



General PTA Meeting Minutes 4/14/21

12pm, Zoom

1. Meeting Start – Call to Order – 12:05 meeting started
2. Approval of Minutes, 2/10/21 - Approved
3. Treasurers' Report – 92,619.49 current balance
4. Presidents' Report – One Co-President, Katherine, moved away, PTA elections on 06/16 at 9am, definitely need people to run
5. Principal's Update – 5 days a week starting on 04/26, numbers are working out in our favor. Not a significant change for any class but 5th grade. Class size not getting significantly bigger, at most 2 kids in a class. This means that the 6ft while eating issue won't be as much of a wrinkle. There are two grades where it's a bit of a challenge and still figuring out details of that. Arrival is much more exciting and busy now. Everyone feels good about 5 days a week. Teachers are a little nervous, it's a packed day. Testing is coming up next week; ironing out the details. Summer Rising is the name of summer school this year. It looks like it could be a very promising program. 8-6 hours. Don't yet know if our school will be a site. If so, likely community partner will be Manhattan Youth from 12-6. Doesn't know how applications will open. Superintendent came to visit today. Suggested to start thinking of ways to welcome back fully remote families and new K families. Considering using one of the non-school staff days as an opportunity to offer tours of new school then. Even if everyone comes back in next school year, we have room for everyone with current distancing guidelines (except lunch is still tricky)
6. Bridge the Gap Update - Elisa, have raised about \$31K, 17% participation, summary of what funds are used for, please donate if you can!

7. Committee Briefings - 5 minutes -
 - a. SO Fun City Series - 4/15, which is for 5th grade only
 - b. Spring Sidewalk Hat Showcase - May 4th 1-3pm - Adrienne: her dear friend Gigi Burris is a quite well-known local milliner, clients include Beyonce and Lady Gaga, and Biden! She is very generously hosting this spring hat party - Starting April 26th, there will be a special preview link to Peck Slip community, and then on May 4th, will be at school, then May 5th to 19th, there will be a special discount code on her site.
 - c. Teacher Appreciation - May 7, Deborah: Gonna ask every grade representative to bring certain items. New merch website with logos.
 - d. Trivia Night - Will do another trivia night, still figuring out the date.
 - e. Outside party - Melissa applied for a permit for an outdoor event at the new outdoors Peck Slip area
 - f. Flag Day Essay Contest - June 14
8. 250 Water Update - Megan: second design went to LPC, they didn't approve it yet so HH has to submit another one. More people were in favor than against at meeting but we had a lot of signatures on our letter. Hopefully at next meeting we can have more people speaking against the design.
9. CEC Update - Emily: She's on CEC board, there's a nest program for children with autism, not an ICT class, working on expanding the program, if interested in joining those meetings, go to cccd2.net.
10. Meeting Finalized – Meeting close – Meeting end at 12:47