

PS 115Q PTA Membership Meeting Minutes Meeting #2 (Virtual) October 25, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm.

This PTA meeting also included a question and answer session with the 105 Police Precinct.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Ms. Deonarine presented the September meeting minutes for approval. A motion was made and seconded; the September minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Ms. Park went over the financial report. We started with \$52,487.67 and income from Spirit Wear, the Fun Run, and Pumpkin Patch which brings our total to \$76,976. We then had expenses of hospitality charges, fun run, and spirit wear which brings our total to \$69,112.24. Fun Run expenses have not all been paid as of yet. Motion to approve the treasurer's report for September was approved.

Discussion with Police Precinct 105

Officer Lee and his team were able to join the call and answer a few questions for the parents regarding pick up and drop off. Also they spoke about programs that are supported by the Police Dept for our youth.

President's Message

Ms. Deonarine mentioned the next 3 PTA meetings are in the morning but are all virtual. She thanked all the parents for their generosity in giving for Fun Run. The goal of the funds is to provide KiwiCo STEM kits to all of the students over the December break. We are still a little short on our goal so please donate and also volunteer for our events.

October has been very busy for us with events. We also gave out books to the classroom for Hispanic Heritage Month. We also had a very successful clothing drive even though it was raining. Our after school Drone Class is going on and students have been enjoying it and learning a lot. Our language classes have been virtual. Ms. Cadena spoke about the Spanish class and how her son is enjoying it and learning pronunciation.

Our pumpkin patch was a success and kids loved taking home their own pumpkin. Picture Day was also a success. Thank you to all the volunteers. First year that they took 5th grade outdoor pictures all dressed in white.

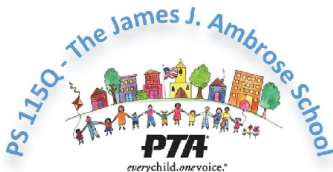
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Our Book Fair is coming up so please create your e-wallets and volunteer. We also have a Fall Festival Party that is coming up on November 17. We also have our Cheesecake Fundraiser this year. Please donate to the PTA so we can continue to provide all these events and activities for our children. Help us meet our goal of \$12,000.

We had the SLT meeting on October 19 and the next one will be November 16.

Principals Report

Ms. LaPorte spoke about the month of October and the virtue of the month was cooperation. Working together to get things done instead of independently. They have been launching mindfulness breathing exercises for the students to do every morning. We also remind them to utilize this strategy throughout the day.

This month we focused a lot of work on respect for all which aligned with national Bullying Prevention Month. Ms Tang and Ms. Ria went had discussions with all the classes on what the expectation of behavior is at school. We want all students to feel safe and supported. There was also a parent workshop on bullying and cyber bullying. They told families what signs to look for and also how to report bullying.

Started NYC Reads, District 26 has implemented a new curriculum. K-2 are all assessed based on the Acadience system and 3-5 is assessed in the I-ready online tool. There will be a meeting for families to understand how to read the assessments.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm

Respectfully prepared by: Evelyn Angwin (Nov 27, 2023) Recording Secretary

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