

**Parents' Association
of PS196Q**



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PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING
Tuesday, December 14, 2021 - 7:30 - 8:30PM via Zoom

Minutes of PA Meeting

Board members in Attendance: Elizabeth Fassler (Co-President), Dina Halili (Co-President), Ilana Haas (VP), Marcy Keltai (VP), Alyssa Pollack (VP), Anitha Ayer (Co-Treasurer), Rachel Bailik (Co-Treasurer), Cigall Goldman (Co-Secretary), Elaine Wong (Co-Secretary),

Ms. Berkowitz and 26 parents/caregivers were in attendance. (27-9)

Call to order @ 7:32pm: Dina Halili & Alyssa Pollack
Approve minutes: Marina Chan & Yumi Lee

- **Principal's Report - Ms. Berkowitz**
 - Ms. Berkowitz discussed the increase in reported COVID cases and classroom closures. The school is following guidelines to the best of their ability.
 - Cathy from Brain Power did virtual visits in the classrooms which the students really enjoyed.
 - The school is planning a virtual Kindergarten tour and recording a meeting for prospective parents..
- **After School Program - Maria Romero**
 - Current semester ends on January 28, 2022
 - No Camp during the December Break.
 - Information regarding Spring 2022 Semester will be emailed this week
 - Spring Schedule of Classes will be available on December 18th on our website: afterschoolps196.org
 - Spring Semester runs from January 31st to June 24, 2022
 - Registration starts on January 6th
 - Happy and Healthy Holiday to you and your families
- **Treasurer's Report / Annual Appeal – Anitha Ayer**
 - The Halloween party was a big success, bringing in over \$8,700.
 - So far for our Annual Appeal, we continue to get donations. We are halfway to our goal.
 - We also made \$1,000 profit from the Krispy Kreme fundraiser.
 - The monthly restaurant fundraisers have also contributed to the overall budget.
- **Kelly Medero (Parent Coordinator)**

- Discussed the latest vaccination efforts at the school
- Please upload your child's vaccination card to - vaccines.schools.nyc.
- **Update on committees & events in 2021 - 2022**
 - Restaurant Fundraiser - Marcy
 - Tomorrow is the Cheeburger Cheeburger restaurant fundraiser. We will get 15% of sales tomorrow if you mention the school / bring the flyer.
 - 5th Grade Committee
 - Families can start uploading pictures for the yearbook.
 - Spiritwear - Dina
 - We'll be sending out flyers and have monthly spiritwear days for kids to show off their gear
 - Wellness Council
 - A Karate class took place from Breakthrough Marital Arts.
 - Social Media – Elaine
 - Elaine discussed the PA's social media efforts and asked for any volunteers.
 - Class Parents / Volunteers
 - Class parents need to give their teacher gift cards (TD Bank, Amazon, Target are good options with no fees).
- **SLT (School Leadership Team) Report - Alyssa**
 - CEP was approved
 - 150 students received their vaccination at PS 196
 - New construction will have 12 classrooms but not a kitchen, cafeteria or gym.
 - The construction on the addition is scheduled to be done sept 2022.
 - The construction on the old hospital next door is schedule to start this summer
 - iReady screening; results are completed.
 - SLT meetings are open meetings – only members are allowed to speak at the meeting but anyone can attend

Adjournment: Elaine Wong, & Cigall Goldman at 8:11pm

