

PS 166Q October 2021 PTA meeting:

CALL TO ORDER:

The general monthly meeting for the PTA of PS 166Q was held on Monday, November 01, 2021 via Zoom. It was called to order at 6:38 PM, presided over by Jennifer Tuttle - President, Maritza Baqueiro as VP, Barbara Coogan- Secretary, and Sean Holohan - Treasurer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Ms.Geller addressed the event (s) that happened on Friday 10/29. Received a late morning call to the school regarding harm being done to the school. For safety reasons, she pulled the fire alarm and evacuated the building. 911 responders were at the school in under 5 minutes. 911 swept the building and surrounding area. There was no declaration of devices or harmful substances on site. The DOE and other police authorities are tracing the call. Due to ongoing investigation more specifics could not be given.
- 11/11 - No school - Veterans day
- 11/25-26 - No school - Thanksgiving break

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.
- We must vote on President Proxy. District 30 holds a PTA president council every month. Unfortunately, its at a time that the President can't go so we need our VP Maritza Baqueiro to attend in Jennifer's place. Everyone present voted Yes. It is declared that the VP will be President's proxy at these D30 meetings.
- Panera Bread Fundraiser - raised \$500
- Picture Day - a success. 2 classes were rescheduled.
- Swag sale - sold over \$2100 worth of merchandise. Swag store will relocate online in 2022.
- Fundraising committee needs a co-chair. Please email PTA if interested.
- ESS (equitable school supplies) - cost for 2021 was \$25. We are at 85% participation. For this to continue we need 100% participation.

TREASURY REPORT

- Close out - \$105,329, large payment to ESS vendor
- Use [smile.amazon](https://smile.amazon.com) when shopping. Amazon provides small payments to PTA. For every \$1k we get \$5.00
- Thanks to Maritza & Luney for helping with transition

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FUNDRAISING

- Original works now through Dec 1st/ School code - PSHG
- Katch up event will happen 11/13, 2-4pm
- Don't forget Giving Tuesday on 11/30
- [Amazon Smile](#) - look for PTAofPS166Q

Communication

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

Call for volunteers (Maritza presents)

- Calling all volunteers for Auction 2022 - May 2022 (following any DOE guidelines)
- We need engaged parents to be part of the team
- Slide presentation was shown
- Auction back in 2013 less than \$1k, in 2016 auction raise \$16,500, in 2019 auction raised \$41k
- In 2021 (because of pandemic) auction raised \$3,100
- Auction team consists of Solicitor of Merchandise, Software & Systems, Communications, Project Administrator
- Need parents to help make the auction better and keep it alive.
- Meetings will be held via zoom/conference calls
- To join please email PTA

SLT

- Overview of events that happened on 10/29
- iReady done - screener will not affect grade.
- Results are used to help plan CEP goals for the year
- Will use TACOS

New Business

- No new business

Parent raised hand to discuss iReady & opting out. Ms.Geller will address the parent and their concerns offline

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm