

### PS 166Q, December 5, 2022 PTA meeting:

The general monthly meeting for the PTA of PS166Q was held on Monday, December 5, 2022 via Zoom. It was called to order at 6:35 PM. Present Exec board members Elizabeth O'Connor, Sean Holohan. PTA committee chairs all present for the meeting.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Highlights of the minutes for November 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.
- Fundraising chair or co-chairs needed, we have a blurb about time commitment and responsibility if you are interested in the position
- Great job & BIG THANK YOU to the Social Committee for a fantastic Cultural event
- Congrats to the November Students of the Month
- THANK YOU for those who gave on Giving Tuesday. Total donated to general PTA fund \$2700 and another \$275 for ESS
- Reminder that all PTA members are volunteers and we take complaints and feedback very seriously. Please get involved and be mindful that everyone has other responsibilities outside of the PTA
- There are open positions on our PTA crew, please email PTA at [info@ptaofps166.org](mailto:info@ptaofps166.org)

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- Ms.Geller welcomes all families, hopes everyone had a great Thanksgiving
- Covid caseload has ticked up a bit. But that is expected due to the weather and holidays. PLEASE if your child is not feeling well KEEP THEM HOME.
- We will start bringing back in person events slowly
- Students participated in the spelling bee. 3 students are moving on to district level. Very exciting.
- Winter Spirit week - 12/19-12/23. Holiday break 12/26 - 1/1. School resumes 1/2.
- Have a happy and healthy holiday season. See you next year!

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **ESS**

- Cost of ESS will be going up next year.
- Please pay on our website if you haven't done so already.
- ESS works throughout the year - ordering and replenishing supplies throughout the school year.

#### **Fundraising – reported by Elizabeth O'Connor**

- Original works ended 12/1
- 5th grade cap/gown photos and retakes will take place in January.
- Remember to give throughout the year via Amazon Smile
- Again thank you to all who gave to our general PTA fund.
- Some of our Donors Choose fundraiser for our teachers were fully funded via giving Tuesday.

### **Social**

- Our January event will be on Jan 18th either Movie Night or Magic Show.
- Volunteers needed. We will keep you posted.
- Thank you to all who participated in cultural night

### **Comms/Class Parents**

- We are in need of a Comm person to help with graphic design, mailchimp, forms, and class parents.
- If interested please send an email to [info@ptaofps166.org](mailto:info@ptaofps166.org)

### **Treasury Report**

- We are slightly down due to pay outs.
- \$122k open balance
- If your company offers corporate match please reach out to Sean at [info@ptaofps166.org](mailto:info@ptaofps166.org)

### **SLT Report**

- Michelle Perr who is on the SLT gives SLT update
- 4th floor bathroom renovation and 2nd floor bathroom will soon start
- Both will be handicap accessible
- Field trips will resume. 2 field trips for every class
- School getting a wifi upgrade as well as energy efficient lighting.
- Auditorium will also get an upgrade once we receive funds prior to covid. \$750k

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09pm