Floral Park Memorial High School PTSA

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

* The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m.
* The Pledge of Allegiance
* Welcome and Introductions – Lorraine Lubicich and the entire 2016-2017 Executive Committee made introductions
* The minutes were read (by Tracy Schmid) and approved via 1st and 2nd motions
* Treasurers Report was read by Board Member Terry Maloney (Corresponding Secretary) for Lisa Lawrence (Treasurer) – Checking Acct. Balance as of 8/31/2016 $14,641.95; Total Deposits - $3,990.00; Balance as of 9/30/2016 - $18,383.03; Outstanding checks: $890.00; Cash on Hand: $17,493.03; Less Lisa Cardelena funds held in acct. $8,953.41; Balance less Lisa Cardelena Scholarship monies: $8,539.62.
* Correspondence Secretary, Terry Maloney - No New correspondence to report.
* Report of Executive Committee – Lorraine Lubicich
	+ Committee Chairs

**Reflections**: This year’s theme: “What is Your Story?” – Submissions due by November 10, 2016. Winners will go on to compete at the County level and possibly the Regionals and then to State.

**Membership** – Membership is doing very well and will continue throughout the school year. We have (393) Parent/Students registered and (54) Staff to date.

**Sewanhaka Central Council Liaison** – we have a volunteer delegate - Pattie Hollack – she will report at our next regular business meeting.

**Bake-Sale:** Tamar Sciabaca – is chairing this event and has asked for volunteer bakers, donations and people to help man the table during parent-teacher conference day.

**Ways and Means** – The Cosmos Event was a great success. Thank you to Jodi Filoso for chairing this event and for all her hard work. Our bake sale is our next fundraising event and is scheduled for November 7 during Parent/Teacher conference day. Please sign up to donate baked goods and items for the sale. The Fall Social is on the schedule for Friday, November 18, 2016. Information has been included on the 4VS station, The Gateway and via flyers and email blasts to the membership.

**Booster Club**: Co-President, Andrea DiLorenzo spoke about joining the club – the work that the Booster club does and how it is for ALL student athletes.

* Principal’s Report - Dr. Sottile - was not able to join us due to a recent injury and surgery. Asst. Principal, Mr. Kenny joined us and discussed the following: Spirit Day and the Pep Rally, Home Coming Parade, Football game and the overall success of all of these events. Newsday Marching Band Competition – Wednesday, October 19th @ 7:00 p.m. @ Mitchell Field; Boys Soccer Playoof @ Sewhanhaka @ 2:45 p.m. – November 7th – Parent/Teacher Day – signup on line --- November 8th – No School – 7th Grade transition to the use of the I-Pads. Huge Success!
* Police Officer John Groshans – Floral Park Police Department School Liaison

Officer Groshans was unable to join us at this meeting.

* Teacher Liaison Report:
	+ Ms. Amanda Abbott - Teacher Liaison gave her report and read a report from the Student Activities Director, Gina D’Ammassa (who was unable to attend)
		- Saturday – 9/17/1 the Ecology Club did their annual Beach clean-up @ Zach’s Bay -- 32 FPM students and 5 staff members were in attendance and collected 417 pounds of trash!
		- To honor the 15th Anniversary of 9/11 – A banner and the American Flags were flown around the perimeter of our field.
		- English Teacher Lianne Bellinger has been recognized by the NYS English Counsel as a 206 English Teacher of Excellence.
		- Ms. D’Ammassa’s note to the membership: Home Coming (Disney Theme – “Where Dreams Come Ture”) was a HUGE success! The student hallways, Pep rally, the parade and the Football game were enjoyed by all. Our Home Coming Court: Seniors: Faith Balletta, Dayna Cardalena-Irvin, Lynnanne O’Rourke, Sophia Ramcharitar, Luke deArmas, Liam Flanagan , Ryan Hayden, Matthew Small, Juniors: Grace Yeostros, Paul Lubicich, Sophmores: Elizabeth English, Michael Filoso, Freshman: Emily Diaz and Christopher Tall – Home Coming Queen: Cathryn Brackx-Crowley and Homecoming King: Bryan Lezama.
* Student Liaisons:

Liz Calandra, Bryan Lezuma and Sophia Ramcharitar attended the meeting and reported on Home Coming, Student Government and Student Club activities.

* Announcements – Were made by Lorraine Lubicich
	+ November 10th – was the end of the 1st Marking Period – Reports cards are available on 11/18/2016 – Check the Parent Portal (If you do not have a parent portal account – please contact the main office.)
	+ Girls Varsity Volley Ball Team – is playing Kings Park – Saturday, November 12, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m.
	+ Students from the Model UN club travelled to William & Mary – November 9-13 to compete with schools from the Entire East Coast
	+ November 14th – Winter Sports Begin
	+ November 15th – Leo’s Club Blood Drive
	+ November 23 – Emergency Evacuation Plan – 2:30 Dismissal
	+ November 24/25 – Thanksgiving Recess

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.