



MONTVALE PTO MEETING MINUTES

Date	Wednesday, April 27, 2022	
Location	Virtual Meeting - Zoom	
Board Members	Presidents	Samantha D’Auria Maura Connors
	Vice Presidents	Christine Angrisani Tania Pinto
	Treasurer	Colleen Schumacher
	Secretary	Kristen Barnes
Administration	Superintendent of Schools	Dr. Petersen
	Director of Curriculum & Instruction	Mr. Collier
	Memorial School	Dr. Parks Mr. Pellegrino
	Fieldstone Middle School	Mrs. McCormack Mr. Scherer
Corresponding Secretary	Teacher	Ms. Gutierrez

	TOPIC
1.	<p>Presidents Report was presented by Samantha D’Auria and Maura Connors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completed Fundraisers, Enhancements and Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sogno Coffee ○ Pizza Parlour ○ PTO Sunshine – Administrative Professional’s Day ○ Teacher Hot Lunch – piloting teachers ordering lunch ○ Financial Contributions to 4th (\$500) and 8th (\$1,000) grade classes to use towards class events and end of year events ● Current / Ongoing Fundraisers & Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Membership/PTO Donation button ○ Box Tops ○ 4th grade Tile Art at MES: 4/29 ● Future Fundraisers and events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Art Show tomorrow: 4/28 3-7pm but online until 4/29 ○ Teacher Appreciation Week: 5/6-5/10 ○ MES Book Fair: 5/16-5/20

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International Day: 5/26 ○ 8th grade update ○ FMS Spring Fling: 6/3 ○ Planning starting for the return of Fieldstone Fun Friday's ○ Hot Lunch Survey <p>June 8 final PTO meeting</p>
	<p>VP Report presented by Tania Pinto and Christine Angrisani:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please reach out to volunteer: email pto, opportunities posted on the website, ask class parents ○ In order to volunteer and order hot lunch, need to be a PTO member ○ If you were a class parent this year will not be volunteering next year, please go on website and uncheck your name
3.	<p>Treasurer's Report presented by Colleen Schumacher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sogno Coffee: \$150
4.	<p>The Administrators provided the following updates:</p> <p>Mr. Pellegrino</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person Art Show: 4/28 but open until 4/30 • Chorus concert: 5/5 • Mother's Day Tea (1st graders): 5/5 and 5/6 • NJSLA (3rd and 4th grade): week of 5/9 • Book Fair: 5/16 • Kindergarten Orientation: 5/19 • International Day: 5/26 • Character Ed Day: 6/13 • 4th Grade Picnic: 6/17 • Summer Learning Program taking places again <p>Ms. McCormack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Mermaid show: 5/13 and 5/14 • State testing is back • Spring concert: 5/29 • 6 Flags trip for chorus and band • Field Day: 6/2 • Parent/Teacher Conferences: 6/2 • Spring Fling: 6/3 • 8th grade activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Philadelphia trip: 6/9 ○ 8th grade dance: 6/15 ○ 8th grade BBQ: 6/16 ○ Graduation: 6/20



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Dr. Petersen

- Monday was the school budget presentation
- This year
 - Focus on mental health with PD days and speakers
 - Referendum passed
- Upcoming
 - Working closely with architect
 - Forming committees for projects related to referendum
 - Starting up the Innovation Team again
 - Keeping small class sizes
 - Looking at safety and security
- Principal Search
 - Parent survey was sent out
 - Met with teachers
 - Starting interview committees
- Read a thank you from the administrative professionals for the beautiful flowers

Mrs. Ripston

- Kindergarten Camp
 - 3 week program from 7/5 to 7/22, hours 9-12 with an option for early drop off at 8:30
 - piloting an extended day program for a week with Science and STEM activities