

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

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## **PTA Meeting Minutes – January 18, 2017**

Call to order – 7:00pm

December meeting minutes approved.

Mr. Pavone is not able to attend the meeting tonight.

Question: What are the street closures?

Street is 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue – barricaded and protected and in the process of getting that approval. Has already been signed by principal and precinct. It's being reviewed by DOT.

### **SLT REPORT:**

PTA has come up with new mission statement. For those of you that don't know what the SLT team is – group of parents, principal, and PTA Co-President (Genevieve) that come up with ways to improve the school or any ideas for new programs. Minutes for SLT are on PTA website.

Last couple of months we've spoken lots about recess. Biggest piece that came out of the SLT meeting is that we have a new Parent Coordinator. This is a very positive thing for the school.

Question: What's the role of the PC?

Gen: That's up to the school

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Raised approx. \$27,000 for recess

Total of \$53,000 for this school year so far

We appreciate everybody's donations.

Kids Orbit will cost us \$26,000 for remaining of the year

These programs are only fundable by us so if we want them, we need to pay for them (e.g. Sailing program, SEM, Lincoln Center).

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### **LEARNING LEADERS UPDATE:**

We had 19 people attend the LL training program. That's amazing! Background check has to be done so these people can start helping out in schools. There will also be another training date in February or March in their city office and date will be given as soon as we have it.

For those parents that always want to know how to be involved and want to see how lunch /recess works, please see if you can volunteer.

Question: how is LL and KO working together?

Gen: That's up to the administration. We are relying on KO because they'll be here every single day. We will see what's best for our school.

Our Harvest – 25% off first order and free delivery with code PSIS78

This is an easy and great way to make money for school. Three percent of every order placed will be given back to the school.

### **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION:**

Family Fun Friday Nights – we need volunteers to coordinate events

#### **2017 FAM JAM DJ PARTY:**

January 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00PM

For parents and kids!! Amazing DJ that's donating his time. All food and drinks being donated as well. We are so grateful for all this.

Question: As a volunteer, do you still have to purchase tickets?

Gen: Yes, we PTA also volunteer and buy our tickets.

### **SPRING GALA / AUCTION AND SPRING FAIR:**

If anybody can help in any way, please donate your time or anything you're able to. We need people organizing baskets. We need a committee.

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday evening at Maiella

Estimated \$90-\$95 a ticket

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### **SPRING FAIR:**

In order to move forward with this event, we need a committee head.

This usually takes place on the first Saturday in June

### **FAMILY GIVING FUND:**

\$1,000 per student, that's \$100 a month

Our end of year goal is \$200,000 and that's with 1/3 participation

### **CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP:**

We are reaching out to big and small companies in all of LIC

### **STUDENT OF THE MONTH:**

For the month of December – Honoring the value of Kindness

Following students demonstrated amazing kindness to peers and teachers!

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40PM