

PTA Meeting Minutes

February 15th, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Participants: See Attendance Spreadsheet

Meeting Started at 7:05 PM

Quorum met

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of minutes
- III. President's Report
 - A. Important Dates
 1. 2/16 - Mykee Fowlin will present to the 8th graders as part of Respect for All week
 2. 2/17- No one eats alone day
 3. 2/20 - 2/24 - No school February break
 4. Wednesdays in March- 2nd annual March Meal Madness
 5. 3/16 - ½ day and Parent Teacher Conferences
 6. 3/11 - 194 Cheer fundraiser at Applebees to pay for uniforms and pom poms
 - a) \$15 per ticket for a pancake breakfast
 7. 3/29 - PTA Meeting
 - B. This Friday is PS I Love You day
 1. Lots of special events
 2. Purple theme
 3. Will have purple balloons and a photo booth
 4. Opportunity to come together as a school community
 - C. Lion dance for lunar new year
 - D. International food festival hosted by the spanish department
 - E. 8th grade is still looking for baby pics for the yearbook
 - F. Picture retake was 2/14
 - G. Reminder - we need to wait for the AP or dean to give the signal to start selling snacks at the school store
- IV. Treasury Report - see January Financial Report
- V. Ann Lippert
 - A. Please come out and help at the school store when you have time
 - B. CEC applications have been extended to 2/23
 1. Go to schools.nyc.gov for more info
 2. Please vote for CEC 4/21 - 5/9 with your NYC Schools account
 3. Email Alippert@schools.nyc.gov for help with your schools account
 - C. School survey has opened
 1. Can be completed online
 2. Hard copies will also be sent home
 - D. Voucher for Urban Advantage went out via email
- VI. Mrs Miller
 - A. Meeting regarding \$50,000 grant for technology
 1. Getting 66 laptops, 2 carts and 1 additional smart board
 2. Additional \$50,000 grant over 3 years for 12 or 13 smart boards
 3. All ELA and Math classrooms will have smart boards
 4. State testing will eventually be online so we will need laptops
 - B. Auditorium will be usable by April hopefully in time for awards night

- C. Roof will be redone as well as steps and exterior doors
 - 1. Lots of scaffolding and nets be we need the repairs
 - 2. Should be done in less than 1 year
- D. Camera project will also begin
 - 1. 44 or 46 cameras will multiple viewpoints
 - 2. All will go on simultaneously
- E. 7th and 8th grade trips coming up
- F. Lots of activities coming up
 - 1. Mykee Fowlin tomorrow for 8th grade
 - a) Presentation called the Masks we Wear about exclusion and inclusion
 - b) Addressing racism and the way we say things
 - c) Psychologist, actor and poet
 - 2. Basketball is ramping up
 - 3. Upcoming Soccer game vs the staff coming soon
 - 4. 194 will have a co-ed Soccer team
 - a) Games will be at memorial field
 - b) They will consist of 2 40 minutes halves
 - 5. Our school will also have a Bocce Ball team through a partnership with Special Olympics
 - a) Run by Mr. Florio and Mr. Cho

VII. Q&A

- A. Any 8th Grade events planned?
 - 1. Yarmy, Dilallo and Heighner will meet once Yarmy's Grand Jury duty is over
- B. Will parents chaperone the 8th grade dance?
 - 1. They usually do not as kids would prefer not to have parents there
- C. Do we have a date for the Soccer World Cup final?
 - 1. We are looking for a larger facility

Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM