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PTA General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, January 18, 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 December 2021 Meeting Minutes
 - b. December 2021 Treasurer's Report
 - c. General Information
 - d. 5th Grade Report
 - e. Open items
3. Principal's Report, Ms. Karalazarides
4. Question and Answer
5. Adjournment

IMPORTANT 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



**Minutes of the P.T.A. General Meeting
December 8, 2021**

Meeting was called to order virtually via Zoom at 7:03 PM by Cindy Lau-Seto. There were 28 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 November 2021 was presented.

- Our Fundraisers have been a success. The Bookfair, Clothing Drive, Membership Drive, Paint Event, Spirit Wear and Zumba had a nice increase in Sales. Thank you for your continued support.
- We have continued shopping for the upcoming Holiday Sale. We will have some great gift ideas for the holidays. All items will range from \$1 - \$15. We anticipate this event to also be a success and we look forward to seeing everyone.

President's Report: Presented by Cindy Lau-Seto

- Motion to accept the November Minutes was made by Chrissy Perez and Angela Kim.
- 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.
- Our newest event Zumba Class had a lot of interest and we will be introducing Yoga Classes soon as an additional option. We will send out information soon, let us know if you are interested.
- Photo Retake Day: We are waiting for the pictures to be uploaded and will notify everyone once it is complete.
- 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 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

- Reviewed in detail the emails we receive regarding Covid Information. Explained in detail every category of the emails to ensure that all families understand the information that we are receiving.



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- If your child receives the vaccine please upload their vaccination status to <https://vaccine.schools.nyc>
 - There is a Covid Testing Van around the perimeter of PS 205Q on Bell Blvd and 75th Ave.
 - 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
 - Report Card Distribution will be as follows: For Marking Period 1 9/13/21-12/3/21 the Report Cards will be administered on 12/16/21. For Marking Period II 12/06/21-3/11/22 and the Report Cards will be administered on 3/24/22. For Marking Period III 3/14/22-6/10/22 and the Report Cards administered on 6/27/2022.
 - Parent Engagement Time is held on Tuesdays from 2:20-2:40pm. Please schedule with your child's teacher accordingly.
 - The Canned Food Drive and Sock Drive was a big success. Friday is Grinch Day. Wear Red, White or Green to celebrate. Our classrooms have decorated their doors for the Holidays. Principals and Student Council will vote on a winner on 12/14.
 - On 12/16 we will host our Virtual Musical Theater Show from the 4th and 5th Graders. The 4th Grade will be performing Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory and the 5th Grade will be performing Matilda.
 - School Spirit Week is 12/20 - 12/23. Show your school spirit by participating! It will be fun!
 - 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.

Dates to Remember:

- 12/10- SLT
- 12/13-15 and 12/17- Holiday Sale

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- 12/21- Crazy Scarf day
 - 12/22- Holiday Sweater Day
 - 12/23-Crazy Sock Day
 - 12/24- Pajama Day
 - 12/24-1/2 Winter Break -No School
 - 1/3/2022 – Students return to school!
 - 1/12/2022- First PTA Meeting of 2022!

The next PTA meeting will be held on January 6, 2022. This meeting was adjourned at 7:40 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 December 2021

Opening Balance as of December 1, 2021			27293.9
Income			
		Holiday Sale	4307.45
		Little Dumpling	54.8
		Zumba	35
			4397.25
Total Income			
Expense			
		Holiday Sale	416.88
		Horizon	147.85
		President Due	150
Total Expense			714.73
Total Balance as of December 31, 2021			30976.42