MINUTES

EDGEMONT MONTESSORI PTA GENERAL MEETING
September 10, 2026, 6:00 PM
In-person behind the school

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT ~6:31 PM

ATTENDANCE

Cassandre Cheung, Co-President
Susan Firth, Co-President
Georgette Lees, Vice President
Katie Place, Vice President Membership and Bylaws
Nicole Ealey, Vice President of Fundraising
Or Leviteh, Communications Secretary
Rachel Christovao, Recording Secretary
Tim Baker, Treasurer
Johannah Chase Coates
Erin Johnson
Jen Walton
Jacque' Feinmel

Quorum Established

* Minutes from General Membership Meeting on 6/11/2026 were approved with no objections

Approval of Standing Rules

- Motion to dispense with the reading of updated Standing Rules, seconded, no objections
- Motion to accept updated Standing Rules, seconded, no objections
- Updated Standing Rules approved

Treasurer's Report & Budget Vote

- Budget document: Edgemont_PTA_Budget_Report_FY26-27 - Printer Friendly
- Motion to approve budget, seconded, no objections
- Budget approved

A word from our Teacher Liaison, Ms. Jacquie

Committee Updates, Upcoming Events & Volunteer Opportunities

- **Enrichment: Johannah**
  - Registration opens September 17, 9PM
  - Information on website already, flyers to be sent home tomorrow
  - Starts October 5 and goes through December 11
- **MFEE Liaison Announcement**
  - Need a second liaison

- **Class Parents**
    - Will send a blast to specific grade groups to asked based on needs
- **5th Grade Committee: Allison**
- **Walk & Roll**
    - September 11, 8AM-8:20AM
- **Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Movie Night:**
    - September 18, 6PM-10PM
    - ELIO is movie choice
    - Information to be distributed tomorrow
    - Hispanic Heritage Month: September 15 – Oct 15
- **Edgemont Green: Erin**
    - Garden & Cleanup Day on Saturday, September 19, 11AM – 1PM
    - Looking for volunteers to restart “Roots & Shoots” club
- **Indigenous People's Day Assembly: Katie**
    - Drum circle during assembly, K-1 together, 2-3, 4-5
    - Call for more ideas to take place in classroom
- **Harvest Day: Liz**
    - October 16, 2026
    - Call for volunteers coming soon
- **Halloween Mash: Jen**
    - Saturday, October 24, 2026
    - Class tables/activities to be decided
    - Looking for someone to support Jen and take reigns for future years

District & Special Updates: Cassandre

- SATP: https://www.montclairps.org/parents/satp - SATP dates are on the calendar!
- SEPAC: coffee meetups & parent/caregiver virtual meetings
- PTAC: Reflections Arts Program; DEI Committee; Digital Life Group; Committee for Legislative Affairs
    - If interested, reach out to Cassandre/Susan
- District Event: Montclair Board of Education Workshop (Sept 16, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM at George Innes Annex - Montclair High School, 141 Park St)
- WhatsApp: Cassandre/Board members will be asking for verification of student enrollment to avoid bots

Meeting adjourned at 7:14PM

Minutes by Rachel Christovao, Recording Secretary