**CM PTA General Meeting 11-9-21**

Attendees: Michelle Krupa, Caroline Hoffman, Kinley Welly, Amanda Patania, Rosalie Witt, Kelly Mahoney, Tammy Thornton, Connie Rinaldi, Olga Zargos-Traub, Alexis Murphy, Dr. Falcone, Jeremy Cross, Maria Corti, Michelle Hagerty, Suzanne Tournas, Mickey Giuliani, Daniella Michalisin, Samantha Eskenazi, Marisa Rosado

President’s Report

* Ewallet for book fair is similar to gift card money; what is not used does not go back to your credit card
* Book fair starting 11/18; sign up genius available for volunteers
* Sensory stickers: need volunteers for the remaining houses on 11/13
* Last PTA meeting of the calendar year; we will be back in January!

Principal’s Report

* Conferences are coming up next Thursday
* Show proof of vaccination or contact Maria Coleman to be onsite; or you can be virtual
* Be certain to be on time to have your information checked on
* Thank you to Michelle Krupa for getting the sensory stickers going! Kids have been using them and love it
* Veteran’s Day will unfortunately be virtual; links will be available
* Field Trip policy has not changed at this point in time
* Any enrichment that we can bring into the school we will

Teacher Report

* Ms. Corti; want to thank the parents that donate and laminate, all the support that the parents give is very much appreciated

Treasurer Report

* Deposit pending on the walk a thon
* Turkey trot approximately $4800 goes to Wilton Social Services
* Financials are on the PTA website

Membership Report

* 182 individual
* 44 families
* 37 teachers
* 307 grand total votes

(Secretary minutes approved from the 10-19 meeting)

Gifts & Grants

* Mini grant request from Ms Cox
* Purchase 2 1 year subscriptions for magazines and put them into circulation for the 3rd grade classes; they would be able to reuse them
* Grand total of $209.08 for the subscriptions
* Michelle makes a motion to approve up to $215
* Several members second
* Passes

Hospitality

* Dec. 8 will be the holiday lunch it is a work in progress more info to come

Spirit Wear

* One day pop up sale on 11/22 for merch; will be preorder
* WE are only allowed to hold sales for over $20 5 days during the school year for tax purposes

Lost & Found

* Kent & Cannondale entrances are where the items are located
* There will also be a table set up during the book fair in the cafeteria

Picture Day

* Retakes on 11/17

Zero Waste

* 10/18 was Zero Waste week; was very successful...thank you to administration
* Weighed the trash, garbage and compost each day for each grade
* 4th grade won 1st place
* Thank you to Dr. Smith & Lucille for sending out emails to the families during the week

SEPTA

* 3rd year of SEPTA; have had a wonderful uptick of membership
* Rosalie Witt is the Rep
* 90 families signed up for the Touch a Truck event; first responders were happy to be in touch with the families; there are several programs in Wilton that will put your family in touch with responders, they have fact sheets that families can fill out ; CAD program is used by first responders
* Dec family focused event; stay tuned

Free Play

* WYC put together a Free Play task force; attention to mental health
* Dr. Cross is on board taking over Ms. Bird
* Hoping to bring in a speaker on this topic

Nominating

* Looking for an organizer for the School Store
* Someone to manage the parent volunteer sign ups; no purchasing of items necessary
* 2 days a week; starting in January in the cafeteria and science lab
* Items are located on a cart “store on wheels”
* Cash payment only
* $ goes to the activity fund at CM

Looking into fun nights in the Spring so that we are outside

**Adjourn 10:00 am**