

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

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Meeting minutes

June 9, 2021 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 32 people including below

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

SLT: Dennis Wysocki

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

Afterschool Program Rep: Jessica Stasi

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

Held on zoom on Wednesday, June 9th

Floor opened: 18:31 EST

Call to order by K. Craig: 18:32 EST

May meeting minutes - approved

After School Program Introduction: Snapology

Registration packet reviewed.

Class size will be capped at 20 with 2 adults.

Scholarship available for 1 seat for every class of 20

No registration fee.

No premium class fees.

Curriculum aligned with Science Standard and Common Core.

Payment plan can be made monthly or quarterly.

Sibling discount can be provided.

Details will be shared with parents soon.

Email: lic@snapology.com

CEC

Whitney Toussaint from P.S./I.S. 78 was elected as one of the CEC members for D30.

Principal's Update

No remote school next year

School is planning to bring in all students but the current 3ft distancing is posing a problem due to space restrictions at the school. Hopefully the 3ft rule will be amended to allow all children to attend in person in September.

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Masks and health forms are still enforced until further guidelines from DOE

Eighth grade graduation will be held on 6/11 at 9:30 am
All attendees must fill out health form, wear masks and socially distance

Link will be provided to view event

Stepping up ceremony - 6/22

9:30 am for Pre K

11:30 am for K

Links will be provided to view event virtually

Algebra regents - 6/23

Townhall Safety Meeting via zoom on 6/18 at 7.30 am. Email Elizabeth Montalvo if you would like to attend.

Virtual Concert – 6/18 – 4:00 pm.

All school is full remote on 6/22 due to election primaries.

Last day of school is 6/25 and will be a full day of school

SLT

Goals for next year will be from iReady and Renzuli.

Although it was not a normal state testing year, from the tests that did take place an improvement can be seen.

School registration has seen an increase.

Summer school letters for at students that have been recommended to take summer class have been mailed out

Highly recommend eighth graders to take summer school if needed for graduation.

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

Indigenous history will be added next school year.

Proposed budget 2021 – 2022

Approved. Please refer to slide 4 for more information.

Treasurers' Report

Treasurers' report reviewed. Please refer to slides 5 details.

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Additional Topics

Fall Gala

Co-chair and committee members needed.

School Supply Kits

Teacher recommended list of supplies introduced and mailed to parents.

School Garden

Volunteers are requested to water plants during the summer.

Co-Chair of Garden Committee needed.

Future dates

School closures and important dates - refer to slide 11

Next PTA meeting will be in September 2021.

Questions

1. Will snacks be provided during after school with Snapology
Yes, snacks will be available but parents requested to send nut free snacks
2. Are there any activities that will involve going outside
Yes, if school has access to an outdoor space

Questions sessions closed at 19:35 EST

Meeting adjourned at 19:35 EST

Next PTA meeting to be held in September 2021