

February 2024 PA Meeting Minutes



February 28th, 2024 at 6:30PM
Meeting was held virtually via Zoom

Board members present:

Zuzana Keeslar

Sweety Shinde

Elizabeth Del Pozo Vidal

Excused board members:

Joseph Villalta

Veronica Garcia Lopez

School Staff:

Carolina Caicedo

Omar Rafael

Special Speaker:

Principal Stacey Gauthier

In attendance: 32 parents

- Zuzana opened with a mindfulness minute- deep breath.
- Principal Stacey talked about the Board of trustees parent representative member opening on the board.
- All Cluster updates were presented- cluster 1 - Zuzana (16 out of 29 parents voted YES on 1st grade supply \$100 gift card) , Cluster 2 - Sweety and Cluster 3 - Elizabeth.
- Importance of the school survey was discussed. PA encouraged parents to fill up the survey. The Ice Cream party will be held for the class that fills up the 100% of the survey first. Omar spoke more about raffles for filling out the survey- weekly metrocard, DD gift cards etc.
- Financial review was presented -As of Feb 1 \$8,129.99
Not Including Valentine's Day Bake Sale
Parents voted on \$222.53 raised on Musical Showcase to be allocated towards the music department. Majority of parents voted YES.
- Recap of the past successful fundraising events was presented. Thanks were expressed toward all donations and volunteers.

- Upcoming Events were presented and PA asked for volunteers and donations for the upcoming bake sale.
- Upcoming proposed school event was discussed- Schoolwide International Night (dinner and performance)- PA asked for volunteers for the event.
- The importance of parent involvement were discussed and volunteer forms were presented to parents who like to help with events.
- Communication via Newsletter and social media were presented.
- The Spiritwear store was discussed with parents.
- Date of the next meeting was presented - March 20, 6:30 hybrid.