

## **PS 29 PTA General Meeting Minutes**

Friday 9.15.23

8:45AM in person

**Meeting began at:** 8:47am

**Meeting ended at:** 9:30am

**Next PTA Meeting is:** October 19 (remote, 6:30pm)

### **Present:**

School Staff: Dr. Fagin, Dawn, Halee, Marie, Olivia

PTA Co-Presidents: Mary & Lianna

PTA Co-Treasurers: Raul & Mariam

PTA Co-Parent Coordinators: Kim & Janet

PTA Co-Communications: Yadu & Anna

PTA Co-Fundraising Meagan & Chana

### **Agenda:**

#### **General Updates**

- Introduction and explanation of how PTA meetings work + email correspondence
- Approval of minutes for June
- Introduction of new executive board
- Afterschool update from Marie Isner
  - Lottery results will be posted at/after 5pm 09/15/23
  - Courses will start October 2 for the first trimester
  - 80% of councillors returned from last year, training of new ones is ongoing
  - Going over how the the portal works:
    - Parents cannot delete classes, email Marie to delete
    - There is a lot of movement in class enrollemnt the first week
    - If your child does not get in, try again in the new trimester, the odds will be more in their favor
- Update from Dr. Fagin
  - Whom do I contact:
    - First point of contact: classroom teachers, reach out ot Olivia Poor if you don't have their info

- New faces:
      - New school counselor: Haia Saadi
      - New Social worker: Loreta Mana
  - Teachers don't have access to emails regularly during the day
  - Please schedule time to speak with the teacher to speak about something, pick up / drop off is no the best time
  - Meet & Greet on Monday 09/18 to meet all of the service providers
  - Go over:
    - The value/mission statement: have children thrive and be a part of the PS29 community
    - Go over PS29 Goals
  - Q&A
    - Elevator construction - probably start in the summer
    - Budget cuts
- Budget Snapshot, PTA29 is a 501(3) organization

## **Elections**

**Candidates:** 5 candidates for 3 positions

1. Donalda Chumney
2. Matt Dorville
3. Elav Horwitz
4. Doris Ho-Kane
5. Elizabeth Milch

Results will be announced later today 09/15/23.