



Merryhill Midtown – Parent Teacher Student Organization

Minutes of the September 5, 2023, MMPTSO General Meeting

I. Welcome, and Call to order – Josh Vavao

- A. Sign In
- B. 23-24 Officers
 - a. President - Josh Vavao joshuavavao@gmail.com
 - b. Vice President Lauren Celello laurencello@gmail.com
 - c. Treasurer - Barrett Snider barrett@capitoladvisors.com
 - d. Secretary - Maria Neider mspencerneider@icloud.com
- C. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 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. Current balance is \$14,905.22
- B. Projected 2023/2024 expenses \$10,800
- C. Closing estimated budget \$20,089.47
- D. Motion to approve budget for 2023/2024 by Josh, second Lauren, motion passes.

III. School Updates - Mrs. Kennedy

- A. DIB Highlights
 - a. Including a new club with lots of interest from parents. Encouraging to enroll.
 - b. Harvest Festival - info went out and we are looking forward to this great event. An awesome opportunity to meet the MM community and support the school.
 - c. Fall family socials are coming up, join your kids classrooms for an opportunity to meet teachers, classmates and parents.
 - d. Garden club

IV. Annual Calendar & Volunteer - Team

- A. Parent/Room Volunteers. If you want to volunteer, reach out to Lauren Celello laurencello@gmail.com
- B. Upcoming Events
 - a. First Family Meet Up September 13 at Oak Park Brewery.
 - b. Harvest Festival coming up, make sure to join us and volunteer
 - c. Trunk-or-treat you can win the golden pumpkin!
 - d. Mustang Family Meet Up November 16 at Hopgardens

V. Open Discussion

- A. Amazon smile is no longer a program from Amazon which is why we are no longer able to participate in it.
- B. PTO agreed to inquiry from Mrs. Kennedy on 50/50 split of funds from the Harvest Festival

Next monthly meeting - October 4, 2022, at 6 pm.

Closing: The meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm.
Submitted by Maria Spencer Neider, Secretary
