

# North Star PTA Meeting

Date/Time: October 25, 2022 7:00pm

Location: NSE Library and Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Attendance sheet in Dropbox file

## **Agenda**

Welcome

Approve September minutes

Guest Speaker: Jay Bastianelli, Principal H.B. DuPont Middle School

PTA Board member updates

Principal's Message

Meeting Adjourned

## **President**

Jen Stephenson

- Called the meeting to order at 7:00pm
- Thank you to parents for your help with the first three events of the school year! Thank you Joe Flocco for the donation of pumpkins to BYOP.
- Book fair is 11/21-12/2. Look for information about hours and bingo night.
- Anthony's restaurant night is Tuesday, November 15th.
- Introduction of guest speaker Jay Bastianelli, Principal of H.B. DuPont Middle School

## **Guest Speaker**

Jay Bastianelli, Principal of H.B. DuPont Middle School

- Invitation to attend Choice Open House Night Wednesday November 30, 2022 from 6:00-7:30pm. Tours given every Tuesday.
- Explore the many academic, athletic, and extra-curricular programs offered.
- Several parent comments that H.B. students and staff are wonderful!

## **Student Services**

Lauren Monaco

- Introduction
- Meet the Candy Monster! Mrs. Schweizer will be collecting candy for donation to Stockings for Soldiers. Students can vote on a silly name for the monster during library special this week.
- Bring candy to “feed” the monster from 11/1-11/4.

## **Secretary**

Emily Malloy

- Motion to approve the September 20, 2022 minutes made by Lauren Monaco. The motion was seconded by Eric Stephenson and the minutes were approved.

## **Treasurer**

Jen Stephenson for Jen Agster (on zoom)

- Went over updated budget from **September 20, 2022 to October 24, 2022**. See full budget at: <http://www.nspta.com/BudgetReports.html>
- There were no questions about the budget.
- A motion to approve the **September 20, 2022 to October 24, 2022 budget** was made by Taresa Schmidt and seconded by Sheri Laratonda and the **September 20, 2022 to October 24, 2022 budget** was approved.

## **Membership**

Jen Stephenson

- Current membership is 454.
- Please join the PTA.

## **Spirit Wear**

Sheri Laratonda

- New spirit wear is coming soon! Online store will be available. Items can be shipped or picked up locally.

## **Principal's Message**

Dr. Karin Jakubowski

- Thank you to parents for your help Friday night at the dance!
- Team leaders are in discussion to bring North Star Mail back. Kids can address and send letters through the North Star Mail. Parent volunteers will be needed to help run the post office.

## **Closing**

- Thank you for attending.
- Drawing for fall basket. Names of in-person and zoom attendees were entered. Congratulations, Bruce Malloy!
- Yearbook photos can be sent to [nsbearsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:nsbearsyearbook@gmail.com)
- Visit our website and like us on Facebook!
- Dr. J slept on the roof when we achieved our highest PTA membership number last year. What will she do if we exceed that number?
- Next PTA meeting is on 12/13/22 at 7pm in-person and zoom.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.