



## PS 115Q PTA Membership Meeting Minutes Meeting #6 (Virtual) February 28, 2024

### Meeting called to order at 6:08am.

Ms. Deonarine started the meeting.

### Approval of Meeting Minutes

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

### Treasurer's Report

Ms. Park went over the financial report. We had a number of events this month. We had the Candygram which raised \$824, the Sweetheart Dance which raised \$2,728, I-Ready Fundraising which raised \$4197.55, Debate brought in \$2625, and Spiritwear with our new items came to \$402. Our total income brought our balance to \$38,608.40. We then had expenses for I-Ready of \$2687.50, Candygram of \$211, Sweetheart dance of \$2035.15, Debate \$2160, and office supplies for Candygram of \$21.76. It brings our current balance to \$31,289.88 Motion to approve the treasurer's report for January was approved.

### President's Message

Ms. Deonarine spoke again about the I-Ready Fundraiser. We were able to raise enough money because Ms. LaPorte went back to the vendor and eventually they were able to lower the price to around \$6,000 for us. The school was able to pay half and the PTA paid half so we were able to afford this program for our children.

Currently I-Ready is functional to use for all of our students. It will be good to use until the end of June or July. Because there were funds raised in excess of what was needed, \$1510.05, we will need a motion to move these funds into the general PTA funds to be used for end of the year events coming up. Motion was approved.

Just a reminder, all of our upcoming meetings are evening meetings at 6pm.

We have new items for the Spirit Wear sale and it is ongoing. Our membership drive is also ongoing, we have not yet met our goal of \$12,000 so please contribute.

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Sweetheart Dance turned out great. This was not meant as a fundraiser but rather for the kids to have fun. We did raise about \$200 at the end between pizza sales and other item sales but overall almost a equal expense.

Our Candygrams for Valentine's Day was also a big success. We raised about \$590.

Square1Art is coming up. Please make sure to sign permission slips for your child to participate.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser is also coming up. We will be selling dozen donuts by pre-order.

May is our Elections month and we are looking for volunteers for the nomination committee.

### **Principals Report**

Ms. Tang spoke about honoring Black History Month and also celebrating Lunar New Year here at PS115. Also a thank you to Mr. Erber who had a very successful paint night for the upper grades.

Also a big thank you to our community for celebrating Respect for All week which was linked to School Spirit week. Multicultural Day was a big success with a lot of parent participation and the kids loves trying all of the foods.

February 9th was our 100th day of school with 100 day activities. Bulldog Bucks Initiative has officially started where students can earn bucks by exhibiting excellent citizenship.

All students have completed their second round of screeners. You will receive the scores.

NYC DOE Surveys are our if all the parents can participate and fill them out.

March 7th is a half day where we have parent teacher conferences. March 21st will be the first virtual town hall safety meeting. Career Day is March 26th.

### **Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.**

*Respectfully prepared by: Evelyn Angwin (March 26, 2024)*      Recording Secretary

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