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

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Meeting minutes

November 13, 2024 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 68 people including below

PTA Executive Board: K. Craig, E. Allen, R. Gunness, A. Shum

SLT: K. Craig, R. Gunness, H. Aleyasin, A. Mantzaris

School Leadership: D. Rombone, J. DiRoma, E. Montalvo

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by K. Craig.

Treasurer's Report

Revenue and Expenses to date were presented. See slide for more details. The Annual Fall Gala raised \$62,366.05.

Upcoming PTA Events

November

- Gantry Garden Bulb Planting - November 15
- Picture Day - November 19
- Turkey Trot - November 23

December

- Winter Wonderland- December 7 (Rain Date December 8)

Gantry Garden Bulb Planting

On Friday November 15 at 2:30 pm families are invited to plant bulbs in the Gantry School Garden. Please RSVP to eva@psis78pta.org with the number in your group. Thank you to Hunters Point Parks Conservancy for supplying the bulbs for our school garden.

Picture Day

Picture day will take place on Tuesday November 19. There will be picture retakes available in January.

Turkey Trot

The 9th Annual Turkey Trot will take place on Saturday November 23. Check-in is at 9:30 am and the race begins at 10 am sharp. The start and end location is by LIC Landing, 52-10 Center Boulevard. Please register here bit.ly/psis78turkeytrot24. The price is \$20 per child. Turkey Trot t-shirts will be available to purchase on the day (\$20 each). Please sign up to volunteer to help at signup.com/go/uUdZAMh.

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Winter Wonderland

P.S./I.S. 78Q's Winter Wonderland event will take place on Saturday December 7 from 11 am - 2 pm. (Rain Date December 8). There will be bounce houses, slides, music, ornament decoration, bake sale, food, drinks, adult beverages, santa and more. Volunteers to help on the day and bakers will be needed. To sign up to bake please go to signup.com/go/rHNuszt.

Important School Dates

- Thursday November 28 - Friday November 29 - Thanksgiving recess - schools closed.
- Monday December 23 - Wednesday January 1 - Winter recess - schools closed.

Principals Report

Ms. Rombone gave the principal's report. She thanked the PTA for their support, the school teachers and staff for working so well together and striving for the best for the students, she also thanked Assistant Principal Ms. DiRoma for her hard work.

Ms. Rombone introduced a new school motto, "Ubuntu: I am because we are", highlighting the importance of personal identity, community and connection to others, and how together we are creating an amazing community. Ms. Rombone thanked all the students and families for bringing their diverse backgrounds and perspectives to create a wonderful school community.

Some exciting things coming up include the Middle School Open House on Monday November 16, the School General Election for Grades 3-8 on Wednesday November 18, and the 4th Grade Field Trip to Queens Farm Museum on Wednesday November 27th. The Middle School Soccer Tournament will begin in December.

Please note the school calendar change, Monday December 23rd will now be an additional day off with schools closed.

SLT Report

Alexios Mantzarlis gave the SLT report. At the SLT meeting that took place in November the Comprehensive Education Plan Goals were discussed. The school is on track to achieve its predicted levels or higher for this point in the year. The NY Kids Rise Saving Program for college was discussed and families are encouraged to participate. Giving Day (December 3) was also discussed, there will be a letter going out to families to encourage supporting the school by donating to the PTA.

Questions and Comments

None.

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Student of the Month Presentation:

Responsibility.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm by K. Craig.