

**MS 67 PTA General Meeting**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 28, 2017**

Meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

**Introduction of Board Members:**

- Co-Presidents - Megan Rha and Dina Katz
- Treasurer - Ellie Choi
- Recording Secretary - Lynne Greene
- Co-Vice Presidents Fundraising - Evi Kapnisakis and Maria Brusco
- VP Membership - Gabriela Carratu
- Corresponding Secretary & Webmaster - Karen Wang
- Financial Secretary - Rosemary Rao
- VP Box Top Coordinator - Andrea Choi & Olga Doban

**Introduction of Administrators:**

- Mr. Lampoutis - 6th Grade Assistant Principal & Supervisor of Science and Physical Education
- Mrs. Choit - 7th Grade Assistant Principal & Supervisor of Social Studies and Spanish
- Mr. Rizzo - 8th Grade Assistant Principal
- Mr. Anello - Principal

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve minutes were made by Maria Fusco and Melissa Wright. All agreed.

**PTA President's and V.P. Reports:**

- Sign up to be on the PTA email list on the PTA website.
- Stop & Shop Fundraiser - Sign up to earn the school money everytime you shop. School code is 08962. Sign up on the PTA website.
- BJ's Fundraiser - Renew membership from 10/2 - 10/16 and save \$25 and \$5 goes to the school. Form is on the PTA website.
- Modell's - 15% discount coupon from 9/15 - 10/12
- Book Fair - All Grades 10/6 - 10/19 and 10/20 is the make-up day.
- Box Tops - Collect Box Tops for the school. The school gets 10 cents for each Box Top. Each homeroom has a collection bin. The class that has the most Box Tops at the end of the year will get an ice cream party.

**Membership Report:** \$4,500 so far has been collected in membership dues. Please continue to give if you have not done so yet. Thank you!

**PTA Website:** Vendors can advertise their business on the PTA website. Cost is \$200.00 a year.

**SLT Report:** Melissa Wright reported -

- Students will now have 4 minutes to transition to classes instead of 3 minutes.
- After School Program is now up and running
- Learning Environment Survey - Participation rate went up. There was a 71% participation rate last year. There was a 34% participation rate the year before.
- Emotional Intelligence - There will be a focus on Emotional Intelligence this year. Mood Meter will be in every class.
- Voting for SLT 6th Grade Parent Member - Luisa Dellavecchia was nominated and Cindy Wang was self-nominated.

**Principal's Report - Mr. Annello reported -**

- Students began school knowing their homeroom from the report cards given in June. This was new this year and made the first day of school run smoother.
- Summer Reading Exam - was an essay test this year rather than a multiple choice test.
- After School Program - A full-time after school program until 5:30pm is being run by The Samuel Field Y. The after school includes student leadership activities, STEM activities, recreational activities and 45 minutes of academic help. After school will run every weekday through June 22, 2018 except for the three parent/teacher conference days.
- Fall after school activities/clubs at MS 67 will be starting soon.
- Pupil Path is new this year. It is a great way to monitor your child's grades. The Help number is 1866-817-0726.
- Photo Day - 10/11 for 6th & 7th Graders and 10/13 for 8th Graders
- Construction Projects - Solar Panel Installation Project - we will be receiving solar panels to conserve energy. They will also be sealing off the concrete on Marathon Parkway outside one of the school entrances.
- World Smile Week begins 10/12
- World Smile Day is on 10/6
- Mr. Viruet is the new school Dean
- School Play Dates - The school play is scheduled for March 22nd, March 23rd, and March 24th
- Crossing Guard Issues - There were safety concerns expressed about having a crossing guard at the intersection of the LIE Service Road. Mr. Annello will look into it.
- Parents were advised to follow traffic rules. The cops will be giving tickets out.

**SLT Voting Results:** The new 6th Grade SLT Parent Member is Luisa Dellavecchia.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Motion to close was made by Michelle DiFranchesca and Evi Kapnisakis. All agreed.