

**Peck Place School PTO Agenda**  
**October 11th, 2023**  
**7:00 PM Virtual**

1. Call to Order/ Pledge at 7:03 PM

2. Teacher's Report - Ms. Rodenberg

Looking forward to the book fair next week. Teachers and students were excited.

Clubs are back and teachers and staff are so thankful for the support of the PTO. Clubs are great for community building.

Fun Run day was awesome. Energy was great. Some tweaks as this was our first event like this but looking forward to having it again.

3. Principal's Report - Mrs. Lasto

Fun Run. Thank you to the PTO and to everyone that supported this event. We had support from all over the world. We are going to be able to do a lot of great things with the funds raised, including saving more money for the outdoor classroom.

Conferences are next week. We have two half days so please remember to change Pikmykid if you have changes to make on those days. Conferences are 15 minutes long. You can always reach out to your teacher additionally, not just conference night. Please if you have any issues you need to speak with your child's teacher about, please contact them first before contacting our Principal. It's not to say don't contact her, it's just you should try to communicate with your child's teacher before reaching out to the principal.

Peck Place Gatherings. The entire school community will meet monthly together in the gym. It will be a time to celebrate all that's great together. They have the golden shoe, apple and broom they give to a new class every month. PAWS awards are back.

Halloween. Parade will take the same pattern as we did last year. An email was sent out but another email will be sent out again before Halloween. Guests are welcome to go inside after the parade for photos if you would like. Room parents only will be taking care of the classroom parties. We are trying a new sign out system this year that will be electronic and there will be different sign out stations around the school to get your child.

Veteran's Day. We would like to honor any family members if they are able to make it in for that event. We would also like to honor those that are no longer with us with photos.

4. Officers' Reports

**President's Report** - Anastasia Ganim & Rozina Jaser

AG: Thank you to everyone that was involved in any way with our two large fundraisers this beginning of the school year. We were able to get a lot out of the way early and now we can enjoy the rest of the year and not stress as much later in the year

Spiritwear sale has closed and we had about 50 orders. Those orders will go home in students' backpacks when they arrive at the school.

Halloween snack bags will go home before the event to send your child a special snack for Halloween. Look for those to come home before Halloween.

RJ: Picture retake day is this Friday. All students went home with a form with a QR code on it to view pictures. There are still about 100 people that haven't viewed their child's pictures. If you lost the form please reach out to Ted Morton. His contact info was in today's email that went home.

**Vice President's Report** - Nikki Coppola

They are still looking for a few chairs for some committees.

**Treasurer's Report** - Mindy Adams

Reviewed all of the income and expenses line by line that have come in and out over the last month. Still a lot of money will be coming in from the Fun Run so that hasn't shown yet. We have made as much this year as we made last year, about, and it's only October. We do have other fundraisers that will bring in some additional money throughout the year.

**Parliamentarian's Report** - None

**Secretary Report** - Kristi McCarthy

Directory will be sent out this evening to all paid PTO members.

Vote on Septembers minutes, all in favor, 18 members

**Board of Education Report** - Miriam Nerecan

Scarpetti mentioned many school events have been taking place and that we should be cognisant of the time of the year where many students are getting sick, and to please follow the guidelines for sick students.

5. Committee Reports/Updates

- Book Fair - Dianna Fuehrlein
  - Next week Oct 16-20. Still looking for volunteers. There is a special shopping day Wednesday the 18th from 12-2:30. Open during conferences as well. EWallet is an option, please look into that. Please consider purchasing a teacher book for your child's classroom.
- Halloween Spooktacular - Erika Higgins
  - There is an awesome committee working very hard. Still need a lot more volunteers to make this event a success. Will be Oct 28th 4-7 pm. Sign up genius will go out for volunteers. Info will go home about grade level raffle baskets donations. If you pay ahead of time you get a raffle ticket. Bring cash with you to this event please. This event should be a lot of fun and we are excited to bring this back to Peck after many years.
- Adopt-a-Reader - Dianna Fuehrlein
  - Will be October 23rd. 1-3pm. Any suggestions for local volunteers to come in to read to a class, please let me know. We are looking for volunteers from the community as well as family members.
- Theater Program - Rozina Jaser
  - There is an after school theater program we are looking to get started. We are looking for parents to run this event. Please reach out with any interest. Dr. Jalil has the funding and we just need the volunteers to run the program.

6. Old Business - None

7. New Business - None

8. Announcements - None

Motion to Adjourn: Rozina, Nikki, all in favor 17 members