



MONTVALE PTO MEETING MINUTES

Date	Wednesday, October 27, 2021	
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 and Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ice Cream Social ○ Author visit FMS ○ Teacher wish lists ● Current / Ongoing Fundraisers & Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Box Tops ○ Class Funds ○ SquareOne Art ○ Charleston Wrap ○ PTO donation button ○ Book Fair FMS ● Future Fundraisers and events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Halloween ○ Holiday Boutique – Nov 15-19 ○ Basket Raffle – December 3 at community center

MONTVALE PTO MEETING

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MEF – spirit wear sale going on now ● December 15 next PTO meeting ● Check the PTO website for updates and email with any questions you have ● Thank you to all chairs and volunteers
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"> ○ We need parents to fill out forms for the class directory ○ If you haven't been contacted for the class directory, please email your child's teacher or class parent ○ Money collected goes towards class crafts and games for holiday parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$15 for class funds and \$5 optional donation to PTO/MEF ○ FMS parents please fill out permission slip for Fall Friday
3.	<p>Treasurer's Report presented by Colleen Schumacher:</p> <p>Treasurer update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ice Cream Social - \$1700
4.	<p>The Administrators provided the following updates:</p> <p>Dr. Parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ice Cream Social - kids had so much fun, really nice for families to come together ● Cereal Box Donation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bergen County project to donate cereal boxes to the TriBoro Pantry ○ Set the boxes up as dominoes through the building ○ Collected close to 1000 boxes ● Start Strong testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Formative assessment that will give teachers an idea of where students are ○ Will be mailed to parents at a later date ● Montvale Police assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Police spoke about Halloween safety – checking candy, listening to parents, and don't forget your manners! ● Halloween celebration – parade outside weather permitting <p>Mr. Scherer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Book Fair – going well, thank you Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Rosa ● Virtual author visit – Rob Buyea spoke about the writing process and gave his inspiration for writing his series ● Friday – donuts and cider at lunch ● FMS participated in School Violence Awareness week and Red Ribbon week ● Clubs have started back up – robotics, yearbook, art club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School Beautification Committee – helping to redesign walls ○ Band/Choir – preparing for winter concerts in December ○ Basketball tryout on December 1st
	<p>Dr. Petersen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General election Tuesday, November 2



MONTVALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Celebrating Excellence since 1900

MONTVALE PTO MEETING MINUTES

- Teacher Conventions November 4 and 5
- November 10 – Virtual Forum to talk about the future of Montvale
- Referendum election – Tuesday, December 14
- Please visit the website to learn more about the referendum
<https://sites.google.com/montvalek8.org/future/>