

Marlboro Memorial Middle School General PTA Meeting Meeting Minutes from Thursday, December 4, 2019

Call to Order

President Debra Rager called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m. A quorum of members was present, and the meeting, having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

President's Report

Debra Rager,

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting. November meeting minutes were approved.
- Stated that Puravida bracelets, a new fundraiser for the PTA, have arrived. The bracelets will be sold during the 8th grade concert on Dec. 18th.
- Shared with those attending our meeting that the Modell's Coupon fundraiser ends on Dec. 6th.
- Updated everyone that Yankee Candle online orders can be placed up until January 8th, 2020.

Continuing Business

- Visit our PTA website for the latest updates: <http://mmmspta.weebly.com>
- PTA Membership: Chairperson Amy Jacobs reminded everyone that membership is ongoing and can be done online at <https://marlboromemorialpta.memberhub.store>
- Box Tops: A chairperson is still needed. Parents were reminded that they may send box tops with students or drop off in the bin.
- Recycling: Still in need of a chairperson. We continue to recycle ink cartridges.
- Car Magnets: Chairperson Sandi Lalli stated that magnets can be purchased for \$5.00.
- Beautification: Thank you to Stacey Tobin, chairperson for the lovely displays outside of the school entrance.

Administration's Report

Mr. Pacifico,

- Stated that Battle of the Quads event is December 20th. Students have already started getting ready by decorating the doors. He reminded everyone to check twitter for updates.
- Winter sports are in full swing at this time; basketball, wrestling, and cheerleading.
- He is looking forward to the 8th grade concert on December 18th.

Dr. Baskind,

- Stated that this months Pillar of Character is positivity. The difference makers club will have a slide presentation on the school webpage regarding the importance of positivity.
- The difference makers will also be promoting a THINK POSITIVE CHALLENGE during the week of December 16th.
- Updated us on the Hunger Challenge. The homeroom competition winners were: grade 6, Mrs. George's class, grade 7, Mrs. Tighe's and Mrs. LoRusso's homeroom, and in grade 8, Mr. Healy's homeroom. They will enjoy an ice cream party sponsored by the PTA.
- Runner-ups in the competition received a free cookie in the cafeteria from the PTA. Runner-ups were: Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Murti, and Mrs. Wry's classes.

- She stated that Mrs. Negrón-Santana continues to conduct meet and greets during the month of December. She meets with all sixth graders in small groups to see how they are adjusting to middle school.
- Explained that Peer to Peer is visiting 7th grade classrooms in December to conduct an interactive presentation entitled, "Telling It Like It Is." It will introduce powerful facts about the 5 gateway drugs.

Old Business

- Thank you to all who supported our Yankee Candle catalog fundraiser as well as our pie sale. Orders were picked up on November 26th.

Treasurer's Report

Amy Jacobs,

- Presented the status report.

Adjournment: There being no further questions or comments, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Submitted by,
Erica Cherichello, Secretary, MMMS PTA