



DEMAREST HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Meeting Agenda 7:00pm Monday, October 3, 2022

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Co-Presidents' Report (Eileen Marri/Nathalie Schairer)
 - a. Thank you to the many volunteers that stepped up to fill committees.
 - b. Open Committee Slots
 - i. Hospitality (1), Fundraising (2), Holiday Shop (2), Tricky Tray (4)
- IV. Treasurer's Report (Jackie Burns)
 - a. Balances
 - i. Primary Checking Account: \$56,607.96
 - ii. Savings Account: \$25,596.30
 - iii. LGCCC Account: \$1,750.01
 - b. Be sure to fill out forms <http://demaresthsa.org/forms/>
- V. Secretary's Report (Nathalie in place of Cris Davis)
 - a. Building Use Forms (Reminder – need 2 weeks lead time) Email Cris Davis - secretary@demaresthsa.org
- VI. Board of Education Representative's Report (Jill Fischman)
 - a. Make sure your powerschool emails are up to date
 - b. Start Strong Assessment started
 - c. Sandy Hook Start with Hello happened the week of the 19th
 - d. This week is week of respect
 - e. Congratulated Kira Pipkens - she is training in Colorado Springs
 - f. Thank you for attending Back to School. Middle Schools back to school is the 10/6, High Schools is 10/12
 - g. It is Hispanic Heritage Month
- VII. Principal's Report (Mr. Sullivan)
 - a. Thank you for attending back to school night, he got a lot of positive feedback.
 - b. Hispanic heritage month is going on until the middle of October
 - c. Diwali is coming up, Mrs. Desai is providing a lot of resources to our teachers about holiday
 - d. This week is week of respect - Wednesday you can wear your pajamas at home since school is closed
 - e. No school this Wednesday, and Monday 10/10
 - f. Trunk or treat is coming up - 10/14
 - g. Pumpkin patch also coming up - 10/19
 - h. October 21 is a ½ day, and a staff inservice
 - i. October 26 is our color run
 - j. October 31 is our Halloween Parade - will need to honor grand martial from our tricky tray from the spring
- VIII. Teachers' Report (no teachers present, nothing to report)
- IX. Committee Chairperson's Reports
 - a. Fundraising



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- i. Mini Fundraising (Tracey Scurman)
 1. Johns Deli made \$77. Not as much as we would hope. Please visit Johns Deli, he is great and is always supportive of us at Demarest.
 2. October Fundraiser (Le French Dad) Saturday, (10/22/22) - This is a family of Demarest's bakery (Nelly Petit). Please support them!
- ii. Major Events (Eileen Marri)
 1. Spirit Wear (September) - Thank you for participating - spiritwear will be delivered to child's classrooms the week of October 16.
 2. Pie Sale (October) - Ashley Farms pie fundraiser went out today. Fundraiser ends October 17, for delivery week of November 21st. Pies come frozen.
- b. Fall Social (10/14) (Maria Collado)
 - i. Thank you for signing up! Cars enter the parking lot at 5:15, and the parking lot will close at 6.
 - ii. We need more people to donate candy!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4ea9a623a5fe3-trunk>
 - iii. There will be a DJ outside, we will be selling pizza, food will be indoors.
 - iv. There will be quiet areas inside, storytime for the younger kids. Otherwise trying to keep the party mostly outside.
 - v. There will be prizes to give away for best costume, best decorated car, etc.
 - vi. Wristbands will be send home with the oldest child
- c. Pumpkin Patch (10/19) (Jackie Burns)
 - i. Pumpkin patch is Wednesday, October 19, Raindate is Thursday, October 20th
 - ii. Flyer and Signups will be going out shortly so please volunteer to help out - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F49A9AF2BA4FF2-pumpkin1>
- d. Playground Committee / Color Run (10/26) (Tracy Pityinger)
 - i. Thank you for your donations. You can still donate until October 7 to get prizes and to qualify for a shirt and color packet. \$30 donation per child will get you the shirt/color packet.
 - ii. We need volunteers for the event - October 26 from 12-3:30. Signup to help out.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0945aba72aaafc1-demarest>
- e. Kids Tricky Tray (11/4) (Luann Mugnone)
 - i. Friday, November 4 - forms are going out soon
 - ii. \$25/child - includes all tickets, 2 slices of pizza and a bottle of water
 - iii. \$5/adult - includes 2 slices of pizza and a bottle of water
 - iv. We need donations, they must be \$10 and up
 - v. Sign-ups will go out for snack donations and help the night of the event
 - vi. Doors open at 6



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- f. Basketball (Janell Garced)
 - i. Launched today - everything is online except insurance submission and payment. Children must have insurance or they won't be allowed to play. Registration here -
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdu54x34MDzzuOoGjMgjfMcVzGD8CDRyHcZ6Pra8IW5U52mMg/viewform>
 - ii. We still need coaches for 4th grade girls and 6th grade boys - Sign up here -
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctvLRypDKP7j4L_VCt0iVSgPe3VXt7RT8jI74qCOKWqVDGhA/viewform
 - iii. If teams are full, we won't do co-ed teams. We did it last year because there weren't enough players signed up for 5th grade.
- g. SEPAC (Nicole Dyer)
 - i. We will have a meet and greet at Watsessing playground, adjacent to the playground because it is currently under construction - October 15, 12-2pm
 - ii. First SEPAC meeting will be on October 19 at 6 pm - virtual. Email sepac@demaresthsa.org for the link
- h. Beautification (Nicole Dyer)
 - i. Our first get together we will be weeding - October 15 between 8 and 11 am. Please bring gloves and your own gardening tools, we have bags. Sign-up here -
<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/684693303216568063/false#/invitation>
 - ii. We ordered bulbs for our 2nd beautification meet up. Will post that date when the bulbs arrive.
 - iii. There was a question about who is to maintain Maribel's garden in the future. Mr. Sullivan mentioned a couple teachers including Mrs. Barton had been taking care of it - Custodians have been watering it. There is a green team that Mr. Fries heads, Mr. Sullivan will talk to him about caring for the garden. Nicole also added that the beautification committee can help maintain that garden.
- i. Newsletter (Amy Deputato)
 - i. Nelly Petit took over the design and layout of the newsletter. Everything went smoothly.
 - ii. Newsletter will go out the first Thursday of every month
- j. Assemblies (Amy Deputato)
 - i. We have an assembly set or March - Green Magic Ultimate School Shows - it's a magic show and includes environmentalism
 - ii. Hoping to get multicultural holiday program
 - iii. 2nd grade dance program - looked into what we did in the past, and who paid for it. There was a suggestion to talk to Katie Hickey of Shooting Stars and Shelly Hutchinson
- k. Class Parents (Raquia Randall-Bouchard)



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- i. Had a meeting beforehand so nothing was reported
 - I. Paint Night (Raqua Randall-Bouchard)
 - i. Raqua is working with Nicole Edra
 - ii. Paint night is December 2, from 6-8 pm
 - iii. We work with Lovlee Art Studios
 - iv. Working on sign ups for snack bar and other places where they need volunteers
 - v. Will have cultural activities for the kids to enjoy that night as we have done in the past
 - vi. Working on a sign up to register the kids - we need to get the signups in so we can lock down a good rate with Lovlee - need to figure out capacity
 - m. Membership (Tracy Pityinger)
 - i. It's important for 6th graders to pay membership, it helps with their yearbook expenses.
 - ii. \$15/child or \$25/family - it gives you \$10 off field trip
 - n. 6th Grade
 - i. Thank you for your support with the ice pop/snack sales and car wash
 - ii. Will have a clothing drive in November
- X. Old Business
- XI. New Business
 - a. Secretary / Co President Positions
 - b. Discuss Change to Voting was discussed. We need to change our by-laws, therefore we need a lawyer. Several peoples names were thrown out there, including someone currently on the board of ed.
 - c. Nicole Dyer was speaking for a child requesting to have garbage cans installed in each stall of the bathrooms
 - d. Josh Trojak running for board of ed
 - e. Jo Farrow - daughter selling bracelets. She brought up wanting to have a kid vendor event. Could possibly pair it with another event.
- XII. Announcements
 - a. Next HSA Meeting: November 7, 2022
- XIII. Adjournment