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PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING
Tuesday, May 17, 2022 - 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 Iyer (Co-Treasurer), Rachel Bialik (Co-Treasurer), Elaine Wong (Co-Secretary)

Ms. Berkowitz, Maria Romero, + 20 parents/caregivers were in attendance.

Call to order @ 7:32pm: Alyssa Pollack & Elaine Wong

Approve minutes: Deborah Sachs & Rachel Bialik

- School Administration Report - Ms. Berkowitz

- Kindergarten moving up ceremonies
 - Parents will be allowed in
- Gardening Training
 - thank you to all those who attended
 - Thank you to Abby Helman and the Gardening Committee
 - Teachers did professional development with Farmer Fred
- 6/22 - 5th grade graduation
 - 2 tickets per family
 - require proof of vaccine
 - plan to livestream
 - plans are subject to change
- 6/23 - 5th grade dance
- Many COVID cases being reported
 - Surveillance testing still being done
 - Thank you to everyone for reporting, testing, & communicating
- CEC meeting - 5/25 at 7pm
 - please attend and support D28
 - Superintendents had to reapply for their positions
- 4th Grade Science Test
 - 5/25 - 5/27: hands on lab portion
 - June: written portion of exam
- Outdoor classroom - the kids are enjoying the fresh air and sunshine

- D28 Action for Equity (teresa.michael@gmail.com)
 - letter of support for Dr. Tammy Pate

- **After School Program Update - Maria**
 - 6/24 is the last day of ASP; 6/27 is last full day of school
 - Morning program is available (M-F at 7:30am) and is also available on an as needed basis
 - drop off at Main entrance
 - single days are okay
 - If on a last minute basis, call the Main office
 - Classroom celebrations
 - Need 3-4 days advanced notice & confirmation with classroom teacher
 - Any questions email info@afterschoolps196.org
 - Fall semester (incoming Kindergarten families)
 - Orientation notice will go out to everyone; maybe virtual
 - Fall program info will be sent

- **Treasurer's Report / Annual Appeal – Anitha**
 - Major income line is going towards 5th grade
 - Just a pass through and will be spend towards 5th grade
 - Company matches
 - Picture Day income - largest amount for April
 - Spiritwear sales
 - Website maintenance - monthly expense
 - Our goal isn't to make income but we just couldn't spend as much given restrictions

- **Update on Committees & Events in 2022**
 - Nomination Committee/Parent Association Elections - Christina Chang
 - Must register for meeting to vote
 - important for anonymous voting
 - parent coordinator handles all logistics
 - deadline for nominations is 6/10
 - School Supplies - Dina
 - free delivery until 6/19
 - last day to order is 7/15 with delivery fee
 - Restaurant Fundraisers
 - working on Jersey Mike's
 - 5th Grade Committee (Linda Chan)
 - Yearbook is finished
 - Ordered tshirts
 - Getting swag together and planning for the party on 6/23
 - will be outdoors behind school
 - dress code still being decided depending on theme
 - Anti-Racism Committee (Teresa)
 - Podcast hosted by Code Switch, season 2 focused on diversification plan and historical context of D28
 - Spiritwear
 - Ongoing and on our website

- need volunteer to take over

- **SLT (School Leadership Team) Report – Alyssa Pollack**
 - CEP monitoring
 - iReady / Acadian assessments will be done between 5/29 - 5/27
 - May/June - discuss CEP for next year
 - ELA
 - Math
 - Special Education
 - SEL
 - Chancellor's visit - observed four classrooms
 - 750 projected students; 819 are registered for the fall
 - two self-contained classes & ICT
 - 4th grade will have two ICT classes
 - Spring SEL assessments will be done 6/9 and results will be sent electronically
 - New construction to open in September
 - Rising number of COVID cases
 - six were reported on 5/9
 - Speed bumps will be installed by September

Adjournment: Marina Chan & Anitha Iyer