

Middlesex Middle School Executive Board Meeting Agenda

December 9, 2020

Attendees: Raquel Bird, Kerry Coppola, Cori Cronin, Kristen Croker Fiordalis, Kristina Gregory, Gina Gromelski, Elizabeth Hole, Beth Regan, Alyson Johnson, Amy O’Kane,

Action Items:

- Motion to approve minutes of November 18, 2020 Executive Board Meeting
 - Approved by all in attendance

Reports of Co-Chairs:

- Update from Principal (Shelley was not in attendance.)
 - Holiday door decorating contest will take place in flex classes. Prizes will be awarded to each grade.
- Diversity and Inclusion Committee
 - Goal is to create activities and actions that promote respectfulness.
 - Met with committee at Tokeneke to get an idea of how their committee came forth. Their chairs had some great ideas.
 - We’ve already had 2 responses from volunteers who are well-qualified and excited to help.
 - There will be a zoom meeting with the volunteers on Friday, December 11th.
- MMS Social Services Panel
 - MPA Parent Talk: “Helping Parents Help Our Kids” on Thursday, December 17th at 10:45 am.
 - Virtual Q & A with Middlesex Support Services- Principal Somers, the 6-12 Counseling Department Chair, MMS School Psychologist, the MMS social worker and the MMS school resource officer.
 - The discussion will be based on what topics have been entered into the survey.

Reports of Vice Chairs

- Holiday Teacher Lunch
 - Holiday lunch will be on Thursday, December 17th.
 - Bistro Baldanza will provide grab and go lunches and there will be timed pickups.
 - We will be sending out a sign-up genius so parents can supplement with snacks and drinks.

Program Chairs

- Trivia Night Recap
 - Was a big success
 - 140 people did the Kahoot- a lot of families did it together.
 - There were 3 trivia winners and 2 bingo winners.
- MPA/YWCA Social Dilemma screening and breakout discussions
 - Parents will screen the film Social Dilemma on their own time.
 - There will be 2 dates to hold discussions about the film. The daytime date is January 14th and the evening date is December 13th.
 - There will be discussion groups of 15-20 with a facilitator.
 - YW will handle sign ups and organizing groups.
 - Can we put the link to the screening in MPN?

Any other Matters

- Fundraising Update
 - Minted has gotten 24 orders and raised over \$1,000.
 - Brainstorm some other ideas for fundraising during the year.
 - There is currently a food and toy drive going on at school.
 - Masks just went on sale if anyone is looking for stocking stuffers.

Adjournment