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

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MEETING MINUTES

December 1st, 2020 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K.Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 59 people including below

PTA Exec Board: K. Craig, F. Bruno, C. Mendoza, E. Allen, A. Nair, A. Ziffer and A. Shum

SLT: A. Galan

School admin: L. Pavone, D. Rombone, J. Drinkale

PS/IS 78Q December PTA Meeting

Held on zoom on Tuesday, December 1stth

Floor opened: 18:30 EST

Call to order by K.Craig: 18:35 EST

Principal's Update

New Hires

Bilingual parent coordinator has been hired

John Drinkale was hired is the new AP and will be primarily in the MS building

Back to school

Blended students from grades Pre-K to 5 will attend on the A/B schedule starting 12/7

Special education students will attend 5 days a week

Students that opted into blended learning in November have been notified of their cohort and will start in person learning per their cohort schedule

Group A will start on Monday, December 7th and Group B will start on Wednesday, December 9th

Covid testing

All blended students must submit consent for testing either as a hardcopy on the first day of school, or through the NYCDOE website

School and class closing and quarantine protocols in effect from September

Testing done in school will be random and results will be turned around in 24-48 hours

Rezoning

Discussions are happening in conjunction with SLT and CEC. Meetings are held monthly

SLT

Meetings are held first Friday of every month

Standard grading will continue but will not have "Fail" grade. There will be three marking periods this year.

Statewide testing is still on the calendar

Treasurers' Report

Treasurers' report presented and passed

Please refer to slides 8, 9 and 10 for details.

Additional Topics

School PTA website is currently in the process of being redesigned and will be available by the end of December

Future PTA dates were announced please refer to slide 11

December PTA event - Virtual Winter Wonderland dance party will be held between 12/10 and 12/20 by grade

Google form presented to families to collect contact information

Teachers and admin are planning on virtual student on the month

Chinese program for 3rd and 4th graders may begin in January

Report cards for first marking period which ended last week will be available next week

Questions sessions closed at 19:45 EST Meeting adjourned at 19:48 EST

Next PTA meeting to be held on Zoom on Wednesday, January 13, 2021