PS26 Jesse Owens PTA meeting in person September 19th . 2023

Present: Sam Posner, Rachel Hills, Sophie Richards, Michelle Choi, Principal Funtleyder, Assistant Principal Spence, Ms.Jones, Ms.Mavrvouniotis

Introductions from PTA board and administration:

- The PTA board introduced themselves, family and friends.
- Enrollment grew from last year, it grew so much they were unable to accommodate any more family for the 2023 to 2024 school year.
- there are 61 new immigrant family join us the school year.
- Our mission statement was approved.

PTA plans for 2023-2024:

- Michelle and Sophie gave the treasurers report
 - o There is 3,852 dollars in the bank.
 - Keep track of what similar event made for last year to see what we can do better this school year.
 - Sam discussed our contract form and class parent .
 - The contact form is way of communication between parents and PTA .
 - We also discussed the class parent and how we can get everybody to communicate with each other.
 - We spoke about a share your thought box where families can voice their opinion and ideas.
 - We spoke on fundraising And creating events for parents to be involved in.
- Ms Funtleyder spoke briefly, and took some concerns and questions from parents. Some issues that were addressed were about safety & drills.
- coordinated the class parents
- Emailed parents that were interested and share their contact information with other people in the classroom.
- we discussed academic coaching & new programs
- Brainstorming on clubs and afterschool programs
- We touched basic on how to support families and students and temporary housing.
- We spoke about doing clothes drives & coat drives to help families.

Meeting closes.