

General Meeting of the P.S. 98 Q Parent Teacher Association

November 17, 2020

Location:	The meeting was held via Zoom.
Call to Order:	President Kely DeLuca called the meeting to order 7:06 pm
Quorum:	There as a quorum present.
Prior Minutes Approved:	The minutes from October meeting were approved by the general membership at 7:09 pm
Adjourned:	Luisa DeRose motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Mario Asaro. Meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm.

Principal Chan Update

- Covid-19 testing continues in school - everyone tested negative last week
- Cyber bullying workshop this evening only one parent participated please email Holly if interested for another workshop
- Window closed to opt in for in person blended
- Next week if anything changes they will update everyone
- If planning full remote please let school know, need to plan for room
- No additional cohort is added, it can change

MAP GROWTH ASSESSMENT

- Parents will be receiving information shortly from their teachers
- implemented due to no STATE test last year.
- Important to know where the child stands – progress of growth
- Helps teachers to adjust instructions
- doesn't affect report cards / grades
- assessment to adjust instruction plans

Questions for Principal Chan:

- COVID Test – will parents will be notified?

YES, parents should be contacted if child was tested. Bio reference is the lab that tests kids.

School double checks the consent forms before children are chosen to be tested.

Paper consent forms should be sent in if not done yet

Child will not be tested if not comfortable

- Can classes collapse? NO
- If we go full remote what happens to all the teachers?

Class teachers will teach the children who are in Cohort A/B

Remote teachers will teach full remote children

- Will we add music and art?

YES we have music – music teacher posts on classroom

Reach out to the music teacher to find out that child schedule

Parent suggested more interactive assignments for music and art

- Art Teacher will come back in the second quarter

New remote teacher for 2nd Grade –

Mrs. Cincotta has returned to school from maternity leave.

Parent had concern with schedule change for 2nd grade – suggested spreading the live lessons further apart

Mrs. Holle Update

- Emails send out to remote families to pick up material in case we go fully remote
- Food drive on November 23rd Box on top of the stairs at main entrance for drop off
- Nov. 24th know your right forum at 5pm
- Monday Nov. 30th 5th Grade parent meeting
- Monday Nov. 30th Students that opted for blended learning depending on cohort will start that day
- Dec 3rd conflict resolution workshop
- Dec 7th Computer Science education week
- Picture day extended for 3 more days.
- Emails will be sent for Pie pick up

Treasurer's Report presented by Treasurer Lara Bomba Collura

- Motion to approve financials by Louisa DeRose , seconded and approved by Linda Pantelatos (via chat and orally)

Kelly DeLuca on PTA funds/fundraiser

Not going to spend a lot of money as previous academic years

- \$40k estimated to be spend this year (Art teacher/supplies/etc)
- Due to the situation not going to push for fundraisers much
- \$60k used to fund activities and other programs PTA funds
- Need to raise \$15k to carry over money for next year
- Optional donation
- Donate online to school PTA fund

Fun things for children to do for socialization – please email us suggestions

- Planning on pottery activity in future
- Read and record your family reading story that talks about your culture, heritage, or anything important to you
- Snack time on zoom supervised by parent volunteer

Looking for a parent volunteer to maintain school website and take over next year as it is Ako Shor's last year.

Would be great to re-design our school website

Word press

Please email PTA

Louisa DeRose and Anna Alesci, by Louisa DeRose
Co-Recording Secretaries