
P.S./I.S. 78Q PTA

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Meeting minutes

September 21, 2022 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 46 people including below

PTA Executive Board: K. Craig, E. Allen, M. Pinto, R. Gunness, A. Shum

SLT: L. Pavone, K. Craig, H. Aleysain, R. Gunness, R. Zelwinder, A. Naing

School Admin: L. Pavone, D. Rombone, E. Montalvo

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by K. Craig.

Approval of February 2022 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the June 15, 2022 meeting were approved.

Introduction of PTA Board

K. Craig, E. Allen, M. Pinto, R. Gunness, A. Shum

Proposed PTA 2022 – 2023 Budget

Budget was presented and vote conducted – budget approved.

Proposed PTA 2022 – 2023 Events

Events were presented and vote conducted – events approved.

Treasurer's Report

Revenue and Expenses to date were presented.

Upcoming Events

Fall Gala to take place on October 17 at American Brass. Early bird tickets available until September 26th.

Kindergarten Meet and Greet on October 11 at Culture Lab – more details to follow from Class Parents.

Halloween Parade and Pumpkin Patch – more details coming soon.

Election Day Bake Sale – November 8

Turkey Trot – November 19

Giving Tuesday \$78 for 78 – November 29

Please complete the parent directory to opt into PTA communications.

Class Parents are still needed for Pk002, 101, 201, 203, 7th Grade, 8th Grade.

School garden – thank you to families who volunteered over the summer.

PTA Meeting dates presented for 2022 – 2023 School Year.

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Important Dates

Important dates for October were presented.

October 26 – 27 – Rosh Hashanah – No school

October 5 – Yom Kippur - No school

October 10 – Italian Heritage / Indigenous People's Day – No school

Ways to Contribute

There are many ways to support PS/IS 78 while you shop, including: Amazon Smile, Minted, Shutterfly, FlipGive, and Book Culture.

Parent Volunteer of the Month

The parent volunteer of the month is Kacy Jones for her regular and continued volunteering in the school garden.

Principal Comments

L. Pavone thanked the PTA, SLT, teachers and everyone who works hard for our school. School website is not being updated as a new website is being created. Updates are being posted to the PTA website until the school website is up and running.

Discussed SLT and role in the school.

Discussed iReady and how it is utilized by teachers. There will be a parent workshop on iReady, details to follow.

SLT

H. Aleysain spoke about the SLT meeting that took place on September 16.

Welcomed new SLT members. Discussed reduced covid restrictions and back to school process. Highlighted the success of the science fair and how to build on the back of that. Discussed safety procedures and evacuation process, changes occurred due to closure of sports field in coming months. Highlighted need for support from police precinct regarding traffic and parking in the evacuation areas.

Listening and Learning Session

Principal Pavone introduced a listening and learning session, for parents, family and student questions, suggestions and ideas.

Topics discussed: Debate club; School Mascot; Chinese program; Funding for languages; School funding in general.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned by K. Craig at 7:36 p.m.