

PS 166Q November 2021 PTA meeting:

CALL TO ORDER:

The general monthly meeting for the PTA of PS 166Q was held on Monday, December 06, 2021 via Zoom. It was called to order at 6:35 PM, presided over by Jennifer Tuttle - President, Maritza Baqueiro as VP, Barbara Coogan-Secretary, and Sean Holohan - Treasurer, Danielle Baselais, Elizabeth O'Connor, Careyanne Deyo

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Highlights of the minutes for November 2021 were read to membership. The minutes are approved without opposition.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Ms.Geller welcomes new Parent Coordinator Ms. Claudia Chacon. Ms. Chacon will hold a virtual meet & greet mid-December.
- PS166Q was highlighted by Mayor DeBlasio for the vaccine referral program. The referral program will bring in \$13,600 to the PTA. Thank you all who participated.
- Questions regarding lunch menu - Pizza is stuck in the Pacific Ocean due to supply chain mess. Menu changes happen in the morning.
- D30 hosted Brilliant NYC on 11/22. Some of our parents joined to brainstorm on ideas for Brilliant NYC but due to technical difficulties that D30 was having we will host our own. Please note the current G&T program will not be affected.
- Kindergarten enrollment will start from 12/28-01/18. Need to register for open house - no physical tours.
- If student has Covid symptoms or was a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid, please keep student home and inform the main office
- City makes the decision to close the schools. How are cases reported? We notify the close contacts then notify the school.
- If your student is injured please let the school know. Please provide doctor documentation, especially if a student needs to use the elevator.
- Thurs 12/23 is the last day of school. We return on 1/3
- If you are traveling during the holiday break please be mindful of safety precautions
- 1/3 of eligible students are vax

****Question - when is recess not held outdoors? When it's very cold. Wind chill is a factor. Will have students go out as much as possible****

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Reminder that PTA meetings 1st of the month. If anyone wants to discuss anything specific during the meeting please submit a request 2 weeks prior.
- Meeting dates for the remainder of school year - 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, 6/6
- Need to show a short video regarding Covid testing for students per Dr. Composto - vimeo.com/468963042
- Need volunteers for the Auction team as it's our biggest fundraiser. Prep for the auctions starts months in advance.
- We are in need of a NEW fundraising chair or Co-Chair

*****Questions - Ms. Geller answered - are kids who are fully vaccinated tested? DOE makes that decision. As of right now 10% of staff are tested. Dr.Composto is looking at algorithm for testing list. This should be random.**

Where can we send our vaccine cards? You can post on vaccine.schools.nyc

TREASURY REPORT

- Close out - \$104,113.60, down from last month due to payment of 2 enrichment classes.
- We don't know when we will get Vaccine Referral funds
- How to help PTA - adding PTAofPS166Q to your smile.amazon account. Please be aware that settings expire on mobile so you will have to re-add to amazon mobile app
- Use smile.amazon when shopping. Amazon provides small payments to PTA. For every \$1k we get \$5.00
- ESS (equitable school supplies) contribute \$25 per student. Please note that for next school year we will need to replenish supplies for students and teachers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FUNDRAISING

- Picture Retake day 1/21
- Code Ninja will donate percentage to PTA who sign up
- Again, in need of NEW fundraising chair or co-chair as current chair steps down
- [Amazon Smile](https://smile.amazon) - look for PTAofPS166Q

Communication

- New website coming
- Need graphic designer, IT or marketing folks, and translators. Please email PTA if interested

Enrichment

- Programming to start 1/22: chess, dance, architecture, theater
- Need to regroup on format for the remainder of the year

Social Events

- Winter Adventures with Camp Counselor Nora - Virtual on 12/7 at 630pm

SLT

- Gave a math lesson - day of exposure 0, day 5,6, or 7 get tested via Rapid/PCR, you can return day 8 with a negative result and no symptoms. If quarantined for 10 days you can return to school on day 11.
- Cluster teaching has resume
- Vaccine pop up- don't forget to mention PTAofPS166Q as referral.
- Middle School applications - still no news

New Business

- Pop up Vax at school
- Coat drive

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34pm