



# Madison Heights Parent Teacher Organization

## Meeting MINUTES

September 17, 2024 – 6:00 pm

Zoom Meeting: <https://seedspot.zoom.us/my/tristangandolfi>

The meeting was called to order by Tristan Gandolfi at 6:00 PM

The following were present:

- Executive Board Members: Tristan Gandolfi (President); Niki Sheppard (Vice President); Tanya Cushner (Treasurer 1); Tina Jiwatram-Negron (Treasurer 2), Kristi Beaver (Secretary)
- Heights Staff: Principal Lee, Nadia Wietzel, Eddie the Eagle
- PTO Members: Ashley Hornbeak, Christine Sanchez, Claire Todd, Lauren Bane, Myna Wintz, Rene Larson, Pam Hacker
- Various members at large, super citizens
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Welcome: Mr. Lee-revamp of program: respectful, responsible, and safe: one positive recognition is naming Super Citizens once a week, a teacher chooses someone from their classroom that shows those characteristics all week. On Friday, the teacher submits the certificate and certificate is passed out to classroom, round of applause from class, and they get an invitation to come to this meeting. Each super citizen is awarded yard sign at PTO meeting to show child is a super citizen at Madison Heights.

Children excused to go to gym with MAC leaders

Parking lot and post-its for questions are available.

High Fives to give out to others in the community when you see them doing something great.

Ice breaker: find your match

Find a PTO committee and ask questions.



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Upcoming events: listed on flyer available at meeting. Friday-1<sup>st</sup> donation dress down day (venmo and zelle and cash), coffee with Mr. Lee 10/18, timeline of the fun run (biggest fundraiser: goal is to fundraise enough to pay for 2 aides). Sonora Magel (Ms. Sonora) and Samantha Hill (Ms. Sam) are introduced. They support with teacher breaks and guided reading groups, among other things.

Tanya (treasurer 1): \$88,000 in bank, stable from last meeting, made a few hundred dollars from parent mixer, had record-breaking dineout night at Someburros, some expenditures: school spirit/appreciation (spirit shirts provided to all teachers), lenovo tablets, classroom screen, library chair

Spirit shirts: if you still need one, email [spiritshirts@heightspto.com](mailto:spiritshirts@heightspto.com)

Happy birthday to September birthdays!

Parent University: Jodi Woodnick gives presentation on Emotion Commotion

Meeting is adjourned by Tristan Gandolfi at 7:05 PM

**NEXT MEETING Tuesday, October 15 in-person in cafeteria and via zoom  
Ongoing 3rd Tuesday of the month**