



PTA General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Call to Order (7 p.m.)
2. President's Report
 - a. Acceptance of March 2022 Meeting Minutes
 - b. March 2022 Treasurer's Report
 - c. Bylaws Revisions Presented for adoption vote
 - d. Nominations
 - e. Upcoming Spring Events/Expenditures
 - f. 5th Grade Report
3. Principal's Report, Ms. Karalazarides
4. Star Student Awards
5. Open items/Q &A
6. Adjournment

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

4/14 – SLT Meeting

4/15-4/22 Spring Break (School Closed)

4/26-4/27- NY State Math Exams (Grades 3-5)

5/2 – Eid Al Fitr (School Closed)

5/4-5/6 – Spring Sale

5/6- Nomination form submission deadline

5/11- PTA Meeting (Elections for 2022-2023 PTA Board/SLT Positions)



**Minutes of the P.T.A. General Meeting
March 9, 2022**

Meeting was called to order virtually via Zoom at 7:05 PM by Cindy Lau-Seto. There were 35 Attendees.

Executive Board Present: Cindy Lau-Seto, Julie Fulgencio, Chrissie Perez, Cindy Chiu, Robyn Bonavita, Alana Leung, Angela Kim (R.), Angela Kim (J.), Marilyn Khan, Rosa Lam, Todd Friedman, Steve Behar

Treasurer's Reports: Presented by Cindy Lau-Seto:

The Financial Report for February 2022 was presented.

- Motion to accept the February 2022 Financials was made by Julie Fulgencio and Alana Leung.
- February was a successful month for our Fundraisers. Our fundraising events: Holiday Sale. Candy Sale, Spirit Wear, Sushi You, Valentines Day Sale and Zumba did very well. Expenses for some of the events were low due to overstock of products. Thank you all for your continued support.
- We are continuing to work with Ms. Karalazarides on ideas to spend on the school. We are finalizing the purchasing of new gym equipment, will be coordinating different assemblies, science events and activities for field day. We will continue to notify everyone as we continue to finalize.

President's Report: Presented by Cindy Lau-Seto

- Motion to accept the February 2022 Minutes was made by Angela Kim and Chrissy Perez.
- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser has begun. All proceeds will go towards the 5th Grade Committee. Visit tinyurl.com/krispykreme2022 to order. Pre-order now until March 30th for Delivery to school on April 6th.
- The 5th Grade Deadlines are all here. If you still have not submitted your Senior Dues and completed the questionnaire and T-Shirt Design please do so asap. This will help us to plan your child's end of year activities. The 5th Grade Committee are planning some great events and will let you know more soon.
- In 2022 we evaluated the PTA By-Laws to make sure that they comply with the recently updated chancellor's regulations A-660. Please review the additions/changes that have been made. We will be having a vote in April to keep these changes.
- Here is a list of Upcoming Events / Expenditures:
 - AUTISM AWARENESS WALK- APRIL 8TH
 - DECORATIONS- BALLOON ARCHES/STANDS ETC.
 - TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION
 - FIELD DAY (JUNE 1ST AND 2ND)
 - JUNE 1ST (GRADES K-2)- BOUNCE HOUSE \$900 (RENTAL, SETUP, ATTENDANTS AND GENERATORS)
 - JUNE 2ND (GRADES 3-5) - INFLATABLE SLIDE RENTAL \$1,155 (RENTAL,SET UP AND 2 ATTENDANTS AND GENERATORS)
 - ICES FOR CHILDREN



- DJ
- GRADUATIONS – DATES TBA

· Pre-K parents can now join the PTA. We are looking for members to join the PTA. It is a great way to be part of a community and meet some really great members in our team. You will also be helping your school and your kids. April is nominations. Contact us if you are interested.

· We are asking for Membership Donations of \$25 or more to support our school activities and events. If you donate more than \$50 you will receive a Swag Bag and your child's class will be entered in for an Ice Cream Party. Go to our website to donate. www.tinyurl.com/ps46donate.

· New options for fundraisers and family participation activities under current situations will continue to be a topic for the next several meetings. Please feel free to give suggestions and ideas of activities that you would like the school to partake in.

Principal's Report: Presented by Stamo Karalazarides

· Covid Protocols are starting to be lifted. Masks are no longer mandated in school. We will be holding assemblies back in the auditorium and students will begin eating in the cafeteria once again. We are also bringing back Star Students. We are very happy for these changes however we will continue to monitor covid guidelines very closely as things may change again in the near future.

· Black History Month was in February and was celebrated all month long. In our entrance way we have placed several bulletin boards showcasing Black History Month for all to see.

· Civic was held during the week of March 7th - March 11th. Our students learned about different careers and paths they can achieve.

· This Month is also Women's History Month. Students will learn about women leaders during the month and how they contributed through-out our history.

· In April, for our next meeting we will have representatives from the counseling team who will share resources and information in case anyone needs additional support.

· This Month's Star Students were presented. Each student was acknowledged for their accomplishments and were given a standing ovation. We are very proud of you. Continue the great Job!!!

· If your child tests positive please reach out to your teacher, myself and Christina Dimambro asap. There is a special code for Covid-19 absences. Currently, the guidelines state that if your child tests positive they will be out for 10 days. For Pre-K and K are also 10 days as there is no vaccine option at this time for their age.

· Communication during these times is crucial. Go online to the NYCSA Account if you need to update your contact information. The website is www.schools.nyc.gov/nycsa

· If your child receives the vaccine please upload their vaccination status to <https://vaccine.schools.nyc>

· Parent Engagement Time is held on Tuesdays from 2:20-2:40pm. Please schedule with your child's teacher accordingly.

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- A letter will be sent home if your child has symptoms. We will email a letter and will follow up with a phone call to see how your child is doing.
 - The school's high touch area and bathrooms will continuously be cleaned throughout the day and a deep clean will be done after dismissal.
 - Covid-19 Testing continues to be conducted weekly. Consent must to be given for your child to be tested. If consent is not given your child will not be able to enter into the school. Here is the link for more information on Covid-19 Testing:
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020/health-and-safety/covid-19-testing>
 - School Construction scheduled to be completed towards the end of 2023.
 - Please follow daily protocols for entering the school. School arrival will be 8:30 AM Social distance must be maintained. Temperature and Health Screening Clearance will be checked by school staff. Students must carry their group letter and class. Upon entering, students will sanitize hands. Dismissal will be at 2:00 PM.
 - Project Lifesaver will continue to be in effect with cars driving up to the entrances in a line with school staff meeting children at the door.

Dates to Remember:

- 3/11- SLT
- 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green
- 3/22 - CEC Presents Virtual Town Hall with Chancellor David C. Banks at 6:15pm
- 3/24 - Report Card Distribution
- 3/25 - School Spirit Day - Wear Red PS46 Shirt or Red and White
- 3/29 - 3/31 - NY State ELA Exams
- 3/30 - Deadline for Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
- 3/9 - Virtual PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on April 6, 2022. This meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cindy Lau-Seto.

Respectfully submitted by,

Marilyn Khan

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING March 2022

Opening Balance as of March 1, 2021			35303.25
Income			
		5th Grade Due	3558.63
		Photo	1700.42
		Vaccine Rebate	600
Total Income			5859.05
Expense			
		5th Grade Ice Cream	100
		5th Grade Skate	450
		5th Grade Supply	143.92
		5th Grade T-shirts	480
		Balloon	48.4
		Field Day	1127.5
		Gym Equipment	688
		Krispy Kreme	1890.5
		Photo Day	210.22
		Spring Sale	1371
		Staff Appreciation	693.44
Total Expense			7202.98
Total Balance as of March 31, 2021			33959.32

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