

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

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Meeting minutes

May 19, 2021 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 38 people including below

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

SLT: A. Galan

School admin: L. Pavone, D. Rombone, J. Drinankle, E. Montalvo

Senator Gianaris

UFT Rep Ashley Rzonca

PS/IS 78Q May PTA Meeting

Held on zoom on Wednesday, May 19th

Floor opened: 18:33 EST

Call to order by K. Craig: 18:36 EST

April meeting minutes – approved

Senator Gianaris

Foundation Aide Money provided to NY schools

PS/IS 78 will receive \$250K per year for 3 years

UFT Rep Ashley Rzonca

Shoe Box Project will be based out of PS/IS 78

Goal is to collect items for women and children at need that fit in a shoe box

Monetary donations are welcome to buy items to fill shoe boxes

BRAVE hotline discussed for students who are feeling bullied and is impacting their education

Principal's Update

School closures

Dates for the remainder of the year is on the DOE website

Last day of school is 6/25 - dismissal will be at 11am

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Summer Rising - not held at PS/IS78

K to 5 site will be PS 166

6 to 8 site will be IS 204

Curriculum will be decided by site principal, there is no set DOE curriculum

Families of students not meeting grade standard will receive notification if Summer Rising will be mandated

CBOs per site will be notified shortly

Graduation and Stepping Up Ceremonies

8th grade graduation will be held on 6/11

Pre K and K stepping up ceremony will be held virtually on 6/22

SLT

HS notification for Specialized HS will be mailed shortly. Specialized HS acceptance letters were already mailed out

CEC zoning meeting for PS/IS 78 and PS 384 was cancelled with short notice. SLT, PTA, teachers and admin are requesting CEC to reschedule the meeting.

New afterschool proposal by a local community program for K to 5 has been presented to the school which will be STEM and Art based. This is not a free after school program.

Election Results for 2021 - 2022

SLT - uncontested winner

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PTA - uncontested winners

President - Kelly Craig

Co- VP - Eva Allen and Alka Nair

Co - Secretaries - Rebecca Gunness and Michelle Pinto

Co - Treasurers - Alex Shum and Alice Ziffer

Principal Pavone validated the election on Zoom. Formal confirmation letter to follow shortly

Treasurers' Report

Treasurers' report reviewed. Please refer to slides 6 and 7 for details.

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Additional Topics

Mandarin Program funding - voted and passed on the floor

Fundraiser event

First "Read-a-thon" has generated over \$6K

School Supply Kits

Supplies will be delivered to school

Details to follow shortly

School Garden

Volunteers are requested to water plants during the summer

First harvest will be this week and will be distributed to local food kitchens

School received a garden grant for \$2500 which will be utilized to purchase a new shed and flower beds

School pictures

Pictures from the first session will be available this week

Retake will be on 5/24 at both ECC and MS buildings between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm

No sign up required

Requesting 2 parent volunteers per site

Future dates

School closures and important dates - refer to slide 16

Next PTA meeting will be held on June 9th at 6.30 pm

Questions

NA

Questions sessions closed at 19:57 EST

Meeting adjourned at 19:57 EST

Next PTA meeting to be held on Zoom on Wednesday, June 9th, 2021