



Parents Association of P.S. 196Q
71-25 113th Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375
Minutes of PA Meeting – June 18, 2019

Opening: Stephanie Cooper started the meeting at 7:07PM. The meeting was held in the cafeteria.

Board in Attendance: Meredith Kaback (Co-President), Stephanie Cooper (Co-President), Shelly Shalom (Co-VP), Deepali Patel-Sagar (Co-VP), Yvonne Venezia (Co-VP), Dina Halili (Co-Secretary), Marcy Keltai (Co-Secretary), Tita Jimmo & (Co-Treasurer) and Sangita Ramchandani (Co-Treasurer).

Mrs. Berkowitz (Asst. Principal), Ellen Maurer (Parent Coordinator), Maria Romero (After School Director) were also in attendance. Lauren Timmons approved the May minutes.

Afterschool Program (ASP) Report – Maria Romero

- Working on getting new registration software set up to sign up for the fall semester
- Information on the fall schedule will be sent out asap

Treasurer's Report

- getting a grant for \$40,000 for the garden. Asking the PA to increase the garden budget to \$15,000 to cover costs until grant money comes in. Approved 37 votes.
- Library funds – giving Ms. Taps \$500 to buy new books. Some questions were raised as to why we are giving her more money if the state/DOE already gives her \$15,000 for books

SLT Report

Lunch Menu –Continuing with the regular lunch menu for 2019-2020 school year – no chocolate milk

Construction – new addition – scheduled to start in June 2019 and be ready for the start of school September 2021

PA President's Report

-Big thank you to all the parents for volunteering their time this year to make our events so successful

Wellness Council- talked about how great the garden is doing and trying to get classes to use it next year. Family fitness fundays were a great success

-Parents asked if we can get fill up water bottle dispensers in the school because there was a concern that the water from the sinks smell.

-Parent suggested selling coffee at Fun Fridays.

-Parent suggested restaurant fundraiser at the Biergarten

2019-2020 Board Members

President- Deepali Sagar-Patel & Marcy Keltai

VP- Dina Halili, Stephanie Cooper & Yvonne Venezia

Secretary – Ariana Palacio & Linda Chan

Treasurer- Tita Jimmo & Sarah Han

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm

Minutes approved at September 17th, 2019 meeting by PA Members – Alyssa Pollack and Rocky Bonanno