



PTA General Meeting Minutes – Monday, April 23rd, 2018

Attendees: Jasmine Galia, Grace LiMandri, Patricia Salamone, Carol Leone, Erica D'Urso, Erin Burmester, Chrissy Tzorbatzoglou, Susan Weir, Jovan Rashford, Christianne Tomao, Anna Dimilta

Speaker: Jasmine Galia, President

Mrs. Galia called the meeting to order as we have met the quorum. We will waive the Pledge of Allegiance since there is no flag. We will also motion to waive the reading of the minutes from last month's PTA meeting, All in Favor YES 20/20.

Speaker: Anna Dimilta, Principal

- **General comments**
- **Recession**
- **Music program**
- **Safety**
- **Technology**
- **Celebrations**
- **Meg Baker's comments**

Mrs. Dimilta mentioned the ELA exams have ended and we will have the Math exams next week which will last 2 days.

Mrs. Dimilta also mentioned the hot water heater was changed over the weekend and she advised that the kids not drink fountain water for the next 2 days. The boiler upgrade is moving along nicely.

Recess

There is only 1 grade going out at a time for recess.

Music Program

The pre-K and grades 1 and 2 are currently in the music program as grades 3 and 4 are finished.

Safety

The cameras are also in the works to be installed after the money from the lower grade playground was moved to pay for the cameras. We will also hopefully have a fundraiser to be raising money to install a buzzer system. We also had a carpenter install panic bars on the cafeteria doors today.

Technology

We just received extra laptops to be used from a donation but we will need to purchase cases for them as well as chargers. We received \$399.00 from the mayor's fund, so we did purchase some cases but we will need to purchase the rest.

Celebrations

The 2nd grade Just Say Hi celebration will take place tomorrow.

Please email Mrs. Dimilta with any questions or concerns you may have.

Speaker: Meg Baker, Parent Coordinator

We are not yet sure if our school will host the SASF camp. We also may be changing the date for field day, we will keep you informed about this. On May 25th we will have a 5th grade fundraiser at PESSO's. We are also trying to get free Mets tickets as we did last year.

Speaker: Grace LiMandri, Treasurer

Miss Chocolate Spring Fundraiser Profit: \$942.70

April Pizza day Profit: \$860.00

Current Balance: \$17,387.36

Speaker: Jasmine Galia, President

- **Mother's Day Sale**
- **By laws**
- **Nominating Committee**
- **General comments**

Mrs. Galia reminded everyone to please return their spring pictures if they haven't done so already.

Mother's Day Sale

This year the sale will be during lunchtime over a 2 day period, Wednesday, May 9th and Thursday, May 10th. No parents are allowed because of safety concerns. Flyers will be going home soon, there will be no plant sale and no bake sale. The sign up sheet will go up on Thursday 4/26 in the morning.

By laws:

The by laws need to be revised and Ms. Dixon will help us to navigate the projector so you can view them on the screen.

Section B#2: revision to change the annual membership donation from \$25.00 to \$30.00.

Section C: duties of officers: revision for the President and Co President, that 1 must attend the SLT meeting and 1 must attend the President's Council meeting, no one outside can be appointed to attend these meetings for the 2018-2019 school year.

Section D: Executive Board: the current by laws states 5 members must be present to have a PTA meeting, we would like to change this to 4 for 2018-2019.

These are the only changes, VOTE: All in favor YES 23/23.

VOTE: All in favor to spend \$1,200.00 on enrichment clusters YES 25/25.

Nominating Committee: read by Cathy Zerillo. Nominations received so far for the 2018-2019 PTA Executive Board

Co President's: Patricia Salamone and Jovan Rashford

Recording Secretary: Christianne Tomao

Treasurer: Erica D'Urso

Co Vice Presidents: Erin Burmester and Chrissy Tzorbatzoglou

Vice President: Jaisa Maddalena

Volunteer Coordinator: Carol Leone, Chence Wen

Box Tops: Susan Weir

Fundraising, Hospitality and Corresponding Secretary currently have no nominations

Side note: Jaisa Maddalena joined the CEC as an advocate for safety.

Speaker: Jasmine Galia, President

We are looking into a new company for our school supply fundraiser for next year. Also, ice cream sales will take place Monday's beginning in May in addition to Friday's.

June 6th will be the end of year party at Allora , the deadline for payment is 4/30.

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday May 29th at 7:00pm and Nominations for Executive Board positions will be taken from the floor and then closed out.

Questions/Comments: NONE

Meeting adjourned 7:51pm

Prepared by Christianne Tomao, Recording Secretary

