



The Police Officer Rocco Laurie School-Intermediate School 72
33 Ferndale Avenue
Staten Island, New York 10314
Ms. Jessica Jackson, Principal

October 16, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We sincerely hope that you and your family are well.

Our PTA will be holding elections for all Executive Board positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, & Corresponding Secretary) at our monthly meeting on Monday, October 26 at 7pm. As per guidance from the Chancellor & the Staten Island Federation of PTAs, the meeting will be held remotely via the Zoom platform. A link to the meeting will be forthcoming.

The only qualification for all offices is that the candidate be a parent or legal guardian of a child currently attending the school. The PTA usually meets the last Monday of every month at 7pm.

In addition, elections will also be held for **four** Parent Representatives on the School Leadership Team (SLT) during the meeting, after the PTA election results have been announced. The incoming PTA President will also hold a (6th) seat on the SLT. The only qualification for SLT is that the candidate be a parent or legal guardian of a child currently attending the school. SLT meetings are held at 1:45pm on the last Tuesday of the month. SLT representatives serve a 2-year term, are required to attend 80% of all meetings, and help to put together the school's Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP), as per Chancellor's Regulations. Parents of an eighth grader are eligible to run and would fill the first year of a 2-year term.

Anyone who wishes to run for any office may email Parent Coordinator Christine LaPointe at ms.lapointe@roccolaurie.com. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the October 26th meeting, as per Chancellor's guidance & regulations.

It cannot be stressed enough that it is **highly** recommended that each parent/guardian pre-register for the forthcoming PTA Executive Board/School Leadership Team Elections on October 26th, when the meeting link and unique code is emailed to you. As per Chancellor's Regulations, this is to ensure that all participants are verified parents/guardians, and that the votes are kept confidential. This process also protects everyone's privacy and contact information.

Members that do not pre-register will be put into a separate breakout room at the meeting and a representative from the school (our Parent Coordinator, or another Principal's designee) will verify one's eligibility. After verification, they will then be sent back to the meeting room to vote.

We look forward to seeing you via Zoom on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 7:00pm.

Sincerely,

Barbara Nerone, Interim Acting PTA President
Denise LoIacono, Interim Acting Recording Secretary
Sheri Charrette, Interim Acting Interim Treasurer