

PTA Meeting Minutes – Association

7:02pm

Called to order:

Presiding: Carmela Chang, President

Adjourned:

7:41pm

Executive Board Attendees:

Carmela Chang, President

Emily Hennigan, Vice President

Erin Carlson, Treasurer (*absent*)

Carla Carpenter, Secretary

Michele Gochberg, Principal

Sylke Anderson, Historian

Michelle Blascow, Financial Secretary

Other attendees: 13 (see sign-in sheet)

Total attendance: 19

Childcare provided: n/a

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****Due to COVID19, our meeting took place via Zoom. Our Treasurer was unable to attend and provide financial information. In addition, we weren't able to successfully distribute March minutes, therefore both items will be discussed at the next meeting. ****

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President

- Welcome and thank you.
- PTA Events cancelled until further notice (dine & donates, movie night, etc)
 - Unfortunately, we will be losing some money.
- Service Awards - Nominations - surveys will be sent out again. Discussion occurred.
 - The Elena Ditizio Volunteer of the Year Award
 - The most prestigious of the Service Awards - Recognizes an individual that has made significant contributions to the welfare of children in our school community.
 - Continuing Service Award

MOTION PASSES

Historian

- Volunteers Hours - Volunteer logs are in the office. Mrs. Gochberg will try to grab them and get them to Sylke before our next meeting.
- Post Gala Update - The SIP (shelter in place) has added some hiccups to a number of our sold auction items - many were events on a certain date. Working with donor & purchasers re: reschedule events. Sylke will give another update. Logistics will be figured out.
- Gala thank you notes - working on distributing thank yous. Most of our donors are the small businesses affected by SIP/Covid19. Ms. Yurth will work with Sylke to put together a thank you from the kids.

Principal

- Welcome and thank you to executive board - new and old.
- School closure through the end of the school year. Distance learning will continue to take place. Discussion occurred. Mrs. Gochberg is working to get some events rescheduled and keeping our community connected through this difficult time.
- Community Book Read. Exciting news!
- Bond Measure L survey - if you haven't already, please provide your input.
- TK letters went out & K lottery (3 residents on a wait list) letters were sent out

Faculty Representative (Sarah Nelson)

- Teacher connection - how can we meet our students needs? Routine, how do we keep kids occupied? Discussion occurred.

COMMUNITY QUESTIONS

Starling S. - Will the Gold Rush be rescheduled? There's a possibility it will be rescheduled at the beginning of 5th grade. Mrs. Gochberg and team are discussing, more information later. General note: 6th grade camp will not be rescheduled (unfortunately).

Cathy C.- Will we be celebrating teacher/staff appreciation week? **Executive board to discuss details**, but we would like to do something. Michele & subcommittee to discuss within the next week - Alex J. to take the lead.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 29 - Community Book Read Kickoff
- April 3 - Community Gathering (via Zoom) every Friday
- May 6 - Last PTA Meeting

Next PTA meeting: May 6, 2020

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Updates/corrections:

April 1, 2020 Association Meeting, *Minutes compiled by Carla Carpenter, Secretary*