

MATES PTSO Meeting

NOVEMBER 14, 2023 / 7:00 PM / IN-PERSON at MATES

Attendees

Lesley Reid, Patricia Wnek, Michele Guerriero, Laurie Nadler, Aimee Sprague, Jane Jacinto, Ross Jacinto, Pat Tunney. 9 attendees joined on Zoom.

1. **Meeting Called to Order** by Lesley Reid at 7:00 pm. Patricia Wnek 2nd the motion.

2. **Approval of September Minutes.** All Approved.

3. **Treasurer's Report-** Patricia Wnek. Total in account: \$12,858.01. Patricia said the Pie Sale went very well. Getting ready to submit payment for pies.

All approved upcoming invoices for November & December listed in the Treasurer's Report.

- Show of hands to approve the Treasurer's report and reported list of expenditures . All approved.

4. **Fundraising Activities.**

- **ACT/SAT Prep** - Ida Jones. A few people have signed up.
- **Dining Nights Out** - Patricia Wnek. Wednesday, December 6th at Surf Taco. All locations. September Dining night raised \$200.
- **Pie Sales** - Patricia Wnek. Distribution is Monday, November 20th. Need volunteers for early morning AM and PM. Can use Sign up Genius.
- **50/50 Raffle** - Patricia Wnek. Tickets will be mailed home this week. Drawing is December 12th, PTSO meeting 7pm.
- **Holiday Sale** - Lesley Reid. Holiday Sale will run November/December. Ornaments and drybags will be available on the PTSO website.
- **Roller Skating Outing** - Laurie Nadler/Lesley Reid. February 15th. 6:30-8:30pm. Rolling into the Decades. Prizes for costumes. Price includes admission, skate rental, unlimited pizza & drinks. Will either be \$20 or \$25. Spectator cost: \$10.
- **Pura Vida Bracelets** - Cathay McNaboe. Bracelets are available upon request.
- **Fall Spiritwear** - Lesley Reid. March/April for May arrival.

- **Spring Spiritwear** - Lesley Reid. Fall Spiritwear was very successful. \$1233 profit.
- **Super 50/50 Raffle** - Lesley Reid. Tickets will be mailed home this March/April. Drawing is May 7th 2024 PTSO meeting.
- **Mother's Day Crumb Cakes** - Lesley Reid. More info to come.
- **Senior Signs** - Ida Jones. May/April. More info to come.

5. Hospitality Chair. Laurie Nadler. Need to start planning a Staff Luncheon for the holidays. Will need volunteers. Can sign up on Sign up Genius.

6. Scholarship Chair. Tara Church. (on Zoom). Had a good amount of people reach out to help read Scholarship essays in the Spring.

7. Other Opportunities. Still looking for a Gift Auction Chair. Open to ideas for family outings and Parent's night out.

8. New Business. Jane & Ross Jacinto Horizon Foundation for NJ Dollars for Volunteers Program. \$500 grant available from Horizon for volunteer hours for a 501C (MATES PTSO). Michele will post link to website.

Website: Michele Guerriero - looking to add a store to the website. Paypal for payment.

9. Open Floor. Talked about some ideas for a Spring auction - tailgate, food trucks, live entertainment. People willing to help - need a chairperson. Biggest fundraiser in the past.

9. MOTION TO ADJOURN - Patricia Wnek. Laurie Nadler 2nd the motion. 7:28pm

Notes

Action Items

1. Committee chairs needed. Auction Chair
2. President position open.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00pm at MATES. Also available on Zoom. 50/50 Drawing.