

PTA Meeting Minutes

April 28th, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Participants: See Attendance Spreadsheet

Meeting Started at 7:10 PM

Quorum met

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of minutes
- III. President's Report
 - A. Important Dates
 1. 5/2 - No school for Eid-Al-Fitr
 2. 5/12 - 6th & 7th grade picture day
 3. 5/13 - 8th grade field day
 4. 5/24- PTA Elections
- IV. Meet our nominating committee
 - A. Anna Mileo, Gina Murad and Barbara Ann Wislosky
- V. Treasury Report
 - A. PTA needs volunteers to sell refreshment for teacher grading weekdays and weekends
 - B. Please sign up
 - C. Dates are starting this Saturday to May9th except EID and Mother's Day
- VI. Ann Lippert
 - A. Summer rising is closed for District 25
 - B. 185 site closed in 1 hour
 - C. Meeting with chancellor was supposed to address this issue
 - D. Doesn't seem like additional seats will be added
- VII. Mrs. Miller
 - A. As of 4/13 updated guidance was given for End of Year activities
 1. In person indoor and outdoor graduations are allowed
 2. For indoor ceremonies, all guests must be vaccinated
 - a) A live stream option should be included
 3. There will be no 8th grade dance
 - a) We don't want to exclude unvaccinated kids
 - B. May Madness 3x3 basketball tournament
 1. Paperwork will come home tomorrow
 - C. Lateness Issue
 1. School starts at 8:00
 2. We have 50-80 late kids per day
 3. Changing the grace time from 10 minutes to 5
 - a) Kids are taking advantage
 4. Many are hanging out outside instead of attending homeroom
 5. Bus lateness is excused
 6. Once the kids get to high school, classes can start at 7:30
 - D. We only have 35 dates of school left
 1. Please reach out to teachers for kids who are struggling with passing grades
 2. Extra help is offered on Thursdays and Fridays
 - a) Permission slips in the office
 - E. Regents and state exams are coming up
 1. Living environment kids get a waiver for the science state exam

- F. Looking at dates for Arista Celebration
 - 1. Not sure if it will be online
 - a) Don't want to exclude anyone
 - 2. We will have an in-person ceremony in the building in September
 - G. A regents meeting with 7th grade parents will be scheduled
 - H. FAPA surveys for September will go out
 - I. Aiming for individual programming for 8th graders next year
 - J. DOE has not lifted the vaccine mandate for Dances
 - K. Test Prep classes for Living Environment regents will be coming soon
 - 1. Teacher is currently out ill
 - L. US History is having a Saturday Test prep practice test with test review
 - 1. Ms Gulaid will send out detailed info next week
- VIII. Volunteer Raffle
- A. Winner is Sulene Schubert
- IX. Questions
- A. How do we find the 7th grade Arista application?
 - 1. Please reach out to Mr. Dillalo, Ms. Ferzola, or Ms. Gulaid
 - B. Are volunteers needed for 8th grade field day?
 - 1. Mrs. Miller will find out from the 8th grade team
 - C. Will the basketball tournament be in the morning or the afternoon?
 - 1. Tournament will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:15-7:45 AM
 - 2. Anyone can sign up
 - 3. Teams aren't scheduled to play every day
 - D. Are the kids currently going out for recess?
 - 1. Yes but in a rotation to limit the number of kids
 - E. How do we get permission slips for the 8th grade field day?
 - 1. Permission slips are in the office or see Mrs. G
 - F. When will 6th graders move classes?
 - 1. After May 9th
 - G. When are the SLT Meetings?
 - 1. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 3rd at 3:00
 - 2. Meetings are usually the first Tuesday of the month

Meeting Adjourned 8:13 PM