

## CALIFON PUBLIC SCHOOL PTA MINUTES

*November 8, 2021 at 7:00pm | Meeting called to order by Maureen Bruton*

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### In Attendance

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| Maureen Bruton   | Alyssa Reaves    | Tracy Denkovic |  |
| Me'Lina Bolcar   | Jessica Daehnke  | Alison DeMarco |  |
| Lyndsay Bergeron | Colleen Peluso   | Rita Lemley    |  |
| Gayle Fortunato  | Tanya Schineller | Dawna Schultz  |  |

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### Call to Order

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### Pledge of Allegiance

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The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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### Communication

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- Gayle Fortunato gave an overview of the "Remind" App
- Amazon Smile reminder for holiday shopping (18896 Califon PTA)
- Follow us on Facebook for information [www.facebook.com/CalifonPTA](http://www.facebook.com/CalifonPTA)

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### Donations

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- Class of 2021 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Donation
  - Official acceptance of the donation is on the November Board of Education meeting agenda
  - Possible researcher needed for outdoor furniture
  - Current donation request was made by Matthew Bell, Eagle Scout, for a boardwalk improvement project for Califon Island Park. Motion was made to approve a \$150 donation, donation Approved.
  - Motion was made to approve a \$500 budget for future requests for donations, motion approved.

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### Lunch Program

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- Planning the next round of lunches (In January.) Info will be sent out this month.
- Sign-Up Genius email will be sent out for lunch chairs and volunteers so there aren't any gaps in coverage.

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### Events/Fundraisers

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- Sign-Up Genius will be sent out for future events for chairing and volunteering.
- **Make It Take It**
  - Colleen has done a fantastic job and will continue to chair this event however needs help. Hopes to get older students and other parents involved.

- Variety of crafts
- Tentative date: 12/3/21
- Chad Rogers said we can use LVPC
  - Motion to approve \$100 donation to use LVPC event space, motion approved.
- **Holiday Lunch, December 10th:**
  - Will be different from the past. Seniors won't be coming and there will 2 sessions.
  - Normally there is a dessert donation
  - ShopRite contacted for donations
  - Rita will contact Jen at Pulled Fork to see if they will prepare the food. Or possibly prepare food at LVPC.
  - Christmas tree and hopefully Santa
- Future Ideas: Valentine's, Teacher Appreciation, Ice Cream Social, Kindergarten Round Up, Field Day t-shirt fundraiser
- Holiday Lunch Committee and Make It Take It combined meeting Monday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at either Me'Lina's or Colleen's

## Budget

- Currently have about \$11,800 in account
  - \$1.3k from lunches
  - \$80 from pumpkin patch
  - \$36 from street fair (the lollipops were given to fire station) Community excitement/enthusiasm made up for the modest money

## Other

- AfterCare: several parents have a need.
  - Dr. Cone will initiate a survey? (Rita Lemley will add to list to ask Dr. Cone on 11/9)
  - Valley View uses YMCA Camp Bernie, could that be an option for us?

### Other Fundraisers Ideas:

- ColorRun: would LOVE to bring back!!
  - Springtime
  - Tie into t-shirt fundraiser
  - Laps can be sponsored or kids can be sponsored
  - Student council can throw (dye?)
- BooGram / different "grams":
  - lollipop one?
  - Kids LOVE
  - May need Mrs. Patterson approval for food-related grams
  - Can do for St. Patty's day
- School-Wide Leprechaun Traps
  - STEM or Maker Space
  - Or make at home and bring in
  - PTA acted as "leprechauns"
- Next PTA meeting will be in late January or Early February