



January 22, 2019

PTA January General Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jovan Rashford, Patricia Salamone, Christianne Tomao, Erica D’Urso, Susan Weir, Jasmine Galia, Grace LiMandri, Francesca Assaf, Chrissy Tzorbatzoglou, Carol Leone

Speaker: Jovan Rashford, Co – PTA President

Mrs. Rashford thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She mentioned we have met quorum for the meeting, and we are waiving the Pledge of Allegiance as the flag is not present.

All those in favor to waive the reading of last month’s meeting minutes: YES 18/18.

Speaker: Anna Dimilta, Principal

Instructional Focus:

Mrs. Dimilta mentioned that the progress reports will go out this week. For next year, the staff may revise the turnaround time for progress reports. Meaning to not wait so long between the start of school and the first marking period to provide the reports. Also middle of the year assessments have begun and the children have been leveled in their reading. They are completing New York City assessment tasks and iReady challenges.

There will be a Music share for grades 3, 4, and 5 on February 13; and a dance share for grades 3 and 4 on February 14. The theater teacher is here two days a week and is helping us out with the CASA program. We are still holding the math Academy on Saturdays and test prep will begin in March from 8:45 to 11:20 on Saturdays. The letter will go out about test prep at the end of January.

Safety:

Mrs. Dimilta mentioned that she keeps a red folder with all school emergency protocols. In the folder is contact information for all students. As well as general information on the school drills which include lockdown, evacuation drill, and shelter in drills.

Evacuation drill: vacate the building in a timely manner, teachers have designated doors.

Lockdown drill: situation where there is a perceived threat at the school.

Shelter in drill: used when there is a threat or external threat that can lead to a threat in our school. The school day continues as usual with the doors locked.

Please continue to update to school with phone numbers so we can always keep our emergency contact information updated.

Speaker: Meg Baker, Parent Coordinator

Thank you for all donations, Toys for Tots, canned food drive, coat drive.

Mrs. Drauch mentioned an idea of "SOUPERBOWL", bring a can of soup and wear a football jersey.

Mrs. Baker mentioned to please drive safely around the school. Unfortunately, there has been several incidents of dangerous driving.

We are looking into getting an All Way Stop sign by the traffic light.

Speaker: Erica D'Urso, Treasurer

Treasurer's report

Please refer to the interim financial report. This report is submitted to the DOE to show expenses and additional costs.

Interim Financial Report totals:

Total income from page 1 - \$56,919.20

Total expenses - \$33,933.85

Total funds balance - \$22,985.35

Speaker: Jovan Rashford, Co- PTA President

We would like to thank everyone on the PTA for their Winter fair help.

PTA school expenditure update:

Holiday gifts for staff members \$1,325.00

Dance program first payment of \$6,600.00

Test Prep

Test Prep will begin on March 2 from grades 3 to 5. It will be seven Saturday sessions; the cost is \$120 per child.

Vote:

To purchase planners for the 2019/2020 school year for approximately \$1400, all in favor YES 18/18.

Upcoming fundraisers:

We may be having another Valentine's Day fundraiser coming up, we will keep you posted.

Family feature night will be Friday, January 25th

Pizza day is Friday, February 8th

Don't forget to send in your cotton candy grams by January 28

The Valentine's Day sale will be February 12 and February 13

Graduation retake day is Tuesday, February 12

Reminders:

Schools will be closed February 5 for Lunar new year.

Midwinter recess is February 18 to February 22. Children returned to school on Monday, February 25.

Please continue to support our school with the use of Shoparoo app, Amazon smile, Stop & Shop, and box tops.

Questions/comments

Meeting adjourned 7:46 pm.

Prepared by Christianne Tomao, Recording Secretary