

PS 166Q May 2022 PTA meeting:

The general monthly meeting for the PTA of PS 166Q was held on Monday, June 6th, 2022 via Zoom. It was called to order at 6:37 PM, presided over by Jennifer Tuttle -

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Highlights of the minutes for May 2022 were read to membership. The minutes are approved without opposition.

### **PTA Elections**

#### **@644pm – PTA President Nominations**

Jennifer read job posting for President. Received one nomination – Selena Witcher. No one objected and at 648pm Selena Witcher was elected PTA President for the 2022-2023 school year.

#### **@650pm – PTA Secretary Nominations**

Jennifer read job posting for Secretary. Received one nomination – Barbara Coogan (current secretary). No one objected and at 652pm Barbara Coogan was elected Secretary for the 2022-2023 school year.

#### **@653pm – PTA Treasurer Nominations**

Jennifer read job posting for Treasurer. Received one nomination – Sean Holohan (current treasurer). No one objected and at 654pm Sean Holohan was elected Treasurer for the 2022-2023.

***Please note that the VP position is not a mandatory position – there were no nominations and at 656pm, we closed the elections.***

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

- Ms.Geller welcomes everyone & congratulates new exec board
- Friendly reminder that there is no school, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
- Covid/Attendance has finally evened out. Report of covid cases are approx. 1 to 2 per day
- Officially have 1 3k class which offers went out today
- We have some seats for kindergarten. If you know of anyone who is still looking for a kindergarten, please reach out
- Thursday 9/9 is officially the first day of school for the 2022-2023 school year
- Thanks teachers, PTA exec board and parents for their patients and support
- Last day of school is June 27<sup>th</sup> – full day
- Need to take a poll – every new school year the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period is short. This doesn't provide enough time for teachers to evaluate and get to know their students. We are asking to change marking period from 11/3 to 12/1. 81% (31 out of 38) voted for the change
- Have a happy and healthy summer

## **TREASURY REPORT**

- ESS - some families are already donating – thank you!
- Don't forget to setup Amazon Smile (PTA of PS166Q). For every amazon purchase, amazon will donate a percentage to our PTA
- Our financial year ends 6/30. Approx \$113, 881.46 as of 6/6
- We need to vote on our proposed budget for the new school year 2022-2023. (a slide of proposed budget was shown). Final budget will be shown during our 1<sup>st</sup> PTA meeting of the school year in September
- 100% approve and voted for proposed budget
- Tax Prep Expense- Because we are a non-profit, we need to file taxes. One of our parents (Luney) would volunteer her time to files the taxes but her daughter is graduating this year. If anyone can do for us please reach out to the PTA. If not, we need to approve to get a tax preparer to file the taxes on behalf of our PTA. 97% approves, 3% did not.
- Changing Banks – for bill purposes and support electronic dual signatures. From Connect One to Alma Bank. 100% approved
- Add \$1k to Prek, Kindergarten & 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebrations – 100% approved

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Welcomes new board, final meeting of the school year, thanks everyone
- Anyone interested in volunteering always reach out to PTA
- Check out new website (shout to Elizabeth O'Connor who worked hard and countless hours on the site) You can join a committee via the website
- Reminder to contribute \$25 per student to our ESS (Equitable School Supplies)
- Auction recap – we raised \$24, 218k

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Social**

- Final social – Italian Ice Social was a success
- Always in need of volunteers
- Congratulations to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### **Communication**

- Translators need as well as marketing, comms experts and graphic designers

### **ESS**

- You can contribute for 2022-2023 now

- \$25 and if you want to volunteer to distribute please email PTA

### **SLT Report**

- Vaccination bus coming back – details to follow
- Friendly Reminder no school June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>
- We are getting Hydroponics lab. They started installing today
- CASA Program in collaboration with Flushing Town hall - dance for Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade (Latin Musical Program)
- 6 kindergarten classes coming in September

### **Special Introduction to our new SAPIS person – Leona Negrimovsky**

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 735pm