



MVCS PTA General Membership Meeting
MVCS
December 8, 2022

1. News and update – Marina Carter

- Teacher appreciation - student card templates in Thursday folder that students can do. Gift cards of \$10 will be provided to all teachers and staff – you can donate towards that by dropping gift cards at front desk or through a link at Memberhub.
- Candy Cane Bar Crawl – the Del Ray Business Association choose MVCS's BIAB as beneficiary. Please buy tickets and volunteer – not a kid-friendly event would recommend parents only attend. Also, thank you to all for Giving Tuesday. Raised \$13,000 including the Jen Walker match.
- Looking for volunteers, specifically international night, science night, spring bingo, gardening, and Big Flea.
- Baroody's next Winter session is starting. There will be a wide range of after-school clubs, and sign up starts on Monday, Dec. 12.

2. December Treasurer's Report – Tatiana Perez

- Bank Balance: \$60,137 since last report – primary receipts Giving Tuesday and some MemberHub, Amazon Smile and a check from MOMS organic.
- Spending this fiscal year: \$60,937. For this period spending was mainly for FFF, Spirit Wear, and for BIAB
- The members voted and approved to increase teacher spending by \$2500 and to increase field trip budget by \$5000.

3. Ms. Burrell Update – ACPS administration coming next day (Dec. 9) to evaluate teachers and school. MVCS ready – the state level review will be happening in March. A heads up to children that there will be visitors at the school.

4. Holiday Traditions – PTA Members/School Administrators

We started this tradition two years ago to share our family traditions for the holidays and connect with each other. Several families/school administrators presented on the traditions they celebrate at home for the holidays including the focus on Dia de las Velitas.