

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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**11 NOV 2023 / 1:30 PM / MAS AUDITORIUM**

## ATTENDEES

Mike Gregory, Meggan Hunt, Jaclyn Galifi, Samantha Fagersten, Jayme McGauley, Kate Leonard and 5 participants (3 virtual and 2 in-person).

## AGENDA

- Principal Update
  - December Assembly: Paraplegic Special Olympian
- October's Meeting Minutes: voted on and approved.
- Financial Update
- Reviewed Past Month's Events
  - November Teacher and Staff Luncheon
  - Stock the Lounge
  - Display My Art reminder
- Looking Ahead to Upcoming Events
  - Wished Upon a Child Donation Box DUE BY TUES 11/28
  - Holiday Shop: NOV 30, DEC 1, DEC 4, Make-up DEC 5
  - Class parent Halloween Party budget reminder DUE BY 12/01
  - Wizards Game: SUN 01/28, 2-4PM at SHS
  - Penny Wars: scheduled for January
  - Souper Bowl Food Drive: scheduled for January/February to coincide with Super Bowl.
  - Scholastic Spring Book Fair: MAR 4 - 8 for Love of Reading Week
  - Picking the Principal for a Day Winner: Evelina Masood
  - Reminder there is NO December Meeting. Next mtg is THURS 01/18

## NOTES

- December's assembly features a Paraplegic Special Olympian who will speak to the students about using their unique abilities to succeed.

- Budget is doing well. We are a little behind projections for Family Donations. Principal for the Day income came in as expected. Teacher and Staff Luncheon was below budget. We are currently in the negative for Holiday Shop and Wizards Game for now until those events take place.
- Teacher and Staff luncheon was a success. Catered by Pizza One, teachers appreciated the grab-and-go style.
- Stock the Lounge was made possible with generous donations from our parents. Teachers and staff were very appreciative.
- Display My Art flyers went out last week. Orders will be shipped directly to homes before the holidays (makes great gifts!) Orders DUE BY THURS 11/30.
- We are collecting donations for our toy drive now through TUES 11/28. We have partnered with Wished Upon a Child, an organization that provides holiday gifts for families in need within Sussex County. All toys are welcome, but this year MAS is focusing on Picture Books and Board Games. You can send the donation in with your child, or park and drop-off in the vestibule during school hours. Please DO NOT wrap the gifts.
- The Holiday Shop Committee has been very busy planning a spectacular event. Items will be priced \$0.50 - \$8 (with most items under \$5). There will be a wrapping and a card station. Payment can be made by cash, check or zelle in advance.
- A reminder to class parents that receipts for Halloween parties should be submitted by FRI 12/01. There is a yearly \$100 budget per classroom.
- We will be hosting a Teachers vs. Wizards game with HMS on SUN 01/28 from 2-4PM at SHS. Tickets will go on sale before the holidays at several price points. Volunteers will be needed day-of for set-up, concessions, merchandise, clean-up, etc. More details to follow.
- Penny Wars will take place in January. Each classroom will have a container to collect change and will compete to see who earns the most. Pennies and bills add to a classroom's point total, while silver coins subtract from a classroom total. Students can add to their classroom and sabotage other classes depending on where they put their coins. Volunteers will be needed for daily counting. More details to follow.
- In January/February we will be hosting our Souper Bowl Food Drive. Students can place their donations in the box marked with a team playing in the Super Bowl and we'll see if MAS students can predict who will win! More details to follow.

- Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for March 4 - 8 to coincide with Love of Reading Week! More details to follow.
- Our Principal-for-a-day winner was picked live during our meeting and the winner is: Evelina Massod. Congratulations Evelina! Mr. Gregory will reach out to the family to coordinate.
- Reminder there is NO December PTO meeting.

## PARENT QUESTIONS

NONE

## NEXT MEETING

Will take place Thursday, January 18, 2023 at 1:30pm at MAS and virtually.