

**Parents' Association  
of PS196Q**



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**PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**Tuesday, November 16, 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), Rachel Bailik (Co- Treasurer), Anitha Kothari (Co-Treasurer), Elaine Wong (Co-Secretary)

27 parents/caregivers were in attendance.

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

Approve minutes: Anitha Kothari & Teresa Liu

- **Principal's Report - Mrs. Berkowitz**
  - Thursday, Nov. 18th, Town Hall for Brilliant NYC. The EL program at PS196 will be showcased. We encourage all parents to register & attend.
  - Pop-Up vaccination site at PS196 - everyone who came got their vaccines!
  - Halloween party - it took a lot of work but everyone had fun!
  - Krispy Kreme fundraiser coming up
  - Happy Thanksgiving!
- **After School Report - Dina**
  - 11/4 Half Day program had 80 students until 6:30pm
  - 11/11 Full Day program had 50 students until 5pm
  - 11/24 - there will be no camps
  - Current semester runs until 1/28. The Spring semester information will be posted in early December.
  - For classroom celebrations, please place your order at least 3 days before.
  - Single day options are available, please register on the site.
  - Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!
- **Treasurer's Report – Anitha**
  - Our biggest line item is the Halloween party. The revenue from the party will be on the November report. It generated about \$8,000.
  - Other revenue line items include Annual Appeal, restaurant fundraiser, Write Stuff
  - We're prepared for our tax filing in November and work with an independent CPA
- **Parent Coordinator - Kelly Medero**
  - Welcome Kelly!

- Everyone, please join the Brilliant NYC town hall
- **Update on committees & events in 2021 - 2022**
  - Restaurant Fundraiser - Ashley
    - Tuscan Hills - we raised \$200
    - Our next fundraiser will be at Cheeburger Cheeburger on 12/15
    - We need someone to take over this committee!
  - Aigner Chocolates Fundraiser - Marcy
    - started this past Monday. 20% of purchases will go back to the school.
    - If you get the Golden Ticket, you win prizes
      - Monday - Keuka Kafe (the Liu family won!)
      - Tuesday - Tuscan Hills
      - Wednesday - Mezze
      - Thursday - Spy C Cuisine
      - Friday - Keuka Kafe
      - Saturday - Portofino
      - Sunday - Aigner
  - Picture Day – Marcy
    - Picture Days were 10/4 & 10/5
    - Monday 11/22 is the first deadline to order
    - Tuesday 11/30 is picture retake day. Please sign up by 11/21
  - Greeting Card Fundraiser - Ilana
    - Options include All Occasion, Thanks & Blanks, Kids Birthday Box
    - Each card is individually wrapped and will be delivered to school. Flyers were sent home.
  - Krispy Kreme Fundraiser - Dina
    - Please order by 11/21
    - Pick up will be on Wednesday 11/24. They will be delivered to the school by 8:30AM and are made fresh that morning. There will be no day of sales.
    - Class parents, these would be great for your class parties.
    - \$12/dozen
  - 5th Grade Committee - Linda
    - Election Day bake sale made over \$1,000
    - 5th grade packets will go out by the end of the month.
      - Yearbook submissions & Dues
  - Anti-Racism Committee - Teresa
    - Please join our WhatsApp group. We discuss topics related to equity, social justice, and culture.
    - D28 Action for Equity Critical Race Theory info session for educators and parents on Sunday, 11/21 at 8pm.
      - Follow them on FB/IG - D28A4E
  - Spiritwear
    - sold at Halloween party
    - There is new Spiritwear out and have adult and children's sizes
  - Wellness Council
    - free Karate class on Thursday 11/18, 3:30 - 4pm via Zoom with Breakthrough Martial Arts. Geared towards 2nd - 5th grades but all are welcome. Flyers will be sent home.
  - Social Media – Elaine

- Elaine discussed the PA's social media efforts
  - Class Parents / Volunteers
    - Thank you, class parents, for volunteering!
    - We still need a class parent for 591
  - **SLT (School Leadership Team) Report**
    - There is no report as the meeting was moved until next week
- Adjournment:** Ilana Haas & Wendy Posso-Yuen at 8:05pm

