
P.S./I.S. 78Q PTA

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Meeting minutes

April 17 2024 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 41 people including below

PTA Executive Board: K. Craig, E. Allen, R. Gunness, A. Shum, K. Kitsis

SLT: K. Craig, R. Gunness, H. Aleysain, A. Mantzarlis, T. Czirjak

School Leadership: J. DiRoma

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by K. Craig.

Approval of March 2024 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the March 2024 PTA meeting were approved.

Introduction of PTA Board - K. Craig, R. Gunness, E. Allen, K. Kitsis, A. Shum

Treasurer's Report

Revenue and Expenses to date were presented. See slides for more details.

Election Committee

The PTA and SLT elections will take place next month. An election committee of 3-5 parents is needed. You cannot run for a position on the PTA or SLT and also be on the election committee. If you would like to join the election committee please email kelly@psis78pta.org.

PTA/SLT Election

There will be a PTA and SLT election at the May 15th PTA Meeting.

Upcoming PTA Events

May: May 2 - Seed planting in the Middle School Garden
May 11 - District 30 Family Fun Day - Dutch Kills Playground
May 16 - International Potluck - Plaxall/Culture Lab
May 29-30 - Spring Concert - 5th - 8th Grade Band

June: Silent Disco
Science Fair
School Musical
8th Grade Graduation
8th Grade Prom

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School Garden Seed Planting Event

Please join us in the Middle School Garden on May 2nd at 2.30 pm to help with weeding, pruning, and planting seeds (weather permitting). Please email eva@psis78pta.org with the number in your group, or for more information about the garden.

5th Annual International Potluck

Please join us for our 5th annual International Potluck on May 16th from 5pm - 7pm at the Plaxall / Culture Lab Parking Lot. More details will follow and volunteers will be needed.

Online Spirit Store

P.S./I.S. 78Q virtual merchandise storefront is live. P.S./I.S. 78Q PTA will receive 15% of all profits from purchases. All items are shipped directly to your home.

Important School Dates

Monday April 22 - Tuesday April 30 - Spring Recess - School closed
Monday May 27 - Memorial Day - School closed

Ways to Contribute and Support

Support while you shop. Save 20% off when ordering your Holiday cards by using the code FUNDRAISEPSIS78Q at Minted.com. Use the FLIPGIVE app to save and raise money for school while you shop.

Principals Report

Ms. DiRoma congratulated the Students of Month. The students who took the ELA test worked hard and the school is proud of them. The Math State Test will be on May 7 and 8 for Grades 3, 4, 6 and 7 and will be paper based. The Math State Test for Grades 5 and 8 will be on May 9 and 10 and will be computer based. The Science State Test for Grade 5 and 8 will be on May 15 and will be computer based. The school will send a letter with reminders for the many dates and events taking place in May and June. Enjoy Spring Break!

SLT Report

Alexios Mantzarlis gave a report of the recent School Leadership Team Meeting. The SLT heard a presentation from the Asian American Education Project (AAEDU) which is looking for 3 new schools to run a possible pilot program in the near future. CASA and the New York Botanical Gardens will work with some grades on a project in the school garden. NY State assessments are starting in April. Tests for Grades 5 and 8 will be computerized. The Parent survey deadline has been extended due to low

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participation. All families are encouraged to fill in the survey. The new deadline is April 18.

Student of the Month Presentation - Respect

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 6.59 pm by K. Craig.