

# Marlboro Memorial Middle School General PTA Meeting

## Meeting Minutes from Thursday, September 12, 2019

### Call to Order

Co-President Deb Rager called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. A quorum of members were present, and the meeting, having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

### President's Report

*Deb Rager,*

- Welcomed new 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents as well as returning parents.
- Introduced the PTA Executive Board
- Explained about our PTA website, which can be accessed through our Marlboro Memorial Middle school home page. The website ([mmspta.weebly.com](http://mmspta.weebly.com)) will be updated with all of our meetings, handouts and emails from the school.

### New Business

*Deb Rager,*

- PTA membership forms were emailed and posted on the MMMS PTA FB page to join the MMMS PTA \$10 dues <https://marlboromemorialpta.memerhub.store>. Must be a member to volunteer!
- New fundraising event with Yankee Candles the catalogs are going home next week with all the students
- Running our Pies for Thanksgiving fundraiser again this year, look for that information to come out in Oct.
- Box Tops are going online to submit them. You can still send them in to school with the student or drop them at the Lobby Guard in the front.
- Recycling - There is a small recycling bin next to the Lobby Guard. Laptops, cell phones, ink jet/laser cartridges, MP3 players and iPods are all accepted.
- Modell's coupon will run Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. We do this coupon twice per year
- Informed everyone that school car magnets are on sale for \$5 each. They will be available at each PTA meeting and also at Back to School Night.
- The Route 9 shopper cards are on sale. They will be available at each PTA meeting and Back to School Night as well. The card with the flyer was also sent home with every student for you to purchase. If not interested, please send it back with your student to their homeroom teacher.
- School Beautification: Thank you Stacey Tobin for making the front of the school so beautiful and inviting for the start of the school year and welcoming everyone back.
- This year's Welcome Back Breakfast will take place on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. A link to sign up through volunteer spot will be sent out shortly. Donations can be dropped off on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> during school hours and at Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-9PM, as well as the morning of the breakfast on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30AM.
- The Fall Book Fair will take place in October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Additional information will be sent, emailed and posted on our FB page about the bookfair.

### Administrator's Report

*Mr. Pacifico, Principal*

- Welcomed all in attendance to the meeting and thanked PTA for all they do.
- Fall sports: Try outs for Boys/Girls soccer, Boys/Girls Cross Country, and Girls Field Hockey started.
- Clubs will be starting on the first week of October, more information was emailed out already about them and when they meet. All the clubs can be viewed on our website. The fee is \$32. for the year to participate. Payments for sport activities and clubs are done on-line with Pay Schools.
- Hopes to see everyone at Back to School Night and wishes everyone a great start to the school year.

*Ms. Labuza, Vice Principal*

- This year she is the Science Supervisor and overseeing the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and ½ of 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes

*Mrs. Tardio, Vice Principal*

- This year overseeing the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and ½ of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes

*Mrs. Negron-Santana, The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Guidance Counselor*

- 6th graders have been practicing their lockers and getting to their classrooms
- Frogbridge trip is set for Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> permission slips went home for that the being of the school year.
- "If you or your child needs anything please feel free to email, reach out to me."

*Mrs. Contegiacomo , 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidance Counselor*

- New to our school
- Grew up in Marlboro
- Has been meeting with the students getting to know them

*Mrs. Coulter, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidance Counselor*

- Information session about the HS programs will be the end of September. The students that are interested will start the application process soon and she will meet with only the students who want to apply to any of the programs.

*Dr. Baskind, School Psychologist and Anti Bully specialist*

- "I look forward to greeting all of our new and returning parents at Back to School Night. In the meantime, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns."
- We are also preparing for some upcoming special events, such as Week of Respect, School Violence Awareness Week and Red Ribbon Week- all of which take place in October. Information regarding these events will be emailed out to parents as we get closer.
- Over seeing a few clubs Peer to Peer, Difference Makers and RADD
- Memorial will once again participate in the Student Change Hunger Challenge. Stay tuned for announcements regarding this year's Challenge initiatives. It is great everyone gets involved and can help at so many different levels.
- At the District Level there is a focus on the six pillars so every month we will spend time focusing on one of them.
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**Treasurer's Report**

- The Budget status was presented and asked if there were any questions or concerns.
- Approval of the 2019-2020 budget. A show of hands for all in favor of the budget was asked. There was a total of 14 voting members (they had paid their PTA dues already) present and all were in favor. The budget was approved.
- A copy of the budget will be available at every meeting, it is updated monthly.

**Deb Rager - In Closing**

- Informed everyone she has PTA membership forms for anyone who still needs to register to become a member, volunteer or chair an event. Volunteers are never turned away and chair people are still needed.
- Thanked everyone for coming.

**Important Dates**

Back to School Night – September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM

Our next PTA meeting is Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30AM in the MMMS Media Center

Alliance meeting – Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15am in the recreation center

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