

**Parents' Association  
of PS196Q**



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**71-25 113<sup>th</sup> Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375**

Minutes of PA Meeting – Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2021- Virtual

Board members in Attendance: Ariana Palacio (Co-President), Linda Chan (Co- President), Folu (Fiyinfolu) Balogun (VP), Marcy Keltai (VP), Alyssa Pollack (VP), Anitha Iyer (Co- Treasurer), Vaibhav (Vay) Kothari (Co- Treasurer) Dina Halili (Secretary), Maria Romero (ASP) and 31 parents/caregivers were in attendance.

Call to order @ 7:3pm:

Approve minutes: Elaine Wong & Elizabeth Fassler

**Ellen Chu (SLT representative)**

- Ellen spoke about 2 meetings SLT had- May and June. No new positive cases of Covid. Tour will be given on the last day of school 6/25. Hours next year will be 8:30-2:50pm, waiting for approval.

**Maria Romero (ASP Director)**

- I am pleased to announce that the after school program will once again be held in PS196 as of September 13<sup>th</sup> for grades Kindergarten to Fifth. Our schedule will follow the DOE Calendar and program starts at dismissal everyday through 6:30 p.m. We will also provide the morning program starting at 7:30 a.m., Monday to Friday for grades Kindergarten to Fifth. Detailed information will be sent out to all families in the coming weeks and registration will start on August 5<sup>th</sup> on our website. Please email me with any questions regarding the after school program and I will be more than happy to provide assistance. Our parent coordinator, Mary Pieriontoni sent out an email earlier today with some details regarding the Fall Program. If you did not receive her email, please email me and I will send it to you.
- Full Day Camp Program week of August 30<sup>th</sup> and week of Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> (TBD) Information regarding program will be sent out by mid-July.

**Anitha Iyer (PA196 Treasurer)**

- Went over the monthly report. Proposed budget for 2021/2022 school year was voted on. Majority approved.

**Dina Halili- School Supplies-**

- Last day for free delivery is 6/30. Site will be open and up thru 7/15. All kits are approved by the teachers.

**Cigall Goldman (Wellness Committee)**

- Relaxation class was held today. On 6/23 will be the last Tae Kwan doe class.
- If you have any activities or ideas, please reach out: Wellness@pa196.org

**Elaine Wong (Media Director)**

- The website is being updated, you can now view the PA Board in different languages.
- Culture corner is available on the website w/fun facts and activities
- If you have ideas or things you want posted, reach out to Elaine
- Follow on twitter and IG (PAofPS196Q)

**Marcy- Restaurant Fundraiser**

- Received \$65 check from Pretzel factory fundraiser
- Received \$182 from our June Chipotle Fundraiser

**Spiritwear- Rachel B.**

- The site will be open over the summer so you can order the spirit wear. Those who ordered will be receiving their orders by next week.

**School Survey-**

- Please continue to fill them out- Friday 6/18 is the deadline. Winners for each grade will be announced by 6/22.

**Nominations were held.**

Sarah Han made a motion to approve nominations- uncontested. Approved by Majority.

**The PA of PS196Q Board members (2021-2022):**

Co-Presidents - Dina Halili and Elizabeth Fassler  
Co-Secretaries - Elaine Wong and Cigall Goldman  
Co-Treasurers - Anitha Iyer-Kothari and Rachel Bialik  
Vice Presidents - Alyssa Pollack, Marcy Keltai and Ilana Haas

**Newly elected SLT Parent Members (2021-2023):**

**SLT-** Alyssa Pollack & Marina Tasopoulos-Chan

**Adjournment:** Linda Chan & Sarah Han @ 8.18pm