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**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 February 2022 Meeting Minutes
  - b. February 2022 Treasurer's Report
  - c. Bylaws Revisions Presented for adoption in April 2022
  - d. Upcoming Spring Events/Expenditures
  - e. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Report
3. Principal's Report, Ms. Karalazarides
4. Star Student Awards
5. Open items/Q &A
6. Adjournment

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

***3/11 – SLT Meeting***

***3/4-3/31- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser***

***3/17- St. Patrick's Day – **Wear Green*****

***3/22-CEC26 Presents Virtual Town hall with Chancellor David C. Banks- 6:15pm***

***3/25- School Spirit Day – **Wear School Shirts or Red and white*****

***3/29-3/31- NY State ELA Exams***



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

Meeting was called to order virtually via Zoom at 7:03 PM by Cindy Lau-Seto. There were 18 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 January 2022 was presented.

- No income was reported in January. It was a quiet month.
- Our Valentine's Day Sale has begun. Our expenses were low for this event as we had inventory leftover from the previous year. First day sales went well and we anticipate to do well for the next two days. Thank you all for your continued support.
- We are working with Ms. Karalazarides on ideas to spend on the school. We are thinking of purchasing gym equipment, different assemblies, science events and field day. We will notify everyone once we finalize this.

**President's Report: Presented by Cindy Lau-Seto**

- Motion to accept the January 2022 Minutes was made by Robin Bonavita and Todd Friedman.
- Valentine's Day Sale has started. 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.
- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser will begin in March. All proceeds will go towards the 5th Grade Committee. We will distribute the flyer soon.
- 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 will be having a vote in March to keep the by-laws. 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](mailto:ps46qpta@gmail.com)
- 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 small gift. Go to our website to donate. [www.tinyurl.com/ps46donate](http://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**



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- Showed pictures of students dressed up for Lunar New Year.
  - Black History Month is February and will be celebrated month long. Discussed what each grade will be learning and the projects they will be doing. Played the African Anthem and discussed that all students will study African Music this month.
  - Between February 17 and February 18 each student will receive 2 Covid Tests to bring home. We are asking for all students to be tested prior to returning to school after the Presidents Week Break.
  - Presented the Covid Chart. Went over the guidelines for Covid Positive Infections.
  - Parent Teacher Conferences will be in March. Look out for the sign up instructions. All meetings will be held Virtual.
  - 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](http://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.
  - 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.
  - 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:**

- **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- Virtual PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on March 9, 2022. This meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Robyn Bonavita and Chrissie Perez.

Respectfully submitted by,

Marilyn Khan

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING  
 FEBRUARY 2022**

<b>Opening Balance as of FEBRUARY 1, 2022</b>		<b>\$ 30,898.55</b>
<b>Income</b>		
	5th Grade Dues	\$ 110.00
	Holiday Sale	\$ 89.00
	Meadow Farm Candy Sale Profits	\$ 860.83
	Spirit Wear Profits	\$ 13.17
	Sushi You Fundraiser 2/1	\$ 50.00
	Valentine's Day Sale	\$ 5,545.00
	Zumba Profits	\$ 40.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 6,708.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
	Valentine's Day	\$ 2,303.30
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$ 2,303.30</b>
<b>Total Balance as of February 28, 202</b>		<b>\$ 35,303.20</b>

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