

MTS PTA  
December General Meeting  
12/13/2018  
Cozy Lake School

Pledge of Allegiance  
Call to Order at 7:31 pm

Motion to Approve October Minutes: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_\_  
October meeting minutes will be voted on at the January meeting

### **Heather Racansky - President**

Bylaws have been updated, voted on last meeting, and approved by NJPTA. Updated version is available on the website.

Upcoming important dates:

12/15 - Portal Opens for Report Cards  
12/18 - White Rock 5th Grade Winter Concert  
12/20 - Holiday Party for all 3 Schools  
12/21 - Early Dismissal (1:20pm)  
12/22 to 1/1/19 - Holiday Recess (Schools Closed)  
1/2/19 - Back to School  
1/8/19 - Early Dismissal (1:20pm)  
1/10/19- PTA Meeting  
1/21/19- MLK Jr. Day (Schools Closed)  
2/12/19- Early Dismissal (1:20pm)  
2/14/19- PTA Meeting  
2/15 and 2/18/19 - President's Weekend (Schools Closed)  
2/22/19- Tricky Tray  
2/25-27- Winter Book Fair (daytime 1, all 3 schools)

- Monthly Newsletters have been going out.
- If you see something wrong with the dates, let us know

October's Dine to Donate raised funds to replace Chick Day Egg Incubators destroyed by mold.

- Dine to Donate was held on October 18<sup>th</sup>. If anyone knows of other restaurants that might be let us do this, let us know. The Grasshopper also invited us back in the Spring.

White Rock PE Day supported by PTA via Amazon gift cards.

- Heather has the gift cards

Class Tricky Tray Baskets are due today. Please drop off with Katie Cook and Christine DeAngelo.

- Katie to take baskets. Class baskets need to be handed in on time, in order to qualify for the Value Bag.

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Holiday Parties: Dec 20 1:30-2:45. Still a few spaces open.

- Reminder, ID required at check in. No siblings. If you sign up you are expected to stay the entire party.
  - If you've already volunteered, you can sign up for this party, to ensure spots are filled.
  - If you signed up for a donation, while we appreciate it, we need the person in attendance.

### **Patty Stahl - Treasurer**

Treasurer's report  
November 30<sup>th</sup>  
\$16,764.16 (Main Account) and \$17,895.51 (Tricky Tray Account)

Today's Total with Deposits  
\$16,507.50 (Main Account) and \$23,370.00 (Tricky Tray Account)

### **Vicky Reed - Fundraising**

Box Tops update/reminder

- Tell Mom/Grandma to download the App. While you can't track the teacher in the App, it still helps our schools.

Spirit Wear store open all school year - New items added for different seasons

- We have made a profit of about \$600, so far. Our store items change seasonally and don't compete with sports gear.

Color Run planned for April - Thank you to our chairs!! Heather Barkenbush and Melissa Clayton

- Date not picked yet, thinking about the 28th of April.

Tricky Tray update - Tickets on sale, need empty baskets, need help soliciting donations, and are still offering entry to a gift card raffle for all baskets donated by families. Christina DeAngelo and Katie Cook chairs.

- Tickets are halfway sold, so purchase your tickets soon. Tables are not being held this year.
- Still looking for business donations and advertising in the program.
- Still looking for help with following up with the local businesses.
- Still need help with the Lake Hopatcong side of town.
- Wrapping sessions will be held in January.
- People who donate baskets over \$50, will be included in a raffle for a gift card.

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Seeking chairs for two new spring fundraisers - Charity Mania and Original Works  
Potential new fundraisers. Not looking to sell anymore.

- Original Works – have your child's artwork framed and put on ornaments, mugs, etc. Maybe do near Mother's Day.

1st Day School Supply Boxes. Chairperson needed. Parent feedback?

- Generally positive feedback.
- We tried to get the teachers to agree on the list. Mr. Mundi expressed that if parents are paying for the box, then we should not be asking for anything else at the beginning of the year.
- Mr. Mundi and Mrs. DeBrito asked for a price list, so they can work with the teachers around lowering the overall price.
- The parents agreed the expectation would be to purchase additional supplies later in the year, as needed.
- Kim Veneiri will volunteer to be the chairperson.

### **Principals Updates**

Mrs. DeBrito

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert next Tuesday (12/18)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert this week
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Cookie Baking
- Just Dance Tournament (12/20) @ 9am
- Pajama and Movie Day (12/21) - \$2.00 donation
- Working on dates for year-end supper
- Health and Safety – June

Mr. Mundi

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade classes thank the PTA for the incubators.
- Cozy Lake concert held today
- The PTA sponsored Dancing with the Honeybees – was a good time by all. There were workshops, hives, honey tasting and other things.

Heather was also given two posters from the teachers and their classes at Cozy, thanking everyone for all the donations.

### **Guest Speaker: Pediatric Support Services**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:13 pm