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

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Meeting minutes

February 7 2024 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 64 people including below

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

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

School Leadership: D. Rombone, J. DiRoma

Call to Order

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

Approval of January 2023 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the January 2023 PTA meeting were approved.

Introduction of PTA Board - K. Craig, R. Gunness, E. Allen, K. Kitsis, A. Shum

Treasurer's Report

Revenue and Expenses to date were presented. See slides for more details.

Upcoming PTA Events

Readathon- February 1st- 15th

Parents night out - February 8th

Valentine's Day Bake Sale - February 13th

Online Spirit Store

P.S./I.S. 78Q virtual merchandise storefront is live. P.S./I.S. 78Q PTA will receive 15% of all profits from purchases. All items are shipped directly to your home.

Important School Dates

Monday February 19th- Friday February 23rd- Midwinter Recess- schools closed.

Friday March 29 - Monday April 1 - Easter Weekend - School closed.

Wednesday April 10 - Eid al-Fitr - School closed.

Monday April 22 - Tuesday April 30 - Spring Recess - School closed.

Ways to Contribute and Support

Support while you shop. Save 20% off when ordering your Holiday cards by using the code FUNDRAISEPSIS78Q at Minted.com. Use the FLIPGIVE app to save and raise money for school while you shop.

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Principals Report

Ms. Rombone thanked everyone for joining the meeting.

Black History Month is being celebrated at school, all classes have been given resources and opportunities to celebrate.

100 Days of School celebrations are also taking place.

Next week is Respect For All week, each day has a different theme - Monday 12 - Crazy for kindness - wear crazy socks/ mismatched clothes; Tuesday 13 - Dreaming of your future - dress up as your future career choice; Wednesday 14 - Show your love for kindness - wear red or pink; Thursday 15 - Kicking up kindness - wear your favorite team clothing; Friday 16 - Unity Day - wear school colors (blue/white) or school merchandise, or school mascot (dolphin).

SLT Report

Hossain Aleysain gave a report of the recent School Leadership Team Meeting.

At the SLT meeting ResoA Funding for technology was discussed, this funding would be for technology needs and is done through the Borough President's office. PS/IS 78Q received its 2023-24 State Accountability Designation and was awarded LSI (Local Support and Improvement) which is the highest standing. The Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy states that electronic devices such as cell phones, smart watches, entertainment systems and portable music devices may not be turned on or used in the school at any time. Staff may confiscate these devices if in use and will notify parents. This policy is available on the school website. The Hydroponics lab being built at the school is moving along, currently waiting on Division of School Facilities to issue construction start date. Studio in a School, the art program for 2nd to 5th grade, will be starting soon.

Questions and comments

Q: Will all grades get art?

A: Yes, grades that do not already have art will be starting the Studio In A School Art Programme in the coming weeks.

Q: How long is lunch?

A: Students have one period for lunch and recess, this works out as 20 minutes to eat and 20 minutes for recess, with a 5 minute transition period.

Student of the Month Presentation - Courage

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm by K. Craig.