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Meeting minutes

March 12, 2025 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 54 people including below

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

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

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

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by K. Craig. The minutes from the February 2025 PTA meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

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

Upcoming PTA Events

May

- International Potluck
- Field Day

June

- Silent Disco
- 8th Grade Prom
- 8th Grade Graduation

Read-A-Thon

Congratulations to Ms. Donoso's class for winning the annual school Read-A-Thon. The total amount raised by all students was \$19,206.03.

School Survey

Please complete the school survey. The deadline is April 4th. The survey can be found at NYCSchoolSurvey.org.

International Potluck

The school's 6th Annual International Potluck will take place in May. The date will be confirmed soon. Volunteers will be needed to cook and also to help at the event.

Important School Dates

- Monday March 31 - Eid al-Fitr - schools closed.
- Monday April 14 - Friday April 18 - Spring Recess - schools closed.

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Principals Report

Ms. Rombone gave the principal's report. She thanked everyone and congratulated the Students of the Month. Seventh Grade have recently visited Cornell Tech and are taking part in the UN Ambassador program. In Middle School there has been a focus on responsibility, respect and shared feelings, as well as a new social emotional learning program. The school cell phone policy is that cell phones must be turned off and inside bags during school hours. The new enrichment model starts on Thursday March 13 for Middle School and Friday March 14 for Elementary School. Enrichment options include origami, engineering, coding, ceramics and many more.. Every child will have one of their choices. The scaffolding on the ECC building is one month behind schedule, the ECC teachers will work together to try to bring children outside as much as possible. Please participate in the school survey. There are many upcoming school events including the school musical, spring concerts and the talent show.

SLT Report

Alexios Mantzaris gave the SLT report. At the last SLT meeting the school survey was discussed, parents are encouraged to fill in the survey. Parents are also encouraged to sign up for a NY Kids Rise Account for their child. The 7th Grade were very well behaved on the field trip to Cornell Tech. Congratulations to Ms. Rombone on her official appointment as the new Principal.

Questions and Comments

None.

Student of the Month Presentation: Leadership

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm by K. Craig.