

**PS 101Q's Parents' Association Inc.
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 21th, 2019, 8:10**

Attendance: Quorum was met as over 20 members were in attendance.

Thanks yous: Thank yous for recent chairs kicked off the meeting.

- Nancy Llamas - Fun Run
- Fadia Mohama- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- Jaici DiCicco -- Nomination Committee

Special Topic: SLT and New Curriculum

Math will change next year to Envisions Math. Science will change to Elevate Science. Science was funded by generous PA support. Science was reviewed in the previous PA meeting.

- Both programs are aligned with next generation standards.
- Both have more hands on lessons
- Both have robust on-line support and enrichment.

Math spotlight: 3 Pillars -- Focus, Coherence and Rigor.

There will be training for teachers. There is great vertical alignment. Teacher will know what students should know coming in and where they will go in the next year. There is both a conceptual focus and a procedural element. The website will have games and the full workbook. Printing will be an option unlike the go math site. The bounce page app can also help parents understand the homework. Instruction and homework can be differentiated.

SLT: Elections: Ballots were passed out and collected. Saba Kan won a 2 year term on SLT.

Voting for PA board positions were open. Sarah Payne noted that DOE policy prohibited on-line voting. Announcements on the winners would be posted by email after polling stations closed. (See email below) Non contested elections: The PA secretary (Adina Konheim) voted in all non-contested positions.

- PA President: Nancy Llamas
- 1st VP: Jane Obadia
- 2nd VP: Laura Kujo
- 3rd VP: Melissa Cruz
- Co-Recording Secretaries: Adina Konheim and Raymond Tu
- Co-Communication Secretaries: Fadia Mohama and Sarah Payne
- Co-After School Program Coordinators: Joel Halsey and Liann Liebman

- IT Secretary: Tom Miale
- Volunteer Coordinator: Lisa Zurndorfer-Suzuki
- 1 Year SLT Parent Member for 19-20: Robert Jancu

2019-2020 budget: 2 changes were made from the budget draft from the prior PA meeting. The recess line was increased to 17,000 to pay for Asphalt Green to continue to support the school during recess. Assemblies were also increased to 16,000. The PA hopes to have Biobus return in the fall and hopes to have several other assemblies.

Budget was voted on passed.

Current budget notes: First grade residencies, mulch, privacy strips for bathrooms and the staff appreciation lunch were recent expenses. Gifts to date were just under 74,000. An additional 40,00 for science will be paid before fiscal year end.

Upcoming Events:

- Meet the teacher -- Today (5/21) starting at 4:30. Middle school workshop at 6:30 on the same day
- Memorial Day Parade. Meet at 11:45
- Parent social at Cobblestones 5/29 @ 6:00 PM.
- International Dinner 6/5 at 6:30 pm

Other Announcements:

- School supplies on sale
- Limited quantities of yearbooks for sale
- Cookbooks on sale
- ABC countdown -- see emails for daily theme
- On-line Raffle will kick off and drawing will be at final PA meeting.

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EMAIL Announcing elections:

We had a fabulous turnout today for our Parent Elections - several hundred parents stopped by a polling table to read the PA Executive Board Candidates' statements and cast their ballot.

Thank you Parents for taking part of the democratic process!

Thank you also to the parent volunteers who stepped forward to assist the Nominating Committee - without you the election could not have happened!!

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following parents will be serving as your parent leaders for the 2019-2020 School Year:

SLT Parent Members

Robert Jancu

Saba Khan

Executive Board Parent Representatives

Nancy Llamas - President

Jane Obadia - 1st Vice President

Laura Kujo - 2nd Vice President

Melissa Cruz - 3rd Vice President

Adina Konheim and Raymond Tu - Co-Recording Secretaries

Valeria Vavassori-Chen and Suzanne Flannery - Co-Treasurers

Sarah Payne and Fadia Mohama - Co-Communication Secretaries

Tom Miale - IT Secretary

Joel Halsey and Liann Liebman - Co-After School Program Coordinators

Hillary Ortiz - Parent Engagement Liaison

Lisa Suzuki - Volunteer Coordinator

Congratulations to all the parents who stepped forward to run for office - your willingness to serve as a parent leader is truly appreciated! And a warm welcome to the Parents serving our SLT and 2019-2020 Executive Board! Thank you in advance for your time, effort, and dedication to our school!