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Meeting minutes

September 22, 2021 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 74 people including below

PTA Executive Board: K. Craig, E. Allen, A. Nair, M. Pinto, R. Gunness, A. Shum

SLT: A. Gallan

School Admin: L. Pavone, D. Rombone, J. Drinankle, E. Montalvo

Afterschool Program Rep: Jessica Stasi

Recess Reprep: Joel Richmond

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 18:32 EST by K. Craig.

Approval of June Minutes

The minutes of the June 9, 2021 meeting were approved.

Introduction of PTA Executive Board

The Executive Board for 2021-2022 was introduced.

After School Program Introduction - Snapology by Jessica Stasi

J. Stasi is the site director for the Snapology Program at PS/IS 78Q. She gave an overview of the program, registration and scholarship process.

Recess Program - Joel Richmond

J. Richmond gave an overview of the recess program. Recess is run every day for 20 minutes. On inclement weather days, recess will be indoors with activities such as board games, light physical recreation, etc.

Principal Comments

L. Pavone gave an overview of the safety protocols in place for the 2021-2022 school year, which are in accordance with CDC guidelines. He encouraged families to sign up for the Remind App to get updates. He gave an overview of programming for the year. Several questions arose surrounding the topic of allergies and potential bullying, and L. Pavone noted that he would be in direct contact with these families.

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SLT - Andre Galan

The SLT discussed that a single valedictorian will not be selected for 8th grade graduation. Rather, overall academic achievement will be acknowledged. He also noted that the wording of the school mission is being reviewed.

Treasurer's Report

Revenue and Expenses were reviewed. The 2021-2022 PTA budget was presented and a motion was made to approve the budget. The motion was approved.

2021 - 2022 PTA Proposed Fundraising Events and Vote to Approve

The 2021-2022 PTA Proposed Fundraising calendar was presented. The full list of these events are available to view in the September 22, 2021 meeting packet. A motion was made to approve the fundraising events for the 2021-2022 school year. The motion was approved.

Upcoming events and updates

The Fall Gala will take place on October 18, 2021 at Shi Restaurant. Early bird ticket deadline is September 27, 2021.

Kindergarten Meet-Up will be held on October 6, 2021. Kindergarten Class Parents will organize.

Fall Fest will be held on October 30, 2021.

Parents were encouraged to complete Parent Community Directory forms so that up-to-date information could be shared with the PTA.

Committee Chairs and Members are needed for the Garden Committee and Teacher Appreciation Week. Anyone interested can contact K. Craig by email at kelly@psis78pta.org.

Meeting Adjourned

20:16 EST