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Meeting minutes

November 10, 2021 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 70 people including below

PTA Executive Board: K. Craig, E. Allen, A. Nair, M. Pinto, R. Gunness, A. Shum SLT: M. Goetz School Admin: L. Pavone, D. Rombone, E. Montalvo

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 18:35 EST by K. Craig.

Approval of October Minutes

The minutes of the October 13, 2021 meeting were approved.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming events for the month of November were noted, including Turkey Trot and Picture Day. Parents volunteering for Picture Day were reminded to bring proof of vaccination and photo ID. Parents were encouraged to volunteer to help ensure the success of all events. Bareburger fundraiser runs through November 21st. Winter Wonderland is scheduled for December 4th, with a rain date of December 5th. Any child getting vaccinated at a city run site can earn an additional \$100 incentive to our PTA.

Treasurer's Report

Fall Gala & Silent Auction grand total raised was \$83, 933.31. Revenue and Expenses to date were presented. The PTA thanks all parents who have attended our recent events and donated.

Important Dates

Important dates for November and December were presented. These include: Veteran's Day, November 11th; Picture Day, November 16th: Turkey Trot, November 21st; Thanksgiving, November 25th & 26th; Winter Wonderland December 4th; Winter Recess, December 24th through January 2nd.

Principal Comments

L. Pavone thanked all parents for continuing to support the school. He thanked staff for their continued efforts. He will be looking into how the school's website can help promote the PTA website.

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SLT

M. Goetz gave a brief overview of this month's SLT discussion. This included the revised school mission and vision statement which will be updated on the PTA website. SLT has reviewed CEP goals to ensure that the school is meeting and exceeding standards, through I-Ready. He confirmed a steady 1% increase in Math & ELA scores for PS/IS 78Q students. The SLT is looking to leverage the use of Newtown Creek, Science Fair projects, and our school gardens with students to demonstrate real-world impact.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned by K. Craig at 7:09 p.m.

Student of the Month

Students of the Month were presented. The value of the month was responsibility.