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Minutes of the P.S. 204 PTA Meeting Thursday, June 15, 2023 @7:00 P.M. via Zoom

Present at Meeting:

Josephine Cangelosi (President)
Jessica Cabral (Vice President)
Rose Compoccia (Treasurer)
Maria Cangelosi (Recording Secretary)
Debra Thompson (Corresponding Secretary)
Jaime Pei (Financial Secretary)
Roseann Sainato (Principal)
attendees in total

I. New PTA Minutes

Josephine Cangelosi (President) welcomes everyone to the final PTA meeting of the 2022-2023 school year. The meeting is recorded. She thanks everyone for joining our meetings and for their continued support. She thanks all our volunteers. She wishes everyone a happy and safe summer and wishes the new PTA the best of luck for the new year.

The agenda today is the SLT (School Leadership Team) election. The floor opens with 4 spots available. There is also Title 1 elections. The May minutes are shared by Maria (Recording Secretary) and approved. The treasurer report is given by Rose (Treasurer).

Treasurer Report-Rose (Treasurer)

- May 2023
- Opening Balance-\$19,449.07
- Total Income-\$26,436.34
- Total Expenses-\$18,340.95
- Closing Balance-\$27,544.46

Josephine wants to note that the agenda says Budget Approval for next year, but the new PTA would like to handle that. The approval will be in September. Also, our year-end report will be submitted to Mrs. Sainato at the end of June due to our bank statement's end date.

Maria and Rose take this opportunity for a heartfelt farewell. They thank everyone for the amazing PTA support and acknowledge how much P.S.204 will be missed.

SLT Parent Member elections:

The floor is open for anyone interested in the parent SLT. The role and responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Team Objectives/Role:

The School Leadership Team will do everything in its power to lead P.S. 204 in an appropriate educational direction. Our role in the school community is to provide support and resources to the school for the benefit and educational growth of all our students. We work to promote and help develop a cooperative working relationship among parents, staff, and administrators of our school. We work together to prepare the Comprehensive Education Plan, which includes setting annual goals and objectives, as well as, developing a school-based budget that is in alignment with those goals and objectives. This is accomplished through conducting a needs assessment and analyzing student achievement data. We will measure progress toward meeting our goals four times a year and revise the action plan if necessary.

Member Roles and Responsibilities:

Members of the SLT shall be knowledgeable about the school's long-range strategic plan and participate in the development and implementation of this plan. Members shall solicit input from their constituency group and utilize effective group process skills. SLT members shall act in the best interests of the students of P.S. 204 and focus on ways to support student learning and achievement.

Priscilla (new PTA president) is automatically placed as an SLT member.

It is a paid position and a 2-year term.

You can nominate yourself.

Someone steps up- state name- can I get someone to 2nd the nomination.

Congratulations Noor Elferri you have been elected to serve as a P.S. 204 SLT parent member for the 2023-2024 school term!

Josephine closes the floor and opens it to additional SLT parent member nominations.

When the seats are filled, an attendee makes a motion to close the SLT election portion of the meeting.

SLT Elections Results:

Bonny Tan

Alfredo Compos

Becky Wang

Noor Elferri

Congratulations to the new SLT members!

TITLE 1 Elections:

Title 1- We need a Chair/Co-Chair. These 2 spots cannot be filled by the President. If you join Title 1 you should also be on the SLT. If any new SLT members want to join, please step up. If you want to be part of the PAC (Parent Advisory Committee), please tell us.

Title 1. Money is 1% of total allocation of the school funding. This year we used title 1 money towards family paint night along with the website. In the past we held assemblies and also family fun nights, all students received goodie bags. If

you are on Title 1 you manage how to spend family engagement activities as outlined in the CEP (Comprehensive Education Plan). Title 1 follows their own bylaws and host meetings, whether it be 1x a month or every 3 months. If anyone is interested in joining and being a part of this board/ committee, please let me know, you can put your name in the chat, unmute yourself, or send us an email at ps204pta@gmail.com.

The election does not need to be completed tonight. If you are interested, please send in your name. As a Title 1 member you help decide how money is spent on family fun nights, assemblies, etc.

Important Dates:

June 15th- Senior Trip to Dave and Busters/PTA meeting

June 16th-Kindergarten Graduation

June 16th-Senior Dance

June 16th-Last Movie Night

June 19th-No school-Juneteenth

June 20th-Senior Carnival

June 23rd-5th Grade Graduation- 2 sessions in the auditorium

June 26th- Senior Breakfast/Magic show

June 27th- Last Day of School

*Mrs. Sainato welcomes everyone. She thanks the PTA for all their hard work and great partnership. Thank you for the teacher luncheon, the garden project, and the library box that will be placed outside of the school soon. Appreciation for the last 2 years with the PTA. Met with the new PTA who are eager to share their ideas. Thank you to the parents for attending the PTA meetings. This is a great home-school connection.

CEP (Comprehensive Education Plan) is a document that drives all instruction. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Bonomolo have made changes with the help of the SLT members to set goals. The CEP has been finalized and will be sent to Dr. Pretto for review. If there are no changes, then Mrs. Sainato will attest to the CEP on July 8th. This will begin in September.

The Chancellor wanted a uniformed curriculum. Into Reading was chosen, Teachers were provided with 3 training sessions to learn more about Into Reading, which is the Science of Reading with Phonics instruction.

A letter went home and operoo about construction starting the day after school ends. The schoolyard will be closed until the completion of our new schoolyard. Arrival, dismissal, recess, and fire drill will be affected. We are developing a plan.

Thank you to the families for your continuous support. The outgoing PTA will be missed.

*Mrs. Dennis says thank you for the SLT nomination and apologies for not being able to accept. Question: How will kindergarten graduation be organized? There are 2 sessions for kindergarten graduation, so there will be sufficient seating for families attending.

*Kaitlyn-Question: Will siblings in the school be able to attend 5th grade graduation? There is 1 extra ticket given for each family, so everyone would need their own ticket.

*Priscilla thanks the outgoing PTA for all that they have done for the school.

If anyone has any questions, please let the PTA know. If there are no further questions, thank you so much for joining us and we will see you next month. If anyone has any questions before our next PTA meeting, please email us anytime at ps204pta@gmail.com. If there are no other questions, the meeting is adjourned.

Date and Time of the Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held in September.

The minutes were adjourned by Josephine Cangelosi at 8:28 PM.