

Maloney Magnet School
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2019

Officers: President - Ivelisse Cruz, Vice President – Angelina Irizarry, Treasurer - Raquel Barbosa, Secretary - Melissa Labbe

Principal - Mrs. Cullen

Vice Principal - Mrs. Phillips

Number in attendance - 12

Meeting called to order - 5:36

Reading of June minutes. Motion to accept by Raquel Barbosa, second by Angelina Irizarry.

Principal Report

- We had a great start to the school year.
- Welcome Mrs. Smith, our new librarian. Mrs. Smith shared that the library will be holding Dot Day on Monday, September 16th. Students will be allowed to wear polka dots. This is based on a book called The Dot. Students will pay \$1 to help the library.
- Friday, September 20th is Wear Purple for Alzheimers. For \$1 students can wear purple.
- Saturday, September 21st is The Gathering in downtown Waterbury. Maloney will be participating in the parade. We need volunteers to hold our giant puppets.
- September 26th is Pizza Night for Pre-K.
- September 26th and 27th is Picture Day.
- Mrs. Grabowski has asked faculty to donate candy for our annual Costume Gathering.
- WE ARE A LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL!! Maloney will have this certification for 3 years.

Treasurer Report

Main account – \$16,812.90

20th anniversary account - \$9,334.46

-we will be allocating 4500 from the Main account to the 5th grade field trip.

Pie Fundraiser

- Due date for this fundraiser is 9/13.
- orders can be made online.
- pick up date is November 20th.

Book Fair

- the Book Fair will be held in the library again this year.
- we will be setting up Monday, Sept. 16th at 5.
- the fair will run by classroom library schedule and we will be open on Open House.
- e-wallet is available again this year.
- if you spend \$25 you will receive a free Scholastic tote.

Grandparents Day

- we will hold Grandparents Day on Wednesday, September 18th.
- due to a large response we will be moving the location to the cafeteria.
- it will be broken up into 2 sessions.
- there will be snack, reading, a craft, and time to shop at the book fair.

Picture Day

- We will have Rogue Studios for picture day.
- We will be getting a percentage of the profits from picture day.
- Rogue Studios will be donating our 5th grade memory books again.

Box Tops

- Box Tops are starting to go paperless.
- parents will need to scan receipt onto Box Tops app to get credit for items bought.
- there are still Box Tops that can be cut and sent in.

Hispanic Heritage Night

- Hispanic Heritage Night is Thursday, October 3rd.
- this will be a craft night celebration with crafts representing different countries.
- There will be 2 sessions. 5:00-6:00 PreK -1st grade / 6:15-7:15 2nd -5th grade.
- if you have children in different grades, parents can choose which session they would like to attend.

Yankee Candle

- the start date of the Yankee Candle fundraiser is October 7th.
- last year this fundraiser was a huge success.
- delivery will be November 20th, the same day as the pie fundraiser.

Crazy Hair Day

- Crazy Hair day will be Friday, October 11th.
- for \$1 kids can wear their hair CRAZY!

Costume Gathering

- teachers are signing up to decorate doors.
- winning door will get a basket full of supplies for their classroom.
- we are so grateful for all the staff participation we receive.

Pasta Night

- our theme will be Give Thanks. It will be decorated with an autumn theme with autumn colors.
- price for the meal was tabled until October meeting.
- a suggestion to bring a non-perishable food item was brought forth.

-Mrs. LaFrance will be holding a Silver Graphics fundraiser starting October 24th. Family members will be able to buy items with their child's art work on it. Items will be received by Christmas. Fundraised money will go to the art room.