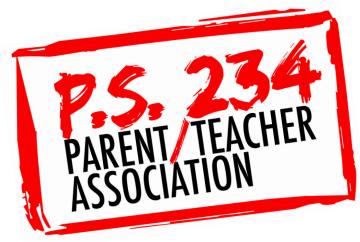
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PTA Meeting Minutes - April 17th at 6pm via Zoom

Meeting called to order by Jabari Brown, Parent Coordinator, at 6:01pm.

1. PARENT COORDINATOR UPDATE

- Summer Rising results were released today. For any help email Mr. Brown at jbrown 112@schools.nyc.gov
- Poetry Cafe event happening on 4/18, check to find the time for each grade
- Finding Nemo performance is 4/18. Doors open at 4:15 and the show starts at 4:30pm
- There is no school 4/22 4/30 for Spring Recess
- Virtual meet the teacher night is 5/9. Learn about your child's future grade and cluster teachers

2. PTA REPORT

- The PTA Executive Board introduced themselves
- PTA meeting information and future PTA meeting dates were shared
- Parent volunteers are needed to form an executive board nominating committee. The committee will assist in accepting nominations in May and running the election in June

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

- Account Balance as of 4/17/24 is \$31,118.46
- Our current approved budget is \$51,000
- Current income: \$43,665
- Current expenses: \$34,286
- Have exceeded our goal of \$51,000
- Votes were called to increase the Fundraising Expenses and the Community Outreach/Gifts budget lines by \$1,000 each. Each passed. The new total budget is \$53,000
- A detailed explanation of what the money has been used for was given. Highlights include: a recess cart, Bricks 4 Kids 1 day program for grades K - 5, and Main Stages Assemblies for the whole school

4. PTA Fundraising/Events

- The Talent Show was on 3/8/24 with 18 acts. You can check out the video online
- The Read a Thon ended on Friday, 3/22. Over 184,000 minutes were read school-wide, with 394 students logging minutes. Total amount raised is \$6,819.75. The winners of the pizza and donut parties were announced, all parties will happen before the end of May.

- Kanga's Fun Night Out is Thursday, 5/23 from 6-8pm. It is a PS 234Q only event. The cost is \$20 per child, no charge for adults. Sign up now to guarantee your spot.
- The next snack sale is 5/31
- Amazon wishlists are available if anyone is able to help
- Opportunities to get involved include Teacher Appreciation Week Planning Committee and the PTA Exec Board Nominating Committee

6. CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

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

Next meeting is Wednesday May 15th at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Tanya Torniali, Recording Secretary