

PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: February 26, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m. **Location:** School Auditorium

All present stood for the pledge.

Jodi Heywood motioned to open the meeting. Maria Mazzafero seconded the motion.

Presidents' Report – presented by Danielle Pomerantz and Jodi Heywood

Past Events – including Treasure's Report

Bake Sale on Tuesday was a big success. Thank you to the parents that made donations and helped. Profit \$1,200

GO Store is running smooth and is successful.

Holiday Boutique was a success. Profit \$2,800

Radio Bingo was a success. Profit \$1,320

Events that are currently being planned:

K-2 Sweet Heart Dance

2/28 – more volunteers are needed.

There will be a DJ and ice cream.

3/15 Son and Special Lady bowling event – 3rd year

Time 11am – 1pm

The flyer has been posted on Facebook and sent through Remind. A paper reminder will go home and an email to staff will be sent.

3/18, 3/19 & 3/20 - Book Fair

This year it will be a jungle theme.

For the first time the school will be accepting e-wallet. This is something that must be set up before the child comes to shop at the book fair. Parents will prepay the amount of money they want their child to spend and then their child does not have to carry cash to school.

*Each child should bring a bag to carry the books that they purchase. Limited bags are being provided.

The planters outside of the building have plaques with the names of those who donated.

The tulips have been planted.

Jodi Heywood – spoke regarding census

Queens Complete Count Committee for the 2020 census.

Every 10 years there is a population count.

Need as many residents as possible to complete the census.

Currently our community is at risk of losing representation from two leaders in the House of Representatives.

Information is used to determine federal funding; including government and community planning programs. (Hospitals, schools, roads)

In 2010 only 56% of the population in our area completed the census. This is millions of dollars that we did not get as a community.

There will be four opportunities to complete the census.

1. letter in the mail for online access
2. post card reminder
3. paper to complete and mail in
4. census worker knocking at your door

Go to census.gov if you are interested in a temp. Job.

Principal's Report – Presented by Deana Fulchetti-Puglin, AP

Wednesday and Thursday morning – ballroom dancing for grade 5.

Each class will have 16 sessions, ending with a performance.

Parent survey has been sent through Remind. First time 96 parents completed the survey. Second time 126 parents completed the survey.

The survey will help determine what workshops will be planned for the parents. Autism Speaks will give the first workshop. Date - TBD

Sensory Room is completely funded and items have been delivered.

Planning to set up a lending library.

Eric Ulrich may be interested in funding part of this project after he receives a proposal.

Suggestion to ask Aviator for soft flooring that they no longer need.

Citywide Survey must be completed by 4/8/20

This can be done on line or by paper. Students should bring in a code that confirms completion if the survey is completed on line.

All students will receive a dress down pass.

3/6 Jump-a-thon will take place in the auditorium. All students will participate. Two years in a row the school was the top earner. METs came and the school received a trophy. We hope to achieve this again.

Beautiful Me – the last cohort will be ending this Friday.

All grade 5 girls will have gone through the program.

Parent Teacher Conferences

3/19 12:30 – 2:30 & 7 4:30 – 7:30

A letter will go home about how to sign up for an appointment.

State ELA exam – 3/25 & 3/26 Make Up exam – 3/27 & 3/28

The school encourages all students to take the state exams. Data is used to make decisions about teacher practices. Mrs. Ferrigamo analyzes the data, compares data to the standards and examines areas of success and struggle.

Construction for the school across the street has already been contacted. They will not be working during testing hours.

Jodi Heywood motioned to end the meeting.

Maria Mazzaferro seconded the motion.