



MONTVALE PTO MEETING MINUTES

Date	Thursday, March 24, 2022 7 PM	
Location	Fieldstone IMC	
PTO Board Members	Presidents	Samantha D’Auria (MES) Maura Connors (FMS)
	Vice Presidents	Christine Angrisani (FMS) Tania Pinto (MES)
	Treasurer	Colleen Schumacher
	Secretary	Kristen Barnes
Administration	Superintendent of Schools	Dr. Petersen
	Memorial School	Dr. Parks Mr. Pellegrino
	Fieldstone Middle School	Mrs. McCormack Mr. Scherer
	PTO Teacher Liaison	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 and Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jura Donation ○ Uncle Louie’s Fundraiser ○ The Pizza Parlour Fundraiser ○ 8th Grade Dance Jersey Mike’s Fundraiser ● Recent/Ongoing Fundraisers, Enhancements & Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Memorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author visit - Angela Dominguez: to support One School, One Book MEF Grant ○ Fieldstone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full Building - Classroom Falcon Signage ▪ 3 Author Visits - Mykee Fowlin, Jessica Vitalis & Jerry Craft ▪ Fieldstone St. Patrick’s Day Celebration ○ Memorial & Fieldstone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recess Equipment ▪ Piloting Teacher Hot Lunch Program ▪ Piloting new committee – Sunshine Committee ▪ Sogno Coffee - orders due 3/25

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Supply Tool Kits - Order by 4/15 and it will be delivered in June ● Upcoming Fundraisers, Enhancements & Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MES Art Show - 4/28 – hybrid will be virtual and then in person ○ International Day - 5/26 ○ FMS Spring Fling - 6/3 ○ 8th grade events Montvale/Woodcliff Lake Mixer - 6/11, Dance 6/15, BBQ 6/16 ○ 4th grade picnic 6/17 ○ Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities: Spring Events at MES and FMS, as well as Class Coordinator Roles for FMS Class of 2026 ● Board Positions 2021-2023 Openings: email ptomontvale@gmail.com if interested in applying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Co-President (MES) ○ Co-Vice President (MES) ○ Treasurer ● April 27th and June 8th next PTO meeting dates
2.	<p>VP Report presented by Tania Pinto and Christine Angrisani:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Class parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thank you for all you have been doing to keep everyone informed ○ Fieldstone students loved their donuts, thank you for volunteering parents ○ Volunteers still needed for FMS Spring Fling
3.	<p>Treasurer’s Report presented by Colleen Schumacher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jura Donation - \$500 ○ Uncle Louie’s Fundraiser - \$517 ○ The Pizza Parlour Fundraiser - \$300 ○ 8th Grade Dance Jersey Mike’s Fundraiser \$400 ○ Class donation – PTO and MEF both received \$1660
4.	<p>The PTO Teacher Liaison report presented by Mrs. Gutierrez:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thank you for the coffee and candy treats the past few months
5.	<p>Dr. Petersen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● District went mask optional March 7 ● Thank you to the school nurses for all their hard work ● Upcoming school budget meeting ● Be on the lookout for the district calendar email coming out tomorrow
6.	<p>The Administrators provided the following updates:</p> <p>Dr. Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kyle Hummel and the Bergen County Pipes and Drums members came to the MES black top for the first assembly in 2 years. ● Mrs. Piatt brought chicks to school and students learned about their life cycle ● PD Day Monday – focus was on instruction and curriculum



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- Kindergarten registration is still open
 - In person parent orientation May 19
 - Hoping to get some 4th grade students involved
- Montvale Summer Institute and Kindergarten camp are on for this summer and information will be coming out soon
- Thank you PTO for new recess equipment

Ms. McCormack

- Thank you for new signs
- School supply boxes for next school year are ready to be ordered
- Thank you for having Jessica Vitalis speak to students for Read Across America Day
- Thank you for recess equipment
- Thank you for St. Patrick's Day donuts
- Mykee Fowlin spoke to students – focus on kindness and tolerance
- Jenny Craft spoke on writing workshop
- Reports cards were released
- School musical The Little Mermaid opens May 12 with a matinee show May 13
- May 25 will be the spring concert
- Planned 8th grade trip to Philadelphia

Mr. Scherer

- Goal has been to help kids reconnect
- Spring athletics are up and running, popular Tuesday game club after school
- Advisory has been going well – a couple students from each of the grade levels in each group. Students stay together for the four years
- PD day – virtual visit from John Paul Gonzalez
 - Played basketball for Montclair State
 - Now a 9th grade teacher in Union City
 - Positive message to be “all in.”
 - Spoke to New York Giants
 - Watch his TED talk