



PTA General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Call to Order (7 p.m.)
2. President's Report
 - Acceptance of December 2021 Meeting Minutes
 - December 2021 Treasurer's Report
 - General Information
 - 5th Grade Report
3. Open Items
4. Principal's Report, Ms. Karalazarides
5. Question and Answer
6. Adjournment

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

2/11- SLT

2/14- Valentine's Day– Wear Pink, Red or White

2/17- CEC Meeting 7PM

2/18- Pajama Day

2/21-2/25- Mid-Winter Recess

3/2-3/3 – PT Conference Days

3/8-3/9- Spring Photo Days

3/9 – March Virtual PTA Meeting

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**Minutes of the P.T.A. General Meeting
January 18, 2022**

Meeting was called to order virtually via Zoom at 7:03 PM by Cindy Lau-Seto. There were 25 Attendees.

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

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

The Financial Report for December 2021 was presented.

- The Holiday Sale was a success. It was great seeing everyone. Our other Fundraisers, Zumba and Little Dumpling also continue to do well. Thank you for your continued support. The expenses for these events were low as we had excess inventory from last year.
- With your support, we have started to come up with ideas to give back and are in the process of planning some fun activities to give back to the students and the school. We will be announcing them soon.

President's Report: Presented by Cindy Lau-Seto

- Motion to accept the December 2021 Minutes was made by Chrissy Perez and Robin Bonavita.
- With the continued success of the fundraisers we have started planning how to spend the money we have raised to plan events for the students. We have some great classroom events planned for 2022 and will be announcing them soon.
- Valentine's Day Sale is coming. It will be held on 2/9 - 2/11. This event will be shorter and have a shortened time span as we follow Covid-19 Guidelines. We will have some great gift ideas to purchase varying from \$1 and higher. Come by and visit us.
- The 5th Grade Deadlines are approaching. Submit your Yearbook Questionnaire, Senior T-Shirt Design and your Senior Dues 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 are re-evaluating the PTA By-Laws to make sure that they comply with the recently updated chancellor's regulations A-660. We are looking for people to look over our by-laws and make amendments if necessary. If you are interested email us at ps46qpta@gmail.com
- 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. 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 gift. Go to our website to donate.
www.tinyurl.com/ps46donate.

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- 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

- We continue to prioritize in-person learning. Covid Testing in our school has been increased to 20%. The DOE continues to support that there is a low rate of covid infection in schools.
- Currently, in our school 60% of the students are vaccinated. Home Tests Kits are being distributed if there is a positive test in a classroom. Two tests are included in each box and you test on Day 1 and Day 5.
- If your child receives the vaccine please upload their vaccination status to <https://vaccine.schools.nyc>
- 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
- Student Council posted Positive messages in the school. Showed pictures of the message board.
- Showed videos of the 4th and 5th Grade Musical Performances of Willy Wonka and Matilda.
- College and Career Week was held this month. Students in every grade did several activities.
- Lunar New Year is February 1st and there is No School. On February 2nd, celebrate by having your child come to school wearing traditional clothing. The PTA also approved a stipend of \$140 for the crafts event for PS46.
- Black History Month is February and will be celebrated month long.
- Parent Engagement Time is held on Tuesdays from 2:20-2:40pm. Please schedule with your child's teacher accordingly.
- 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 will now be conducted Daily. 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.

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Dates to Remember:

- 1/28 - Deadline for Senior Dues
- 2/1- Lunar New Year – School Closed
- 2/9 – 2/11 - Valentine’s Day Sale
- 2/9 - PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on February 9, 2022. This meeting was adjourned at 7:53 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 January 2022

Opening Balance as of January 1, 2022			30976.42
Income			0
Total Income			
			0
Expense			
		Valentine's Day	77.87
Total Expense			77.87
Total Balance as of January 31, 2022			30898.55