

March 2024 P.A Meeting Minutes



March 21st, 2024 at 6:30PM

Meeting was held in the school cafeteria and virtually via Zoom

Board members present:

Zuzana Keeslar

Sweety Shinde

Elizabeth Del Pozo Vidal

Veronica Garcia Lopez

Excused board members:

Joseph Villalta

School Staff:

Carolina Caicedo

Special Speaker: Leah Cully- 2nd grade teacher

In attendance: 35 parents on Zoom

2 parents in person

- Zuzana opened with a mindfulness minute- deep breath.
- Leah Cully, second grade teacher, talked about school wide testing for parents to understand it better. She explained what NWEA, ANET testing is and how it works.
- Carolina talked about Teacher Parent Conferences and the importance of the school survey. The first class in each cluster to get 100% family completion rate will win an ice cream party financed by P.A
- All Cluster updates were presented by Zuzana, Sweety and Carolina.
- School closing for Easter and Spring Break was presented.
- Financial review was presented -As of March 1st- P.A raised \$7,911.15 Not Including St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale. Zuzana asked parents to help PA to achieve their fundraising goal of \$10,000.
- Recap of the past successful fundraising events was presented. Thanks were expressed toward all donations and volunteers.
- Upcoming Events were presented and P.A asked for volunteers.
- Parents voted on allocating \$1,000 towards Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week for gifts for all teachers and staff. Majority voted YES!

- Zuzana presented the Mother's Day fundraiser, Flower Power website, being in the process of creating to raise funds for the end of the year festivities.
- Upcoming proposed school event was discussed- Schoolwide International Night (dinner and performance)- PA asked for volunteers for the event. Carolina presented Urban Advantage Events- Baseball Game tickets and Bronx ZOO visit. The Scholastic Book Fair date was announced.
- Nominations for PA Executive Board School Year 2024-25 were announced. P.A asked parents to consider nominating themselves to the roles of the executive board. The elections will take place in May and winners will be announced in June.
- Carolina talked about community Safety Workshop, March 27, 4:30PM
- Communication via Newsletter and social media were presented.
- The Spiritwear store was discussed with parents.
- Date of the next meeting was presented - April 17th. Parents voted on time- majority voted 6:30 PM