

Attendees: Josh Ehrlich, Shelby Banks, Monica Soto, Vivian Cruz, Camille (Grade 10), Ace (9th grader), Julia Tseng,

Meeting Started at 6:15pm with PTA President Josh Ehrlich chairing the meeting. Monica Soto PTA secretary scribing the meeting notes.

1. Approval of minutes:
Postponed to next General meeting. No Quorum general membership.
2. President's report:
 - Josh shared the updated parent resources on the MECAHSPTA.org site.
 - Also shared the news about a workshop to educate about FAFSA. Will be Nov 29
 - MECA HS Parent's workshop: the first workshop will take place probably before our next PTA general meeting
3. Treasurer's report:
PTA Treasury, Shelby Banks, shared the PTA financial activity report with total Income of \$830 and total Expenses year to date of \$842. Total beginning balance of calendar year \$2,429.77
We will continue to sell items purchased for the Halloween Dance. Those are sold with the help of Ms Vivian Cruz
4. Principal's report- by Ms Vivian Cruz on behalf of Ms Kaplan
 - Budget Update: School funding for this year is protected due to the enrollment.
 - MECA HS already helped two in-person Open Houses and three virtual
 - Upcoming events: Student led conference will be tomorrow. Thanksgiving Feast will be from 12 to 2pm. A Cultural Celebration. Flyer were sent home and invited parents.
 - 9th grader field Date at Museum of Art and Design scheduled for Dec 20th.
 - CTE Family Info Session will continue in January with conjunction with BMCC Major.
 - The Principal is looking forward to Holiday Mixer. A PTA is invited for possible date Dec 15th at 6:30pm
 - A Steering Committee to explore MECA's progress and partnerships will meet in January and will require parent's rep is needed
 - Opportunities for Students: This month students have received Informational SEO Scholars for 9th graders and Summer Search for 10th graders (Contact Ms Camacho for this program). Parents can visit the website to check the opportunities for students. SummerSearch.org
 - School Aid will be hired for next year
 - A Community associate will be back tomorrow from leave
5. Voting Proposed PTA Bylaws (postponed- not quorum)
6. School Leadership Team- Parent members Voting (Postponed- not quorum)
7. Old business: none
8. New Business: Question from parent:

Q: Can PTA request having more classes options during the summer.

R: We would loop in Ms Sun. Josh will ask first Ms Kaplan. We can also invite Ms Song to our next meeting.

9. Meeting ended at 6:48pm

Next PTA meeting Dec 21st