

PTA Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 29th, 2018

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

Speaker: Jasmine Galia, President

Mrs. Galia mentioned we met the quorum of 8 people to begin the meeting at 7:12pm.

She asked to waive the Pledge of Allegiance since the flag was not visible, YES 19/19

She then asked to waive the the reading of the minutes from last month's meeting, YES 19/19

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Dimilta.

Speaker: Mrs. Dimilta, Principal

- Calendar vote
- AIDS workshop
- Enrichment clusters
- Senior center
- Music
- Science Assessment
- Parent Engagement
- Graduations
- Technology
- Security
- Questions
- Meg Baker's topics

Mrs. Dimilta asked to vote for the calendar next year to schedule half days and days off for students in order for teachers to have review.

Dates: October 15th, 2018, December 17th, 2018, May 13th, 2019, all Monday's

All in favor – YES 19/19

AIDS Workshop

A letter was sent home in case families wish to opt out. The workshop is per DOE regulations.

Enrichment clusters -4th and 5th grades have begun.

Senior Center – today was the last visit from the senior center for 2nd and 3rd grades.

Music- the music teacher is moving onto K and 5th grade classes in preparation for graduation and stepping up.

Science Assessment – 4th grade is in the middle of the Assessment this week and next week. The multiple-choice exam is June 4th. Our science data is at 99 percent. The Science standards are changing and the exam will be different next year.

Parent Engagement – our turnout was lower than expected. During parent engagement, the Algebra for All initiative took place which engaged children in open ended knowledge. The 5th grade also had a presentation for middle school. One idea for more turn out is to have parent engagement night earlier in the school year next year.

Graduations:

Pre-K: June 18th

Kindergarten: June 19th

5th grade at P.S. 185 June 20

Technology

Lab is being updated with new computers

Security

We have \$850,000 on hold for a camera system. As always, Mrs. Dimilta mentioned she is working with local politicians to work on security measures.

Questions

Speaker: Meg Baker, Parent Coordinator

Mrs. Baker mentioned the SASF camp will most likely not take place this year because funding has not been approved.

Middle school applications will be online next year.

5 guys fundraiser: profit \$325.00

Bottles: \$1,250.00

Stop & Shop: \$230.00

Speaker: Jasmine Galia, President

- Treasurer's report: Grace LiMandri
- Ice cream sales
- Carnival
- Upcoming fundraisers
- Votes
- Nomination Committee, Annie Romano and Diana Lew-Chi

Speaker, Grace LiMandri, Treasurer

Current Balance: \$18,670.78

Mother's Day sale profit: \$2,348.62

Spring Picture profit: \$1,812.29

Speaker, Jasmine Galia, President

Ice Cream:

There will no longer be ice cream sold on Monday's.

Carnival – will take place on June 5th. Notices went out for donations.

Upcoming fundraisers:

Father's Day sale: 6/13 and 6/14 during lunch.

School supplies ends 6/30, all name brand items to be delivered to school.

VOTE: pledge \$20,000 for the ARTS for the 2018-2019 school year, all in favor YES 24/24.

VOTE: \$4,200 for donated MacBook chargers, all in favor YES 24/24

Nominating Committee:

Annie Romano to read nominations.

Co- Presidents: Jovan Rashford and Patricia Salamone

Co- Vice Presidents: Erin Burmester and Chrissy Tzorbatzoglou

Recording Secretary: Christianne Tomao

Treasurer: Erica D'Urso

Volunteer Coordinator: Carol Leone and Chen SiWen

Corresponding Secretary: open

Hospitality: open

Box tops: Susan Weir

Fundraising: open

-Mrs. Romano then read the nomination laws.

-Diana Lew-Chi also of the nominating committee read the officer duties.

Mrs. Romano stated that the nominations are now open.

“Are there any nominations for the position of President at this time” (statement is read three times)

“At this time, we are no longer taking nominations for the position of President”

Closed 7:53pm

“Are there any nominations for the position of Co-President at this time” (statement is read three times)

“At this time, we are no longer taking nominations for the position of Co-President”

Closed 7:53pm

“Are there any nominations for the position of Recording secretary at this time” (statement is read three times)

“At this time, we are no longer taking nominations for the position of Recording Secretary”

Closed 7:54pm

“Are there any nominations for the position of Treasurer at this time” (statement is read three times)

“At this time, we are no longer taking nominations for the position of Treasurer”

Closed 7:54pm

“Are there any nominations for the position of Co- Vice President at this time” (statement is read three times)

“At this time, we are no longer taking nominations for the position of Co- Vice President”

Closed 7:55pm

“Are there any nominations for the position of Volunteer Coordinator at this time” (statement is read three times)

“At this time, we are no longer taking nominations for the position of Volunteer Coordinator

Closed 7:55pm

“Are there any nominations for the position of Corresponding Secretary at this time” (statement is read three times)

1 nomination: Jenny Chin

“At this time, we are no longer taking nominations for the position of Corresponding Secretary”

Closed 7:55pm

“Are there any nominations for the position of Co-Hospitality at this time” (statement is read three times)

2 nominations: Michelle Gatt and Fran Assaf

“At this time, we are no longer taking nominations for the position of Co-Hospitality”

Closed 7:56pm

“Are there any nominations for the position of Box tops coordinator at this time” (statement is read three times)

“At this time, we are no longer taking nominations for the position of Box tops coordinator”

Closed 7:56pm

“Are there any nominations for the position of Fundraising at this time” (statement is read three times)

2 nominations: Jasmine Galia and Grace LiMandri

“At this time, we are no longer taking nominations for the position of Co-Fundraising”

Closed 7:57pm

Speaker: Jasmine Galia, President

The election will take place on Friday June 8th at 8:30am and you do not need to be present if you are running for a position.

Reminders:

Monday June 11th is the staff breakfast in the cafeteria, catered from 57's.

June 7th, 11th and 15th there is no school.

Year end dinner is June 6th.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm.

Prepared by Christianne Tomao, Recording Secretary