



**PTA General Virtual Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, May 12th, 2022**

**Call to order at 7:05pm – Stacey Shick Samuels**

5 Executive Board Members (Stacey, Michele, Louise, Vincent, Irina) – total 85 members in attendance. Meeting held virtually via the Zoom platform.

**Motion to approve the minutes from the April 2022 meeting – Louise Verga**

- Motion carries for approval of April Minutes

**Treasurer's Report – Vincent Roulot**

- April 2022
  - Opening balance: \$103,191.81
  - Income: \$2,725.72 (Stomping Ground Photo)
  - Expenses: \$0
  - Ending balance: \$105,917.53
- **Annual Fund Appeal Summary:** total raised \$22,452 from 204 participants

**ELECTIONS 2022-23:**

**PTA Board** – Vote overseen by Lacy Bove, Sandra Yi, and Geraldine Chadenat, positions were uncontested and voted in:-

- **Co-Presidents** - Onome Atie-Egone & Susanna Lee
- **Vice President** – Latrice Pelissier
- **Recording Secretary** – Louise Verga
- **Co-Treasurers** - Vincent Roulot & Irina Tamayeva

**SLT (Two Seats):**

**Candidates:** Sheryl Hirshon, Melissa Lugo, Rohit Misra, Santha Ramakrishnan

**Elected:**

- Rohit Misra (48 votes)
- Melissa Lugo (39 votes)

**Vice President's Report – Michele Molfetta**

- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation** – last meeting \$2,000 was approved (\$50 per student) toward a 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip. These PTA funds can no longer be used toward the trip due to questions around insurance coverage. Parent-run trip will still take place for the first weekend in June.

## **President's Report – Stacey**

- **Teacher Appreciation Week** – huge success, thank you to the committee. Latrice Pelissier will be running a fund raiser for families who wish to purchase AEA branded sweaters and t-shirts in early June. Flier to go out in student folders.
- **Request for new games for student recess** – Elaine requesting \$482.79 for games and storage cart. Motion to spend up to \$500 approved.
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Year Book Funding Request - Marina Zakry & Rebekah Cabonargi:** motion to fund 5<sup>th</sup> grade yearbooks, redirecting funds originally intended for 5<sup>th</sup> grade trip. Requesting \$1,575 (\$45 per student)  
Motion carries
- **Motion raised by multiple members to fund year-end school-wide treat – suggested Kona Ice Truck from 2021.**  
Motion to spend up to \$3,000 – approved
- **1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies** – will be back to shipping directly to the school this year. Cost will be approximately \$100 per student, as always PTA will receive a percentage of the proceeds.
- **Read-A-Thon** - look out for info on space themed school-wide fundraiser in late May.

## **School Leadership Team (SLT) Report – Sheryl Hirshon**

- Meeting held 5/3 (regular time 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month 7:30am, [303SLT@gmail.com](mailto:303SLT@gmail.com) to ask questions)
- May Meeting - back to in person!
  - Operoo – New school communications platform being finalized, will include robocall feature at no extra cost.
  - School social worker Ms. Barrett – DESSA update to come in September
  - Budget did not pass for DOE
  - Ms. Wu retired.
  - Parent coordinator – funds have been allocated, still searching for replacement.
  - Field trips are now allowed again.

## **Announcements:-**

- Read-A-Thon May Week of May 16<sup>th</sup>
- School Closed – June 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>
- Next PTA Meeting June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Adjournment 8:45 p.m.**