

PS 166Q, September 12, 2022 PTA meeting:

The general monthly meeting for the PTA of PS 166Q was held on Monday, September 12, 2022 via Zoom. It was called to order at 6:36 PM, presided over by PTA President Selena Witcher, with Elizabeth O'Connor running slides. PTA board and committee chairs all present for the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

EOC - Welcome all parents and discussed the admin rules for the zoom meeting)

*****A parent asked if there would be a translation. PTA Secretary informed parental community that the minutes will be translated to Spanish*****

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

PTA PRESIDENT REPORT:

- Welcomes all families to the meeting
- Friendly reminder that all can volunteer. Any time given to volunteer is appreciated.
- Goes over what the PTA does here at PS166Q

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Ms.Geller welcomes all families
- Smooth start to the school year. Possibly smoothest start ever. Thank you to teachers, staff and families for making this happen. Looking forward to working with everyone this school year
- There's an opening in the SLT (school leadership team) meets twice a month for 3hrs. This is an elected position. SLT is via zoom (for now) and discusses anything school related.
- No school on 9/26 and 9/27
- Jacob Riis after school starts 9/19
- New Sapis person is on board

***** SLT Election - 3 nominees: Nicole Arriaga-Bell, John Broderick and Jennifer Aldano. Candidates introduced themselves. A poll was taken for the election. Nicole had 57% of the vote. Nicole is a new SLT member. Another election for SLT will happen in the October meeting*****

Elizabeth (Comms Chair) - Introduces the PTA exec board and committees. Reminder emails are sent to register for our PTA monthly meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ESS

- Welcome Brian our ESS chair. He discusses the Equitable School Supplies program in detail.
- We purchase supplies in bulk and we distribute the supplies to all classrooms. This also includes reordering of supplies when needed throughout the year. Supplies given to classrooms are communal for all students.
- Pencils, hand soap, rulers, crayons, white board markers, sanitizers, tissue boxes, paper towels, scissors, notebooks, glue/glue sticks, pencil cases, hand wipes, baby wipes.
- ESS team always needs volunteers to help distribute and maintain supplies throughout the school year.
- In order for this to continue to succeed each school year we need each family to pay the amount that is requested for the school year. This year its \$25. Every year the amount varies. If you have any questions please email info@ptaofps166.org

Fundraising

- Welcome Pragya, our fundraising chair and a new kindergarten parent who just joined and reached out to help.
- Pragya discusses what the fundraising committee does and some upcoming events
- Swag Shop is currently closed but will reopen sometime in the fall.
- Katch - 9/15, Picture Day 9/29-9/30 (during the school day)
- Original works, details to follow in the coming weeks
- Don't forget to shop [smile.amazon](https://smile.amazon.com) and add PTA of PS 166Q
- We are also a 501c3 so we can accept corporate donations

Social

- Welcome Danielle and Christa social events committee co-chairs. They explain what the social events committee does
- Upcoming event is Halloween/Fright Night. Details to follow
- Always in need of volunteers. In order to continue our fun social events we need families to help volunteer.

Comms/Class Parents

- Welcome Elizabeth, our communications/class parent chair.
- Comms helps with PTA announcements, flyers and organizing class parents
- We are always Translators need as well as marketing, comms experts and graphic designers or if you would like to be a class parent for your student's class please contact info@ptaofps166.org

Enrichment

- Welcome CareyAnne and Evie our enrichment co-chairs. They discuss what the enrichment committee does and what fun enrichment classes they help provide the students throughout the year.
- Our enrichment classes are provided by the funds that we collect when we fundraise throughout the year.
- Some classes are chess, dance, architecture

Auction

- Carlos is our auction chair but he was not on the call. Elizabeth discuss the Auction committee and what they do

TREASURY REPORT

- Sean our treasurer discusses the financial report.
- \$136k open balance and ending September with \$138k due to ESS money collection that is coming in.
- We collected \$800 from Amazon Smile
- If your company offers corporate match please reach out to Sean at info@ptaofps166.org
- We voted on a proposed budget in June but we need to vote again to add Cultural Assemblies which will be at a \$3k cost.
- \$71k profit with a spending estimate of \$92k

SLT Report

- Sarah Fraiser who is on the SLT will discuss the September's SLT
- No more Covid protocols
- We will have another SLT opening next month

- Smooth start to the school year
- PTA will have an election next month for a new PTA president

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 808pm