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Meeting minutes

October 12, 2022 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 81 people including below

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

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

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by K. Craig.

Approval of September 2022 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the September 21, 2022 meeting were approved..

Introduction of PTA Board

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

Treasurer's Report

Revenue and Expenses to date were presented.

Upcoming Events

Fall Gala to take place on Monday October 17 at American Brass.

Halloween Parade and Pumpkin Patch to take place on October 31st after school outside the ECC building.

Bulb planting in the Middle School Garden to take place after school at 2.30 p.m. Friday October 14.

Garden Event - November 5.

Election Day Bake Sale – November 8.

Picture Day - November 15.

Turkey Trot – November 19.

Giving Tuesday \$78 for 78 – November 29

Please complete the parent directory to opt into PTA communications.

Class Parents still needed for 101, 201 and 203..

Important Dates

Important dates for October and November were presented.

November 8th - Election Day - No school.

November 11th - Veterans Day - No school.

November 24-25th - Thanksgiving - No School.

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Ways to Contribute

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

Principal's Comments

L. Pavone gave thanks to all those who contribute to the school community. He highlighted the contribution of Ms. Rombone, Ms. Montalvo, all the teachers for their tireless work, Ms. Levy and Ms. Sipala and the social emotional team, Kelly Craig and the PTA, the SLT, the school Aides, the school custodians, the security agents, the school secretary, school foods, and the students and parents for their hard work and support.

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.

Highlighted the Kindergarten meet and greet event, welcomed new families to the school, it was great to meet so many people and see the kids having fun.

SLT

R. Guinness spoke about the SLT meeting that took place on October 7. Discussed accelerated learning in Middle School. Discussed proposed rezoning of District 30 and potential letter to the Office of District Planning. Discussed school results from the state tests, some of the best in the district which is something everyone in the school should be proud of.

Questions and comments

Principal Pavone answered questions:

School field will be closed for a full renovation. Fire drill evacuation plan has been changed to accommodate field closure. Dates of closure are not yet known but may start some time in February. Principal Pavone will communicate further details when he has them.

Zoning information - will be communicated to parents who want additional details.

State test results - will be communicated to parents who want additional details.

Recess - provided by outside an organization - kids are encouraged to move and be active.

Student of the Month Presentation

Students of the month were presented for their achievements in the value of EFFORT.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned by K. Craig at 7:19 p.m.