

PS 166Q, February 6, 2023 PTA meeting:

The general monthly meeting for the PTA of PS 166Q was held on Monday, February 6, 2023 via Zoom. It was called to order at 6:35 PM. Present Exec board members Elizabeth O'Connor, Sean Holohan, Barbara Coogan and PTA committee chairs all present for the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Highlights of the minutes for January 2023 were read to membership. The minutes are approved without opposition.

PTA PRESIDENT REPORT

- Welcomes all families to the meeting.
- Expressed PTA's need for help. PTA President expressed desire to onboard a co-president this school year in hopes that they would want to take on the role of PTA President next school year as she would like to go back into her role as Comms Chair. Anyone interested please email PTA.
- Congrats to the February Students of the Month
- Thank you to the family for their generous donation of a brand new iPad.
- A reminder that all of our school community families and caretakers are part of the PTA and your time to volunteer is greatly appreciated.
- Starting next month (March 6, 2023) we will go back to in person PTA meetings at the school.
- District 30 president's council wants to remind families that the Community & Citywide Education Council (CCEC) elections are open for anyone who wants to run for a seat. [Please click here for more information.](#)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Ms. Geller welcomes all families
- Mayor lifted the proof of vaccination requirement but we need to wait until the official vote from the health department. For the next movie night please bring proof of vaccination. If anything changes we will communicate that to you.
- On 2/7 we will have a 3K/PreK open house
- Exciting news - middle year progress monitoring has resulted in improved scores for math and reading. We have a strong focus on phonics this year.
- We will have 2 new special ed teachers soon as one retired on short notice.
- We were selected for the Ya Gotta Read program with the Mets. We were on the waiting list for 6 years. Details to go out next week.
- Respect for all week starts the week of 2/13.
- 2/17 last day of school before the Mid-Winter break. Please do not take your students out of school early for vacation.
- 120 students showed interest in our basketball program. We have a co-ed team. Cheerleading squad tryouts soon.
- Title 1 Committee - setting up workshop with curriculum vendors
- Mid-Winter Break from 2/20-2/24. School resumes 2/27

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising – reported by Elizabeth O'Connor

- We are still in need of a fundraising chair/co-chairs..
- Carnival (Feb 15–17): This is a fundraiser, \$10 per student. (shows slides of inflatables). We have enough volunteers for each day.
- Our passive fundraiser of Smile Amazon is ending this month
- Read-a-Thon: (March 2–17): Sarah Fraizer to lead the fundraiser

Auction – Carlos

- Will be an online auction, Mon–Fri, May 8–12
- Please email the auction committee if you would like to join and help.
- If you know of any local business who would like to be a sponsor of our auction please email the auction committee
- Last year we raised approx \$25k.
- Next auction meeting will be on 2/9 at 9pm for 30 mins.

ESS - Tomiko/Stephanie

- School supplies for next year will go up to \$45 for the next school year.
- The last few years we were able to keep the cost low due to Covid and remote learning.
- We will start collecting for the 2023-2024 school year starting this month. We do this so we can place orders in a timely manner and that the school supplies arrive before the 1st day of school.

Social - Danielle/Christa

- 2/8 – Movie Night – Little Rascals - some seats left, please RSVP if interested.
- Snacks and water will be sold
- Need parent volunteers
- Last movie night raised \$300
- Someone Special dance will be on 4/28
- Shoutout to Stephanie Tellez for getting us donated popcorn from the local movie theater

Comms/Class Parents - Elizabeth

- We need help with graphics, website maintenance. If interested please email PTA

TREASURY REPORT - Sean

- Financial Interim Report for DOE - July 1 2022 - Jan 31, 2023 : Gross Profit \$26, 764 / Net Income - \$20,991
- Feb Monthly Financial Report - Total Assets \$115,872

SLT Report

- Michelle Perr gives SLT update
- Ms.Geller gave the update during the Principal Report.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.