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Meeting minutes

May 14, 2025 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

In Attendance

Attendees: 45 people including below

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

SLT: R. Gunness, K. Craig

School Leadership: D. Rombone, J. DiRoma, A. Papapavlos

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by K. Craig. The minutes from the March 2025 PTA meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

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

PTA Election

The PTA election for the 2025-2026 school year will take place on June 17 at 6:30 pm via zoom. A letter will be sent home stating that the election process has started and with an official email address for submissions. Submissions for the election will close on June 5th 2025.

Upcoming PTA Events

May

- International Potluck - May 15
- Field Day - May 16 - Elementary School
 - May 19 - Middle School
- Spring Concerts
 - May 21 - 5th and 6th grades and Advanced Band
 - May 22 - 7th and 8th grades and Advanced Band

June

- Silent Disco
- 8th Grade Prom
- 8th Grade Graduation

International Potluck

International Potluck will take place on Thursday May 15th from 5pm - 7pm in the Plaxall / Culture Lab Parking Lot. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$10 per child including entry and food (adult beverages are extra). Families bringing an appetizer, entree or dessert will receive one free adult admission ticket. Sign up at bit.ly/ps78potluck2025.

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Silent Disco

Save the date for Silent Disco - Friday June 20, 6 - 8 pm at Frank Ottomanelli's at Hunter's Point South Park / LIC Oval.

Important School Dates

- Monday May 26 - Memorial Day - schools are closed.
- Thursday June 5th - Eid al-Adha / Anniversary Day - schools are closed.
- Friday June 6th - Clerical Day - no school for students
- Thursday June 19th - Juneteenth - schools are closed.
- Thursday June 26th - last day of school.

Principals Report

Ms. Rombone gave the principal's report. She thanked everyone and congratulated the Students of the Month. She thanked parents for their kind words and gestures for teacher appreciation week, and she thanked the PTA for the breakfast provided. Ms. Rombone congratulated 8th Grade student Dylan Haines for his hard work and accomplishments and being recognised by UFT and the Asian American Society. Ms. Rombone highlighted that Ms. Montalvo is currently on leave and that parents could contact the assistant principals or Ms. Rombone while Ms. Montalvo is away. She thanked teachers, students and families for their hard work in preparing for the state tests which are now over, and for the upcoming regents exams. There are many, many school events coming up in the next two months, a letter with details has been sent home with each student, and any questions can be directed to the school office. Some of the events include field day, the school musical, spring concerts, elementary school soccer tournament, 3rd, 5th and 7th grade field trips, UN Junior Ambassador trip, District 30 Family Fun Day, the science fair, SEM presentations, biology regents exam, stepping up ceremonies, 8th grade senior field trip, volley ball tournament, 8th grade prom and graduation, the algebra regents, silent disco and many other events. Any questions about upcoming events can be answered by calling the school office or emailing teachers. Ms. Rombone encouraged parents to attend the School Planning Meeting taking place on May 29th so that they can have their voices heard about school capacity, class size issues and other school planning matters.

SLT Report

Rebecca Gunness gave the SLT report. At the last SLT meeting the CEP was discussed, the end of year targets are on track to be met. Interviews will be taking place soon for the Assistant Principal open position.

Questions and Comments

Q: Will there be a rain date for field day

A: Hopefully not, but if needed an alternative day will be arranged.

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Student of the Month Presentation: Honesty

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm by K. Craig.