – weekly place to gather all the information about upcoming events and previous items sent home
- Volunteer Forms
- Chairs needed: Theater Week, Ladies Night (Co-chair), Boys Night, & Recess Runners and Teacher Luncheons

Recording Secretary – Melissa DiBraccio

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

Parliamentarian – Colleen Burns