

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

December 15th, 2020

Location: The meeting was held via Zoom.
Call to Order: President Kely DeLuca called the meeting to order 7:02pm
Quorum: There as a quorum present.
Prior Minutes Approved: The minutes from November meeting were approved by the general membership at 7:06 pm
Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 7:41pm.

Principal Chan Update

- Updated guideline
 1. NYCOE allows integrated co-teaching classes
 2. 5 days a week, Max amount of children in class with social distance
 3. ICT classes allowed to split up in order to be able to have enough teachers (but not all ICT)
 4. Pending budget approval school to open 5 days
 5. 5 teachers must be funded until end of the year to sustain remote learning
 6. General Ed. students will still get all the support
 7. Art/Auditorium maybe used as a classroom
 8. Remote students will benefit as classes will be smaller
 9. Class adjustments will be made, once budget approved
 10. Students may be switching Cohorts
 11. Adjustments will be needed to accommodate the changes to go full time

Questions for Principal Chan:

Who approves the budget?

Central

If budget approved, when do we go full days?

Earliest we can open five days is January 4th

How does it affect fully remote students?

Mrs. Chan it will benefit as classes will get smaller.

Will remote teacher remain the same?

Yes

Will Mr. Chan stay?

Yes, possibly.

Do we get results of COVID testing?

Yes, by email.

Parents concerned about Cohort A students were COVID tested a lot more. Mrs. Chan contacted testing department to test everyone fairly and change the days of testing.

Remote 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Barangi

- Greatly appreciate PTA generosity. Thanks for allocating funds for extra classroom supplies given DOE did not provide funds that are provided at the beginning of every school year.
- Knowing that we can count on parents took a lot of stress from teachers. Teachers were able to purchase more supplies for the students.

Parent Coordinator Mrs. Christine Holle Update

- Harvest food drive picks up next Tuesday, still time to donate
- COVID Testing Tomorrow
- Thur/Friday Pjs Day
- Monday Ugly sweater day

Treasurer's Report presented by Treasurer Lara Bomba Collura

- Motion to approve financials by Linda Pantelatos ,seconded by Carren Hanft (via chat and orally). Motioned approved.
- Starting balance \$92,984.11
- Total spent for the month \$7,269.50
- End Balance \$85,174.20

Kelly DeLuca on PTA funds/fundraiser

- Virtual FUN night
- Tickets on sale – every ticket will come with a kit to be distributed in school
- Need to raise \$15,000 for this year (a lot less than every other year)

Questions to PTA

Will they open up an in-person learning (for kids to switch from remote)?

As of now, no.

Anna Alesci
Recording Secretary