

PS 166Q September 2021 PTA meeting:

CALL TO ORDER:

The general monthly meeting for the PTA of PS 166Q was held on Monday, September 13, 2021 via Zoom. It was called to order at 6:42 PM, presided over by Jennifer Tuttle - President, Maritza Baqueiro as VP, Barbara Coogan- Secretary, and Shaun Fillion Treasurer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Apologies for the back to school morning chaos. 1st time, the school is back to the school building all at once. Between the health screenings, temp checks, and bussing we ask that all have patience. We will do better.
- DOE Health Screenings MUST BE DONE prior to getting to school. Must show this at all entries. Easiest way to do this is on mobile phones or print out a completed screening. This will make entry time smoother.
- Bussing is delayed. Please have patience.
- All students will have 50 minutes of recess everyday (5 days a week).
- After school program Serious Fun got the approval to be back in school and continue their program with limited seats.
- We have a new Parent Coordinator. She will host a meet/greet
- Any person entering the school building MUST SHOW a proof of vaccination to school safety agent.
- Reminder: No school on 9/16 Yom Kippur
- iReady will be the assessment program used to assess the students. This is a district wide initiative. We will share the benefits of iReady. This enables educators to confidently determine each student's on-grade level proficiency based on state and national standards.
- Please don't forget to fill out your consent form for your student to get Covid tested.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Welcome - reminds everyone that if you have a child in PS166Q you are part of the PTA.
- We welcome you to volunteer your time (as little as an hour) for social events, fundraising, sales etc
- Until further notice all PTA meetings will be held via zoom. Meetings are 1st Mondays of the month from 6:30-7:30pm.
- Introduces new executive board members
- Announces our treasures Shaun Fillion is leaving and we will be in need of a new treasurer for the school year.
- We also need co-chairs for committees.
- Auction Committee - we need volunteers to lead this committee as well as volunteers to help bring the auction together for next year as it's our biggest event/fundraiser.
- Equitable School Supplies (ESS) for all students to have school supplies. Cost is \$25. No need for us parents to drag bags in of school supplies when the children can have it all set up for them in their classrooms.

FUNDRAISING

- 9/21 & 9/28 will have a swag sale
- Look out for announcement on school photos

TREASURY REPORT

- After expenses: ESS, zoom cooking class, administrative expense, 5th grade graduation, art house & teacher appreciation - \$2,503.36
- We will vote of budget for 2021-2022 at next month's meeting

SLT

- Total students (including prek) in school - 840. A drop in retention as families left to other states, not so much other schools like charters.
- Meals will be held in class and all students are 3ft apart.
- Students will have 50 minutes of recess everyday. Younger grades will spend 25 minutes in cafeteria and other 25 minutes outside. Will rotate them so everyone has a chance to go outside and play.
- Kids have lots, lots, lots of chalk - LOTS of chalk :-)
- Health Screenings must be done
- Mr. Shannon on leave. Ms. Ribolato will be in charge of movement
- 2 new 5th grade teachers, 2 new secretaries, 1 new parent coordinator
- Meet the teachers will be remote
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will remain remote

ENRICHMENT / SOCIAL EVENTS

- Excited to start up in person enrichment classes, possibly in October. Details to follow
- For in person social events waiting on guidance from DOE.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.