

## **PTA General Meeting Minutes June 9, 2021**

### **Welcome/Announcements (Sheree Weingarten)**

Thank you everyone for attending our last PTA meeting of the school year. Rohini sends her apologies that she is unable to attend.

We would like to thank the administration, board of education, school staff and PTA executive board for everything we accomplished this year despite COVID restrictions.

There are many members of our executive board who are “graduating” and we’d like to take this moment to thank them for all of their hard work and contributions over the past several years:

- Marni Rubin
- Jami DeVellis
- Melissa Benbasset
- Kevin Shields
- Nancy Lin
- Amy Pahlavan

We would also like to induct our new officers to the executive board for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Melissa Mancuso, co-president
- Maria Nocerino, executive vice president
- Robyn Mermelstein, co-vice president

Thank you to our outgoing co-president Rohini Singh for all of her hard work and dedication and for getting MemberHub up and running.

### **Secretary’s Report (Stephanie Richman)**

We received thank you notes from Dr. Sherman and the administration for the PTA luncheon which took place on May 26<sup>th</sup> at Chris and Tony’s. Dr. Sherman also sent a thank you note to the PTA for all of our work during the year.

### **Treasurer’s Report (Emily Wachtel)**

All of our accounts are in great standing. I will be reconciling the end of the year expenses and finalizing the budget for our next school year over the summer.

## **Other Updates (Sheree Weingarten)**

The deadline to contribute to custodian Julio's retirement gift is June 11<sup>th</sup>.

School supplies should be delivered to your home in 2 weeks. If you forgot to order, there are a few extra boxes available. Please contact Sheree.

We are looking for 5-6 people to join the PTA executive board for next school year. Please contact Sheree if you are interested in getting involved.

Jessica and Sahba have been hard at work on a surprise involving a food truck and gifts for our staff to take place on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

The PTA sponsored a pizza lunch and ice cream for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade on June 8<sup>th</sup>. They will also be having a picnic on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Wendy's will be served and there will be a DJ and ice cream truck. Lawn signs were distributed. If you did not receive one, please contact Marni Rubin or Jami DeVellis. Yearbooks are complete and will be distributed at the end of the year.

Thank you and farewell to all of our graduating 5<sup>th</sup> grade families. We wish you all the best of luck in middle school.

Please sign up for next year's PTA committees by June 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **Mr. Grishman**

Thank you to the PTA for their love, support and understanding over the past 16 months and for letting us have Dr. Sherman. We are awaiting more direction from officials regarding what school will look like in August. We are hoping it will resemble pre-pandemic school. School will begin on August 26<sup>th</sup> because many of the religious observances fall on school days next year and we must get in 186 school days. By September, we expect every instructional space in all of our schools to have air conditioning.

## **Dr. Sherman**

This past year has really shown me what community is all about. It's been a joy to be the principal and I will miss the kids, but love that I will have the opportunity to watch them grow in my new position. I have tough shoes to fill with Barbara Bauer's departure but I look forward to the challenge.