

**Parents' Association  
of PS196Q**



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**PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**Tuesday, January 18, 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 25 parents/caregivers were in attendance.

Call to order @ 7:32pm: Elaine Wong & Anitha Ayer  
Approve minutes: Alyssa Pollack & Anitha Ayer

- **Treasurer's Report / Annual Appeal – Anitha Ayer**
  - Overall we've raised about \$25K during the course of this school year.
  - So far for our Annual Appeal, we continue to get donations. We are halfway to our goal. We will conclude it at the end of January.
  - We spent some money on cluster funds – gifts for cluster teachers.
  - The monthly restaurant fundraisers have also contributed to the overall budget.
- **Principal's Report - Ms. Berkowitz**
  - Deadline for K registration has been extended to Jan 29<sup>th</sup>
  - You can view the virtual school tour online.
  - Ms. Berkowitz discussed the response to COVID cases and test kits that are getting distributed.
  - As of right now, there is no remote learning option that we're aware of. Some teachers are zooming from classes if they're able to, and offering office hours to children who have covid.
  - Children are required to quarantine for 10 days if they are diagnosed with COVID regardless of their vaccination status
- **After School Program - Maria Romero**
  - Current semester ends on January 28, 2022
  - Spring Semester runs from January 31st to June 24, 2022
  - Registration is still open on our website: [afterschoolps196.org](http://afterschoolps196.org)
  - If your child is on a wait list, they are not technically registered for the class. You need to select a class that has availability and then switch if you are selected off the waitlist.

- **Update on committees & events in 2021 - 2022**
  - Restaurant Fundraiser - Marcy
    - We are working on the restaurant fundraiser for February. It will be communicated on Operoo.
  - 5th Grade Committee
    - Still collecting dues and payments. Please submit the pictures and questionnaire for the yearbook by Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Anti-Racism Committee – Teresa Liu
    - Recommended D28 Action for Equity Facebook Group
    - Recommended Hollaback Bystander Training
  - Spiritwear – Elizabeth Fassler
    - We'll be sending out flyers and have monthly spiritwear days for kids to show off their gear
- **SLT (School Leadership Team) Report – Elizabeth Fassler**
  - There will be an update at our next meeting

**Adjournment:** Rachel Bailik & Wendy Yuen at 8:08pm

