

## PS 115Q PTA Membership Meeting Minutes Meeting #4 (Virtual) December 20, 2023

### Meeting called to order at 9:05am.

Ms. Kok started the meeting.

### Approval of Meeting Minutes

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

### Treasurer's Report

Ms. Park went over the financial report. We started with a balance of \$32,917.60. Not much income came in this month but a number of expenses. It brings our current balance to \$28,977.38. Motion to approve the treasurer's report for November was approved.

### President's Message

Ms. Kok mentioned the next PTA meeting is in January, at 9 in the morning. Its the last morning meeting. She thanked all the volunteers and students for participating in the Penguin Patch sale.

Reminder for parents that Spirit Wear sale is ongoing and we have new merchandise coming in. Our membership drive is also ongoing, we have not yet met our goal of \$12,000 so please contribute.

We had our planetarium show assembly two weeks ago and the students all seemed to really enjoy it.

Ms. Rago is leaving the school and we wish her the best of luck.

STEM kits are available and currently being distributed.

Teacher appreciation gifts will be distributed to all of the staff by next week.

Spring Enrichment is coming up. We will be offering debate for our 4th and 5th graders. We will also have chess, and language.

Raffle for any donations over \$100 held by Ms. Poon.

We have the SLT meeting on Dec 21 at 3pm.

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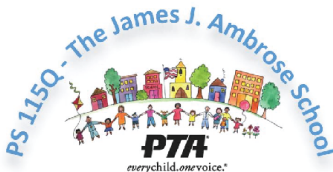
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## Principals Report

Ms. LaPorte asked that students being sent home with an income inquiry form fill it out to help the school.

Students will be taking assessments and screeners when they return to school in January.

Apologies for cancelling the coffee and conversation meeting in December but rescheduled for Jan 11.

We will be celebrating College Awareness Day January 12th.

Kindergarten applications are open. Please fill out your application before January 19th.

All Children should have devices, they have been doing well with them. Children are learning to log in themselves even as early as kindergarten and they have many opportunities to learn with Teach Hub and Google Classrooms.

Vice Principal Ms. Tang spoke about grade 5 students taking their state exams this year on computer based testing. We will run a simulation in January. Grade 5 will also take a new Science State Test this year.

Ms. LaPorte spoke again adding that there will be something new called science investigations starting at grade 3. Its hands on science experiments in the classroom.

We will be holding parent child art workshops as well as paint night with Mr. Erber.

Please dress your child appropriately as they will be having outdoor recess as long as the real feel temperature is about 32 degrees.

We will be participating in the City Composting Program.

## Meeting adjourned at 9:40am

*Respectfully prepared by: Evelyn Angwin (Jan 23, 2024)* Recording Secretary

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