

Mercerville PTA, Inc.  
PTA Meeting Minutes  
October 10, 2017  
Time 7:00 PM

**Officers in Attendance:** Kimberly Miller, Amy Ford, Patti Gerber, Michelle Obermeier, Marcia Allen

**School Representatives:** Jack Byrne

**Volunteers:** Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Donovan

**# of Total Attendees:** 19 people

**Call to Order at:** 7:03

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved. Meeting Minutes are posted on the PTA website . Link:  
<http://mercervillepta.net>

**President's Report:**

Mums was a success! Thanks for all of the volunteers!

Library schedule is complete. Library volunteers have been in place for one week.

Next big event is the book fair - sign up genius is circulating

**Principal's Report:**

Love to see a big crowd at PTA meeting

Current 5th graders will receive their results from their 4th grade NJ ASK taken during 16-17 school year this Friday (10/13)

Conferences coming up (10/24-27)

Kindergarten trip on the 23rd to the fire house

Parade on 10/31 is at 2:15 sharp! Regina to Samantha crossover and come up other side. Costumes should be school appropriate. Only room parents back in school after parade

Nov 2 picture day- lifetouch is new company

School closed November 6-10

American Education Week is November 13-17 - Nov 14 parent visitation day

Mr fanning was officially retired October 1

Mr Ron Aggins is new head custodian

Ricky Pierre is night custodian was working part time at Morgan

**Treasurer's Report** (includes final totals for Mums & SA): report was presented

Profits - mums, school store, save around, donations

5th grade has money this year. \$50 left from last year will be donated to "socktober" this year

\$2500 field trip has been given to Mr. Byrne

**Secretary Correspondence:** Nothing to report

**Committee Reports:**

Block party- June 4 and raindate of June 11- Gary the DJ is booked, Mr. Softee currently working on contract; looking into Vault for pizza truck

**Book Fair - during conferences need lots of volunteers- for book fair especially Thursday for Trunk or Treat**

**Box Tops - national box top week mini week- Mrs Bittner and Mrs. Allen's class won little bag of goodies  
October 25 is next due date**

**Calendar - get info to Patti G by October 25**

**Community Outreach (Thanksgiving) - every year Mercerville does Food Drive for thanksgiving meals with each grade requested to bring specific items**

**Family fun-**

**Ice skating dates- Dec 17 is Sunday 4:30-6:30 skate with Santa at Mercer County Park and Feb 11 4:30-6:30 Sunday before Valentine's Day. Want to work with community outreach and tie in something to give back.**

**Trenton Thunder June 9-Saturday 7:00 pm**

**Open to new and different ideas! Possibly a yoga night?**

**Fifth Grade Party - Nov 14 for pick up candles. Uno Nov 15. Party will be during the day. The plush will be due October 27.**

**Fundraising - gift cards stray at end of month, Barnes and noble December.**

**Membership - waiting for numbers. Still accepting memberships**

**Pie Sales - beginning of October. Distribute Tuesday before Thanksgiving**

**Reflections - Will look to have them completed and hung up and done for Founders Day. Want to do gift card to school store to the winners. Theme will be "year of service".**

**School store - super busy. Kids enjoyed!**

**Trunk or Treat - papers sent home for volunteers and participants. Mrs. Anastasio will read stories!**

**Games and crafts in cafeteria. Book fair in library. Spider races. Foam pumpkins to decorate. Witch hat ring toss. Amount of games and crafts will depend on volunteers. Lots of fun planned!**

### **New Business**

**10/11/17 -Meet & Greet 6-9 Nottingham Ballroom for board of education Candidates**

**Monday night 10/16 is a meet and greet at Saint Phillips Baptist Church**

**Dina Thornton is running for council. Always supports school. Would be a great voice.**

**Mrs. Anastasio's Offer to take picture of Mr and Mrs Claus Backdrop and tree. She will take pictures, forms, and distribute. The money raised could be used for library space. This was voted on and all in agreement.**

**Holiday shop is Friday December 1.**

**Next PTA Meeting: November 14**

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:40**