

In Attendance

Maureen Bruton	Me'Lina Bolcar	Lynsday Bergeron
Gayle Fortunato	Jessica Daehnke	Jessica Danik

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Maureen Bruton at 6:00pm in the 8th Grade classroom of Califon School

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of Board

- All board members introduced themselves and their position.
- Notice was given that the board's term is up at the end of the year and will need to transition over to a new board.

Membership Update

- Currently: 28 members.
- Follow up with teacher communication

Classroom Parents

Pre-School -Vacancy	Kindergarten -Vacancy	1st Grade -Robin Handy & Lyndsay Bergeron	2nd Grade -Jessica Daehnke
3rd Grade -Colleen Peluso, Megan Verderamo	4th, 5th, & 6th Grades -Me'Lina Bolcar	7th Grade -Dawna Shultz & Nina Tramultola	8th Grade - Rita Lemley

- Packets were handed out to those present with a brief description of contents.
- Suggestion was made that Classroom parents communicate to the parents to join Remind & post on Facebook.

Lunch Program

- Sign-Up Genius for servers was sent, there are still open slots.
- Any family member can volunteer i.e. grandparents
- PTA is responsible for napkins, plates, costco orders etc.
- TheMac & Cheese lunch is an **8th Grade** fundraiser and is not affiliated with the PTA lunches.

## Treasury Report

- Our 2022-2023 starting balance is \$9,517.52
    - Budget was reviewed and approved
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## Events/Fundraisers

- In order to fundraise we need a specific purpose for the fundraiser and member votes.
  - **Meet and Greet** in Califon Island park Wednesday September 28th.
  - **Califon Street Fair** - October 9th. Follow up with Dr. Cone to promote the school/Holiday Lunch or promote 8th Grade fundraising
  - **Halloween**
    - **Halloween Art Poster Contest Grades 5 to 8-** Me'Lina will chair. Will reach out to Mrs. Baker to coordinate. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, prizes are given out.
    - **Wood Pumpkin Garden Pre-K to 4-** cost of pumpkins are in review. Usually 1 prize is given per grade
    - **Guess the Weight Pumpkin Contest** - Gayle will get a pumpkin
  - **Make It Take It, Tentative date: 12/2/22**
    - Colleen has done a fantastic job and will continue to chair this event. Needs volunteers and will need to schedule a planning meeting to brainstorm ideas for crafts.
    - Need to fill out a facility form.
  - **Holiday Lunch, December 16th:**
    - Need to confirm with Dr. Cone if seniors are invited and if so, mail out invites.
    - Extend invitation to grandparents
    - ShopRite and Rambos will be contacted for food donations
    - There will be a Christmas tree and Santa.
  - **Geography Bee** - Mrs. Kooger. PTA to provide prizes
  - **Art Program Fundraiser** - Mrs. Baker works on the art with children and the company sends a catalog
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## Other

- **Outdoor Furniture Donation** - working on a proposal for BOE.
- **Gift for retiring crossing guard, Clayton** - research gift ideas, food train? Scholarship in his honor? Invite to Geography Bee?
- **January - June** Roller skating, bowling, field day
- Jessica Daehnke suggested we order towels for field day instead of t-shirts
- Jessica Daehnke suggested a "New-Family Liason" to help navigate Califon School and Community traditions

*Next Meeting is TBA*