

**Parents' Association
of PS196Q**



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71-25 113th Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375

Minutes of PA Meeting – Tuesday, May 18th 2021- Virtual

Board members in Attendance: Ariana Palacio (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), Mary Pierantoni (Parent Coordinator) and 23 parents/caregivers were in attendance.

Call to order @ 7:33pm: Elaine Wong & Sarah Han

Approve minutes: Marcy Keltai and Alyssa Pollack

Mary Pierantoni (Parents Coordinator)

- Spoke about the school Survey, as of today only at 16.7%. We need all parents to fill this out for each child
- SLT meeting is tomorrow, last SLT meeting is 6/9
- 6/10 is the science test, 6/16 K orientation @ 9:00

Maria Romero (ASP Director)

- Afterschool program is now being held at the Annex every day, have been there the last 2 weeks.
- Flyers were sent out to kids who are in school, program will run thru 6/24 M-F. New kids are joining.
- Before school ends, Maria will send an email to parents about the program for next year. Hoping to have a morning program as well. Registration will hopefully open up Mid-July. Program will start 9/13 for K-5

Ellen Chu (SLT representative)

- Meeting is being held tomorrow, we will have an update for the next meeting which will be on 6/15.

Cigall Goldman (Wellness Committee)

- Tai Kwan Dow class will be held on 5/21 via zoom. Trying to put together a June relax class, Cigall will send info as we get closer.
- 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.
- Family bike ride pictures are posted.
- 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)

Teresa Liu (Anti-Racism Committee)

- Next meeting will be held on 5/23 Sunday @ 3:00 pm- reflect back on the year and see what we can do in the future
- Email Teresa.Michael@gmail.com if you have questions

Dina Halili (5th grade)

- Virtual graduation is 6/22. ALL are invited
- Email any ideas or questions you have

Plant sale for Mothers' day (Dina Halili)

- We had a successful plant sale- PA made \$791

Sarah H- spoke about Club Pilates Fundraiser 6/11, 6/12 and 6/13 times and information will be sent shortly.

Anitha Iyer (PA196 Treasurer)

- Spoke about our monthly report, shared her screen of P&L for all members to see.
- Reviewed our proposed budget for 2021/2022 school year with the membership, which will be voted on in the June meeting.

Marcy- Restaurant Fundraiser

- 5/26 is our Pretzel factory fundraiser on QB 12-7pm. 20% of sales will go to our school.
- 6/9 will be chipotle from 4-8pm, we will receive 33% of sales.

Nominating committee

- Each board member spoke about their positions and what they have done.

Spiritwear- Rachel B.

- Summer items are being put up shortly.

Adjournment: Linda & Alyssa @ 8.29pm