

PTO General Meeting - 6/9/2020

10 Executive Board Members in Attendance:

Co-Presidents: Idesha and Jenn

VPs of Fundraising: Tracey and Christina

VP of Outreach: Brianna

Communications Secretary: Krystina

Treasurer: Angela

Middle School Liaison: Malaika

Membership: Trish and Mike

6:10 PM: Call to order

6:15 PM: PTO Executive introductions

6:23 PM: DOE PA/PTA Covid-19 provisions (Idesha)

- Extends deadline for holding PA/PTA elections to October 31, 2020, and extends current officers' terms until elections are held
- Extends deadline for submission of Annual Financial Report to October 31, 2020

6:23 PM: Finance Review(Angela)

- Summary of income and expenses for 2019-2020
- Proposed budget for next year will get voted on in the fall

6:45 PM: Fundraising Report (Christina and Tracey)

- In January/February there was a fundraising event with Barclays. We were given \$5 per ticket purchased to go see Jurassic Park and Harlem Globetrotters. We made \$50. Thanks to those who participated.
- Tee shirt contest - we are working on the tee shirts now. We will have a website for you to purchase and social distant pickup. There will be a 1-week window to make the purchase. Stay tuned for more details. Be sure to follow us on Instagram and read your newsletters. We also are looking into 282 masks.

7:22: Open Forum Q&A with Amy

- Still figuring out what blended learning would be.
- Would like to talk to PTO EB about what would work best for community (AM session and PM sessions?) with siblings together in the same session.
- Would need to partner with CBOs (community based organizations) with brick and mortar spaces.
- Determining how would the gym/ cafeteria situations work? Tiny scientist space?
- Everyone gets live instruction in summer school.
- Epic will continue through summer.
- Advocating for Prodigy math
- Grade level guides to come out beginning of July.
- Amy will take off the third week in July and a week in August. But will be around all summer. She will be accessible.
- Kids are learning how important community is and that interconnectedness is important. Also learning to verbalize they miss their friends and school.
- Time will be spent on healing and reconnecting when we return.
- End the year with celebrations and taking feedback and planning for next year.
- DOE is buying out some teachers to encourage them to retire. We have 2 teachers retiring. We don't have a budget yet. Will have 3% reduction because 8th grader teachers move on because they are middle school certified.

Q: UFT call yesterday- teachers in the building might not be online teachers? Not sure if that is true. We will do what is best for the community. Will run it by Mr. Plant to see how 282 will do it.

- Possibly have families who want to opt in to remote all the time.
- 282 has 41 classrooms that are full sized.
- Summer school will be on a different platform- not google classrooms. There may be some tech blips as that happens. Classrooms will be archived in August and new classrooms created. But classrooms should be open all summer.
- Cuomo says end of July call will be made
- Mayor says let's wait for the stimulus package. If no stimulus will be remote learning because no money for more teachers.
- Next generation standards now instead of common core

7:30 PM – Meeting Adjourned