

## **PTA Meeting Minutes 11/15/22**

### **Meeting Call to Order**

--Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM by Fiona.

### **Approval of Minutes**

--October 2022 minutes approved

### **President's Report**

--PTA is in need of a secretary or co-secretaries

--Reminder of Harvest Feast contributions and volunteers

### **Treasurer's Report**

--October began with balance of \$19,642.81 and ended with a balance of \$37,098.07.

### **Leadership Team**

--No update from school leadership team

#### **--Title 1 Committee Update**

--Rachel Mituzas reported that the Title 1 committee had met and created a survey that will be sent out to ask parents what areas they would like money to be dedicated to: programs/workshops, etc. People who fill out the survey will be entered in a raffle to win a \$100 Trader Joe's gift card. The committee is also in the process of purchasing a washer/dryer so that students in need can do laundry conveniently.

#### **Counseling Team Presentation**

--Ms. Shectman and Mr. Zambrano gave a presentation highlighting the services offered to our students from their team. Services include mandated counseling to support IEPs, drop-in or as-needed counseling for students, and outreach to outside services if that is a better fit for students. They also mentioned that they provide students with working papers, have a Google Classroom page where they list opportunities:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQ5ODg0MDM5NjM5?cjc=sq6a7sg>, and a college counselor who works with all students to prepare for college admissions.

### **New Business**

–WITS update: Chef Kisha will hold a virtual cranberry sauce making class on Tues. 11/22 at 6pm

–Request for translators for meetings and in-person events

–Be a Friend to MELS campaign to launch 11/29 (Giving Tuesday); request made for all to donate within their means

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 PM.**