

Parent Teacher Association

P.S.221q

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Allison Myers, Principal, I.A.
Diane Malanga, Assistant Principal



Pearl Cheng, President
Sun Jin David Park, Co-President

P.S. 221Q THE NORTH HILLS SCHOOL PTA MINUTES

Meeting Date: 10/19/2023

Meeting called to order via Zoom at 06:31PM EST. Quorum was present.

President's Report – reported by Pearl Cheng

- Adoption and approval of 9/21/23 PTA meeting minutes. Motion made by Pearl Cheng seconded by Maria Pagan.
- Drop, Stop, and Go morning drop off program is coming back. Looking for parent volunteers.

Membership Report - reported by Pearl Cheng

- We have made a little over \$10,000 so far. Our goal every year is \$13,000. Please contribute.

Programming Report - reported by Maria Pagan

- Upcoming assemblies: Be True to You (November), Game show (December), NYPD marching band
- Thank you for your donations to make this possible!

Fundraising Report – reported by Pearl Cheng

- Family Fall Festival is next week. Ticket sales are closed.
- Clothing Drive rescheduled for 10/28 due to rain
- Staff Appreciation Lunch is scheduled for 11/3. Please donate!
- Picture day will be on 11/16 and 11/17. We need volunteers to help!
- Cascon Cheesecake fundraiser for Thanksgiving

5th Grade Committee – reported by Pearl Cheng

- Requests that parents donate baked goods to sell at Fall Festival
- Daffodil Planting scheduled for 10/20

Treasurer's Report – reported by Pearl Cheng

- Money spent: \$6,617.93
- Money raised: \$20,345.01
- Pending revenue/cost: \$1,362.81

Principal's Report – reported by Allison Myers, I.A.

- **Construction:** Scaffolding will be up shortly for repointing. Need volunteers to help with morning drop off
- **Safer Access:** Installing 2 cameras and a doorbell camera. Doors will be locked 24/7.
- **Technology:** We will be getting more macbook Airs and Chromebooks for our students.
- **Breakfast in the classroom:** Additional teachers help with the morning breakfast routine.
- **Curriculum & Instruction:** Staff professional learning, Intervisitations across the district
- **March of Dimes Character Walk** will be on 10/31/23
- **Parent teacher conferences** 11/2, 11:40am dismissal

Assistant Principal's Report – reported by Mrs. Malanga

- **RoboMindTech:** Grades 1-4 students enjoying the program
- **Testing Update:** iReady scores will be coming out soon. State tests are transitioning to computer based.

UFT Chapter Chair – reported by Ms. Kreisman

- concerned for the safety of the children during construction. Suggestion that parents carpool

Parent Coordinator's Report – reported by Pearl Cheng

- Thank you everyone for your support!

Meeting Adjourned 07:35 PM EST

Respectfully submitted by Crystal Rios, Recording Secretary

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We are many, We are one, We are P.S. 221!