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

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Meeting minutes

May 15th 2024 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 55 people including below

PTA Executive Board: K. Craig, E. Allen, R. Gunness, A. Shum, K. Kitsis
SLT: K. Craig, R. Gunness, H. Aleyasin, A. Mantzarlis, T. Czirjak, A. Naing
School Leadership: D. Rombone, J. DiRoma, E. Montalvo

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by K. Craig.

Approval of April 2024 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the April 2024 PTA meeting were approved.

Introduction of PTA Board - K. Craig, R. Gunness, E. Allen, K. Kitsis, A. Shum

Treasurer's Report

Revenue and Expenses to date were presented. See slides for more details.

Upcoming PTA Events

May

- May 16 - International Potluck - Plaxall / Culture Lab
- May 24 - Field Day
- May 29 - 30 - Spring Concert - 5th - 8th Grade Band

June

- June 10 - Science Fair
- June 18 - 8th Grade Prom
- June 21 - 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony
- Date TBC - Silent Disco

5th Annual International Potluck

Please join us for our 5th annual International Potluck on May 16th from 5pm - 7pm at the Plaxall / Culture Lab Parking Lot. Tickets are \$15 per adult/ \$10 per child. Ticket price includes food & entry. Drinks are separate. Families that bring an entree, appetizer or dessert will receive 1 free adult entrance ticket. Volunteers are still needed.

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District 30's Fourth Annual UFT Unity Care Package Event

Ms. Naing presented information about the 4th Annual UFT Unity Care Package Event. It will take place on June 22, 2024. Financial donations will be accepted via venmo until June 18th. Donations will go to Hour Children (nonprofit organization) in Long Island City. Their mission is to help incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women and their children to successfully rejoin the community, reunify with their families and build healthy, independent and secure lives.

The collection period is from May 13 to June 18. In person donations can be left with Ms. Naing at PS/IS 78Q. Things to donate: toiletries, personal accessories, self care items, baby care, toys and books. Items can be left at the front desk of the middle school building. If you'd like to volunteer the day of the event on June 22nd the packing location is at IS 154, 33-34 80th St. in Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Hours are 10am- 12pm.

Silent Disco

Music, Food/ Drinks, Dancing, Party Favors & Fun times! Stay tuned, more details to follow.

Online Spirit Store

P.S./I.S. 78Q virtual merchandise storefront is live. P.S./I.S. 78Q PTA will receive 15% of all profits from purchases. All items are shipped directly to your home.

Important School Dates

- Monday May 27 - Memorial Day - School closed
- June 6 - Chancellors Conference Day - No school for students
- June 7 - Clerical Day - No school for students
- June 17 - Eid Al Adha - School closed
- June 19 - Juneteenth Observed - School closed
- June 26 - Last day of school for all students

Ways to Contribute and Support

Support while you shop. Save 20% off when ordering your Holiday cards by using the code FUNDRAISEPSIS78Q at Minted.com. Use the FLIPGIVE app to save and raise money for school while you shop.

Questions and Comments

None.

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Principals Report

Mrs. Rombone updated everyone on the new school security system. The safer access system has been in place in the ECC for a few weeks, and the MS now has the system installed. The doors lock at 8:30am and after that time, visitors must press the security button to be buzzed into the building. She then spoke about all of the upcoming field trips, stepping up ceremonies (preK and K) and field day. If you aren't receiving the school emails please contact Ms. Montalvo so that she can update the distribution list.

SLT Report

H. Aleyasin gave the SLT report. The Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) end of year monitoring shows that the end of year goals will be met. These goals refer to working towards a supportive school environment with equality and student voice, quality IEPs, reducing absenteeism, improving ELA, math and science scores, amongst other goals. The Science Fair will be held on June 10th.

Student of the Month Presentation - Honesty

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm by K. Craig.