



Merryhill Midtown – Parent Teacher Student Organization

## Minutes of the October 5, 2022, MMPTSO General Meeting

### I. Welcome, and Call to order – Josh Vavao

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm. Present were Joshua Vavao (President), Lauren Celello (Vice President), Barrett Snider (Treasurer), Maria Spencer Neider (Secretary), Rachel Kennedy (Head of School), Brett Wallis, Laura Wallis, Alicia Watts, Kate Reuter, April Austin, Jen Gouvaia.

### II. Treasurer Report – Barrett Snider

- A. The current total balance as of 09/07/2022 is \$8,429.
- B. Estimated income for 22/23 budget \$10,016.
- C. Spending past and planned
  - a. School Kickoff
  - b. Trunk or Treat
  - c. Harvest Festival
  - d. Teacher Gift Cards
  - e. Pi Day
  - f. Teacher appreciation
  - g. Field Day
  - h. Others for 2023
- D. Motion to approve budget for 2022/2023 by Josh, second Lauren, moved to aye and neys in chat. Motion passes.

### III. Events - Laura Wallis

- A. Harvest Festival
  - a. Lots of items have been supplied for the event, some items still available in Amazon wish list. [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/R4L8QU2AENCQ?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/R4L8QU2AENCQ?ref=wl_share)
  - b. Need more volunteers, will set up a signup genius.
  - c. In need of tables and pop-up tents.
  - d. Ticket sales - does everyone need a ticket to attend? Rachel stated that the tickets have a cost and there are also package purchases available.
  - e. Cathy Senderling-McDonald offered to provide a humunga-truck of hay for the event.
  - f. Proceeds are divided between PTSO, and student council.
- B. Student Council - VP and AP Kate Reuter
  - a. Breast cancer awareness month, event to celebrate folks who've had BC. Current date October 13, encouraging students to wear pink. Proceeds from sales will be donated to entities with BC research and support for folks dealing with BC.
  - b. Halloween dance, items needed in the Amazon cart, date for the event is still pending. Mr. Wallis suggests 6 pm for the dance.
  - c. Students are hoping to get the PTSO family dinners back.
- C. Trunk or Treat - Lauren Celello

- a. On Halloween, there is room for 30 cars
- b. Lauren's email to reach out for interest to participate: [laurencelello@gmail.com](mailto:laurencelello@gmail.com)
- c. Mrs. Kennedy stated considering non consumable options, non peanut items and possibly sugar free items. Event will be promoted in the next newsletter.
- D. Family dinner - Shephali Patel suggests Track 7 in Natomas and reached out to them. They suggest attendance at the Natomas Night Market at Track 7. Suggested dates in November, including the 10 and 17. Shephali will connect with track 7 to pencil MM for November 10.
- E. Golf Tournament - Saturday March 18. Cathy Senderling-McDonald is supporting Mr. Kennedy with the event.
- F. Crab Feed - new event, Friday March 17. Maria volunteers to support in the planning of the Crab Feed, cannot take the project on but can provide ideas and info from experience supporting the Courtyard Crab Feed.

## **V. Open Discussion**

- A. No additional questions or needs from attendees.

Next monthly meeting - October 5, 2022, at 6 pm.

**Closing:** The meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Submitted by Maria Spencer Neider, Secretary

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