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# PTA Meeting Minutes - March 15th at 6pm via Zoom

Meeting called to order by Rebecca Staley, PTA President at 6.10pm. Ms Staley welcomed the families in attendance and began the slide show.

#### 1. PARENT COORDINATOR REPORT

- Complete your NYC School Survey either online or filling out the provided paper form
- March Spirit Day is March 31st Team Spirit Day
- Important Dates: 3/21 Family Fun Tuesday (virtual); 3/28 Parent Workshop (in person); 4/6-4/14 Passover and Spring Break

#### 2. PTA REPORT

- The PTA Executive Board introduced themselves
- PTA meeting information and future PTA meeting dates were shared

#### 3. FINANCIAL REPORT

- Current approved operations budget is \$7,000. The motion to increase the fundraising budget by \$3,000 was voted on and approved. Total operations budget is now \$10,000.
- Current bank account balance as of 3/6/23 is \$26,103.44
- Current expenses are \$9,828.55
- Total current income is \$23,703.78

#### 4. FUNDRAISING REPORT

- We have a goal of raising \$39,505 by the end of the year
- We have reached \$23,704 60% of our goal and are able to provide for the Bio Bus, PreK and Kindergarten Moving Up ceremonies/ 5th Grade graduation, Basketball Team and Cheerleader Uniforms, and updates to the Sensory Room.

#### 5. PTA EVENTS

- Read-a-Thon is now March 31st. Activate your reader's account at https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/gfJoHR/1
- Scholastic Book Fair will be March 22nd March 24th.
- Lunchtime Snack Sales happen every Spirit Day. The next Spirit Day is Friday, March
  31st
- Movie Night will be on Friday, March 31st
- Stay tuned for information about the talent show

- Exact dates for other events are still to be determined
- Upcoming opportunities to volunteer include the Lunchtime Snack Sales, Scholastic Book Fair, Movie Night Concessions, and the Talent Show

### 6. CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

- The March Citizens of the Month were presented.
- All citizens of the month since the beginning of the year can go to Paris Baguette for a free slice of cake.

## 7. OTHER NEWS

• Community Education Council (CEC0) elections are coming up. Any parent of a District 30 student can run for a two-year term.

## 8. PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

• Astoria Ballers & Elite Rock Squad conditioning will continue until June

Next meeting is Wednesday April 19th at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Tanya Torniali, Recording Secretary