

October Board Meeting

Mason: Good evening to the board, Dr. Speaker-Palubinsky, parents, teachers, and Great Valley community members. I am Mason Segarnick, the 8th grade student council President.

Introduction: Hello I am ___ I am the _ grade _ . (Natalie go last)

Our council has been very busy throughout the school year so far. We have organized a number of activities at the Middle School.

At the beginning of the school year, Natalie Dill, the 7th grade President, and myself welcomed each of the grade levels to the new year. All the officers also informed them of the opportunity to volunteer in student council.

Gavin: We have had our first general assembly meeting in September. The officers and representatives took oaths of office at the first meeting. Also, we reviewed our major events of the year. Currently, we have about 95 total representatives for 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes.

Natalie: We had our first dance on October 11th from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. The dance had a fall theme and it was a great success. We had an extremely large turnout, about 280 7th and 8th grade students attended. In addition, we had Mr. Search DJ the dance and the PTO provided us with delicious food items.

They are a tremendous help to the Student Council and we thank all of the PTO members for their help and support.

Amit: All through the month of October, the Student Council is hosting a pumpkin guessing game. Students can come to the main lobby in the morning and during lunch to guess the weight of a **HUGE** pumpkin. The entry fee will be one canned good, and all the proceeds will go to a local food bank. The contest will end on Halloween, just in time to donate the canned food for Thanksgiving. The closest guess to the weight will get to take home the pumpkin. We're hoping this is a big success, just like last year!

Nadia: Last week was Spirit Week. We had a different theme for each day of the week. Monday was GV gear Day. Tuesday was Philly Jersey day. Wednesday was Movie or Show Character day. To wrap up the week, Thursday was Throwback day, where students wore some of their favorite old trends. Friday was Color Wars, 8th grade wore black, 7th grade blue, and 6th grade wore white. Overall, it was a fun filled spirit week for everyone!!!!

Sabrina : The middle school student council marched in the homecoming parade on Friday. We selected the era of the 1960s to match the high school "Lost in Time" theme. We had a lot of fun making our banner and wearing 1960s style clothing.

Natalie : We are currently preparing for the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils State conference hosted by Westmont Hilltop High School (located in Johnstown, PA) on November 7th-9th. We are excited to attend leadership workshops and interact with 100s of student council members from across Pennsylvania.

Ryan: Middle School clubs also started in September. This year the following clubs are offered: Photography, Robotics, Anime, Yearbook, Reading Olympics, Guitar, and Chess Club. On average, 30 students participate in each club.

Mason: The middle school musical is “Mary Poppins” and will premier on November 14th- 16th at General Wayne Elementary School. Please consider attending this supercalafrajalisticispialadocious production.

Also, the fall sports teams are wrapping up their seasons. All of the teams have had great seasons, and we are looking forward to winter sports.

Mason: We would like to thank all of you for the opportunities you provide us with at the middle school. Thank you for your time, and have a great night.

(If anyone isn't here Mason will read their lines)