April 17, 2024 Minutes

April 17th, 2024 at 6:30PM
Meeting was held virtually via Zoom

Board members present:
Zuzana Keeslar
Sweety Shinde
Juseph Villalta
Veronica Garcia Lopez

Excused board members:
Elizabeth Del Pozo Vidal
Juseph Villalta

School Staff:
Carolina Caicedo

In attendance: 19 parents on Zoom

- Zuzana spoke about BULLYING, particularly in middle school. The difference between teasing and bullying was discussed. Importance of speaking up and reporting bullying was raised. Vinncent Garelick’s email was shared
- Cluster Updates were presented
- Zuzana shared the news about TRCS high school being named once again the best high school by US News and World Report. We ranked 5th best charter school in NYC and the only Queens based charter school in the top 30.
- Financial review was presented. Voting took place for allocating $1000 towards folding tables for school. 11 parents out of 19 voted YAY.
- Teacher and staff appreciation gift was presented. PA allocated $1000 towards it last month's meeting which $947.06 was spent on gifts.
- Upcoming Events were presented, Mother’s Day Flower Power fundraiser, Teacher and Staff appreciation week.
- Carolina spoke about the Book Fair. We asked the parents to volunteer for the bookfair.
- Carolina presented an Urban Advantage trip to the Bronx ZOO.
- Nominations for PA Executive Board for School Year 2024-25 were discussed.
- Importance of parental involvement was discussed.
- New items in the Spiritwear Store were presented.
- The date for next month's meeting was announced.