



**PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by
engaging and empowering families and communities to
advocate for all children.**

Meeting Minutes

Marion Jordan PTA, General PTA Business Meeting

Date: November 6, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: MJ Resource Center

1) Call Meeting to Order – President

- Establish a quorum- 8 of 9 of the Exec Board were present so Quorum is established

2) Guest Speaker: Eugene Roginsky- Creative Communication with Kids

3) Reports and updates from Officers, Executive Board and Committee heads:

- VP of Legislation- Jenny Bartkus:

Kelly Schmitt is moving so her executive board position is being replaced with Gena Livaditis. This has been voted on and approved by the board. The Nominating committee vote: 2 executive members elected were: Stephanie Goodall and Kathy Czink. Mahsa Migalski and Ann Kupczyk are PTA members and the alternates are Kelly Beverly and Jane Peterson.

- VP of Ways and Means- Robin Cohen:

The Bingo Fundraiser will be on 12/6 after school. We need volunteers and those interested can sign up on the Toolkit. The book fair was a huge success. Over \$16,000 in total book sales. The School earned \$8,300 in Scholastic Dollars. Spirit Wear is on sale till 11/15.

- VP of Education & Cultural Awareness- Gena Livaditis:

Reflections had 5 projects submitted and all will be progressing to the next round. The Category is "Look Within"

- VP of Community and Family Events- Liz Starman:

MultiCultural Night is 11/15 and we have a fabulous number of tables and volunteers. We hope to see you there. MJ Cares thanks everyone for all of the candy donations. We had several baskets FILLED to take to the Ronald McDonald house. The Thanksgiving Food baskets will be out and we thank everyone for their donations. We will also be having the Adopt an Angel program if anyone is interested in sponsoring a child. A huge Thanks to Val and Carrie for a fabulous Moms and Muffins Event.

- VP of School, Teacher and Staff Support- Kathy Czink:

Veterans Day is 11/11 and the program begins at 8:45. Thank you for all of the donations. We will also be having a teacher holiday Lunch coming up on 12/19. We will be setting up a sign up if donations are needed.

- VP of Communication- Stephanie Goodall - NO REPORT
- Secretary Report- Kelly Beverly:
Membership currently at 146. 2018 ended with 221 (75 members less) Printed directories will be delivered before the winter break. Next year, we will no longer offer a printed option as the directory is available on the membership toolkit. This supports the paperless district approach.
- Treasurer Report- Jodi Servino:
No Stress currently at \$15,000. Goal is \$20,000. Don't forget about Amazon Smile. It is not on the app, but its an easy way to support the school.
- President's Report- Tracy Callahan- Pesavento:
Brainstorming new ideas for next year. Partnering local restaurant for community support. We welcome all ideas.
- Principal's Report – Jenny Grosch:
Parent Teacher conferences will be coming up the end of November. This summer we will be getting a section of new roofing and new carpeting. We will also be getting a secured entrance that will be completed over the summer. Due to the work, there will be no summer programming held at MJ. MAP testing will not happen in the winter this year. The language usage test was also eliminated.
- Faculty Representative Report – Elizabeth Falkenberg.
Teachers are thankful for the luncheons that are upcoming. Movie Night was a huge success. \$2300 raised and money will go to school store. Volunteers will be needed to push the cart for the School Store- sign up will be on the toolkit.

6) Parking Spot Raffle- Winner:Liz Starman

7) Unfinished business, questions, or ideas

MARION JORDAN PTA UPCOMING EVENTS in 2019:

11/11: Veterans Day Performance and Celebration

11/11-11/15: Thanksgiving Food Drive

11/15: Multicultural Night

12/3: After-school Bingo Fundraiser

12/19: PTA sponsored Teacher Holiday Lunch

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PTA Attendance:

Kathy Kennedy

Kelly Beverly

Lori Bayne

Jodi Servino

Bozina Myrda
Jenny Bartkus
Jessica Shemmer
Lisa Folkers
Liz Starman
Kate Palarz
Nipa Patel
Gena Livaditis
Erika Baum
Nancy Lang
Robin Cohen
Lisa Lorig
Tracy Pesavento
Vince Pesavento
Jenny Grosch
Christy Brim
Kathy Czink
Ang Giangreco