



Madison Heights Parent Teacher Organization

Meeting MINUTES

October 15, 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, Victoria Coughlin, 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

Welcome

Children excused to go to gym with MAC leaders

Parking lot and post-its for questions are available. High fives for shouts out to the community.

Thank you, Ziggys! Thank you, Victory!

Ashley Hornbeak discusses our sponsorship program and shares sponsorships with Avondale Toyota and Dutch Brothers. For more information about sponsoring, please email sponsorships@heightspto.com. Ashley also discusses corporate matching and how people can check on charity.org to see if their corporation will match donations. Fun run is approaching and can use corporate matching for any fun run donations. Aside from monetary donations, you can also let us know if you know someone who wants to donate their time and come and speak.

Discussion of upcoming events. Also posted on the pto website.



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Quintin Cushner discusses Trunk or Treat. There is still a need for candy donations and still a handful of spots left for trunks. There have been about 1300 rsvps, expect about 2000 based on previous years. Join the dad's club!

There will be a pumpkin decorating contest at trunk or treat. Each class is creating a pumpkin. There will be a raffle for the pumpkins and whichever class gets the most raffle votes will win a prize. Whoever wins the raffle for that pumpkin will get to take it home.

Follow the PTO on social! It is very active and the best place to find current information. The website also has all the information that is on social.

Tina Jiwatram-Negron gives the treasurer report.

Parent University: Ms. Spector gives a presentation and what studies show about the best way to teach children reading and how to improve and support your child's reading at home and in the classroom.

Staff appreciation has been working hard showing our staff and teachers love.

Meeting is adjourned by Tristan Gandolfi at 7:00 PM

**NEXT MEETING Tuesday, October 19 in-person in cafeteria and via zoom
Ongoing 3rd Tuesday of the month**