

Q2L PTA Meeting

April 10, 2018

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm

Principal's Address:

- MS ELA testing May 1,2; AP tests in May
- Upcoming events: Talent Show (May 16), Spring Auction at ZincBar (May 30), Senior Events in June, Regents (mid June)
- Electrical upgrade still needed for school to have more spaces air-conditioned
- 2nd marking period ends May 4, report cards distributed May 11
- Parent Teacher Conferences on May 3, only for those whose promotion is in doubt; outreach starts this week
- US Summer school will be held at HS for Fashion Industries, MS summer school at MS 104
- No NYU summer film program offered as of now, depends on Prof. Rick Litvin's decision
- Columbia Program will be held this summer

Treasurer's Report: Up \$3,200 for Direct Drive, raised \$17,000 of \$17,500 budgeted; \$750.00 in merchandise sold; \$245.00 in from SchoolKids supplies drive; \$65.00 from bake sale; \$659.00 paid to Kaitlin Freewind in reimbursement for professional development conference expense. Kaitlin sent PTA a card and cookies in gratitude for its generosity.

Peer Group Connection: Orlando Garcia, Faculty Coordinator and 10th gr ELA and Global Learning Specialist Invitations were distributed to a Parent Night will be held on April 19, 2018, from 5:30-7, with a presentation in the cafeteria and then splitting into groups so that teachers, parents, and students may share their different perspectives. Volunteers from NHS will provide babysitting services with arts and crafts table for younger siblings

Speaker: Kathy Ryan, New York Life Insurance on "Creating a Blueprint for Financial Success" slide presentation on managing debt, growing savings, and preparing for unexpected events

Minutes: Motion to approve March Minutes by Heather Church; seconded by Marisol Roman

Nominating Committee: Role and purpose of nominating committee discussed. Request for nominating committee members made, four more spots available. Hand-outs distributed with by-laws position descriptions. E-mail will go out to Quest community. All executive board positions are open, treasurer especially needed. Co-presidents must run as a team per DOE regulations. Floor open to nominations, closed on floor at June 5 meeting. Lisa Tanzosh will chair committee, Heather Church and Joel Rose agree to join committee. Those interested may contact or e-mail Lisa Tanzosh or Kathy Ringrose with a brief personal blurb.

Talent Show: May 16: students, faculty and staff will perform

Spring Auction: Auction Party at ZincBAR (May 30), need food and wine donations, volunteers to set up and decorate, tickets \$40, includes two glasses of wine and 10 tricky tray chances, cash bar. On line auction goes from May 20-30, 10% of last years 250 donors have recommitted.

Next PTA Meeting: **May 1, 2018, 6:30-8, Library**

Meeting closed at 7:40 pm

