

PTA Meeting Minutes

December 21st, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Participants: See Attendance Spreadsheet

Meeting Started at 7:07 PM

Quorum met

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of minutes
- III. President's Report
 - A. Important Dates
 1. 12/22 Pajama Day
 2. 12/23 Ugly Sweater Day
 3. 12/24 - 1/2 Winter Break
 4. 1/3 Return to school
 5. 1/11 Picture retake day for 8th grade
 - a) 6th & 7th grade picture day will be in the spring
 6. 1/17 no school for MLK day
 7. 1/25 Next PTA Meeting
- IV. Treasury Report
- V. Ann Lippert
 - A. Important to volunteer at school
 - B. Urban Advantage Vouchers are available
 1. Email Ann for more info at ALippert@schools.nyc.gov
 2. Get free admission to Museum of Natural History, Hall of Science, Botanical Gardens, Bronx Zoo and Coney Island Aquarium
- VI. Presentation of the decorated classroom doors video
- VII. Mrs. Miller
 - A. Clubs will start in January
 1. Can be remote or in-person based on facilitator
 2. Need full vaccination status for in-person
 3. Holding off on sports until spring so we can be outdoors
 - a) Gym is still used for lunch
 4. Newsletter club and others to be announced
 5. Clubs will be included in the morning announcements
 - B. Student of the month
 1. December was for Growth in Math
 2. Certificates were printed
 3. Next month will be growth in ELA
 4. Raffle will take place on Thursday for Dress Code
- VIII. Q&A
 - A. Will 6th and 7th graders be moving classes?
 1. Watching 8th graders now
 - a) Changed to a block of time for 8th graders instead of changing each period
 2. Maybe after state exams
 3. With movement comes track and trace challenges
 4. It will happen one grade at a time starting with FAPA
 - B. What is the transition time between classes when switching?

1. No time needed because the kids are mostly staying on the same floor
 2. If we give the kids 2 minutes, they take extra time to hang out
 3. They are given enough time when transitioning to and from lunch
- C. Vaccination requirements for clubs
1. Miller will get definitive information
 2. Effort will be made to keep pods separate
- D. Are there plans to go fully remote after the holidays?
1. No. School closures are made on a case by case basis by the situation room

Meeting Adjourned 7:41 PM