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Meeting minutes

March 9, 2022 | 6:30pm | *Meeting called to order by K. Craig*

In Attendance

Attendees: 78 people including below

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

SLT: M. Goetz

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by K. Craig.

Approval of February 2022 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the February 9, 2022 meeting were approved.

Upcoming Events

Mr G's Benefit Fundraiser will take place Friday, April 29th from 6:30pm-9pm at Culture Lab / Plaxall Gallery. The PS/IS 78Q Garden will have events March 18th (at MS Garden) and March 25th (Gantry Garden). Update for Read-A-Thon event which raised \$8,364.42. The International Potluck will take place Friday, May 13th from 5-7pm. An International Cookbook will be put together and sold at the Potluck event. Please submit recipes by April 8th. PTA Election Committee is being organized. Charmaine Mendoza will chair. 2-4 additional parents needed. Spring Fair & MS Mixer will be held in May. Field Day & School Supply kits will occur in June. There are many ways to support PS/IS 78 while you shop, including: Amazon Smile, Minted, Shutterfly, FlipGive, and Book Culture.

Treasurer's Report

Revenue and Expenses to date were presented. Corporate match checks came in. Reminder to please reach out to your company to see if they participate in corporate matching.

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Important Dates

Important dates for April/May were presented. These include 8th Grade graduation photos on April 4th. Schools will be closed during Spring Recess, from April 15-22. May 2nd schools will be closed to observe Eid al-Fitr. May 30th schools are closed for Memorial Day.

Principal Comments

L. Pavone thanked everyone who works hard for our school, including school staff & PTA Exec Board; he spoke about Mr G event. State tests are coming up: ELA on March 29/30, and Math on April 26/27. Masks are now optional for students K-8th. Pre-K students must still wear masks. Social distancing remains in place. School surveys are out and need to be returned by March 25th.

SLT

M. Goetz spoke about the Chancellor's address, high school applications, school surveys, and the new Science Club, called "STEAM Team", where students will learn about a different STEM career every week. This club is currently open to sixth graders but may open up to fifth grade depending on space availability.

Parent of the Month

March's Parents of the Month are Randi & Michael Kaplan.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned by K. Craig at 7:17 p.m.

Student of the Month

Students of the Month were presented. The value of the month was Leadership.