

Parent Teacher Association

P.S.221q

57-40 Marathon Parkway

Little Neck, NY 11362

Allison Myers, Principal
Diane Malanga, Assistant Principal



Pearl Cheng, President
Sun Jin David Park, Co-President

P.S. 221Q THE NORTH HILLS SCHOOL PTA MINUTES

Meeting Date: 3/20/24

Meeting called to order via Zoom at 06:31PM EST. Quorum was present.

President's Report – reported by Pearl Cheng

- Reviewed meeting minutes for 2/15/24
 - Adoption and approval of 2/15/24 PTA meeting minutes. Motion made by Maria Pagan and David Park
- Scholastic book fair Wed 3/27 and Thurs 3/28
- spring clothing drive has been canceled due to construction. MS 67 is hosting clothing drive Saturday
- International Food Festival “Night Market” will be May 17th, 6-8pm. Parents can make or purchase food to donate or donate money.
- PTA annual dinner will be on 5/29
- NYC Classroom Reduction Law will reduce class sizes
 - Principal Myers emphasizes that these are thoughts and dreams but nothing is concrete yet. Maria Pagan adds that the school promises small class sizes, but they do not fund the schools for more teachers.
 - The CEC is looking for a political sponsor to make an amendment to the bill so that children who live in the district are guaranteed a spot
 - Principal Myers and Ms. Kriegsman are working together on getting answers on the details of how the plan will be carried out in schools and will notify the P.S. 221 community when they have more information.
- Principal Myers applied for another 3K and PreK for P.S. 221

PTA Election - reported by David Park

- PTA election will be during the May 16th PTA meeting
- anyone who is interested in running for an exec position can apply by May 1st
- there will be a flier sent home for anyone interested in running

Treasurer's Report – reported by Pearl Cheng

- Money spent: \$3,919.50
- Money raised: \$9,396.05 + \$916 (school store)
- Pending revenue/cost: \$4,360.38
- We are hitting our fundraising goals and may exceed it this year. Thank you families for your generosity!

Programming Report - reported by Maria Pagan

- Upcoming programs: NYPD band

Principal's Report - reported by Ms. Myers

- P.S. 221 is a Summer Rising site this year. We don't know how many seats will be available. Principal Myers applied to be the principal in charge during Summer Rising.
- construction scaffolding is supposed to come off in September

Parent Coordinator's Report - reported by Ms. Kirchofer

- March 21st 6pm - Managing Emotions and Setting Limits parent workshop
- Performing arts students have been partnering with the Deepdale Cares senior residents. There will be a culminating performance March 7th at 11am
- please collect your lost and found items. Uncollected items will be donated to veterans on Friday to distribute.
- Floating Hospital offers an informational puberty workshop for 4th and 5th grade girls. Fliers were distributed

Assistant Principal's Report - reported by Ms. Malanga

- we finished our final robotics rotation. The kids had a wonderful time in the program.
- grades 3-5 have their upcoming computer based state testing assessment

UFT Chapter Chair – reported by Ms. Kreigsmann

- children have adapted very well to the computer based state tests, they are well prepared

Memorial Day Parade - reported by Andrew Bucks

- The Little Neck Pedestrian Safety Group invites parents, teachers, and students to march in the parade on Memorial Day, May 27th

Meeting Adjourned 07:24 PM EST

Respectfully submitted by Crystal Rios, Recording Secretary