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

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Meeting minutes

June 12th 2024 | 6:30pm | *Meeting called to order by K. Craig*

In Attendance

Attendees: 63 people including below

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

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

School Leadership: L. Pavone, D. Rombone, J. DiRoma, E. Montalvo

Call to Order

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

Approval of May 2024 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the May 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.

Approval of PTA 2024 - 2025 Budget

The PTA budget for the 2024 - 2025 school year was approved.

Upcoming PTA Events

June

- June 10 - Science Fair
- June 18 - 8th Grade Prom
- June 18 - Garden Event
- June 21 - 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony
- June 21 - Silent Disco
- June 22 - Garden Event
- June 22 - Barbie Movie at the Oval

Silent Disco

Please join us at the Oval on June 21 for music, food/ drinks, dancing, party favors & fun times! 6pm - 8pm. Please reserve your headset in advance.

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Barbie Movie

Join the PTA and Hunter's Parks Conservancy for an outdoor showing of the Barbie Movie, activities start at 6:30pm, the movie will begin at sundown.

School Garden Summer Sign Up

The school garden summer sign up is live, please volunteer to help take care of the school gardens over the summer.

<https://signup.com/go/fDWnkXs>

School Garden Seed Planting and Orientation

Please join the planting and orientation events in the Middle School Garden on June 18th at 2:30 pm and June 22nd at 10:00 am.

School Supplies

Please order school supplies by June 23. Boxes of supplies will be delivered to your students new classroom during the first week of school. Please see the website for more details and prices. Account #32522 for Grades preK to 1st. Account #69992 for Grades 2 - 8. Website: www.shopttkits.com

Fall Gala

The Fall Gala will be held on October 16 from 6pm - 9pm at American Brass. More details to follow. Volunteers are needed for the Gala Committee.

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

- June 17 - Eid Al Adha - School closed
- June 19 - Juneteenth Observed - School closed
- June 26 - Last day of school for all students

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.

Questions and Comments

One parent asked about additional sports teams for the next school year. Principal Pavone answered, confirming that there was a Soccer Team for Grades 4 and 5 and a

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Middle School Basketball Team, and if there were opportunities for additional teams that would be considered.

Principals Report

Mr. Pavone congratulated the Students Of the Month. He thanked the PTA Executive Board, the school teachers and staff, Ms. Montalvo, Ms. Rombone and Ms. DiRoma and the School Leadership Team (SLT).

He noted that P.S./I.S. 78Q will be closed over the summer break, any kids taking part in Summer Rising will be going to other schools, most likely P.S. 166 for elementary school students and P.S. 291 for middle school students. There will be no staff in the building over the summer or answering phones or emails. The ECC building will be open on August 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 for registering new students.

SLT Report

A. Mantzarlis gave the SLT report. The Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) and upcoming school events were discussed at the last SLT meeting. The SLT also discussed the use of technology in schools and online safety for children.

Student of the Month Presentation

Citizenship and Caring for the Environment

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm by K. Craig.