



Together We Soar

**PS/IS 102Q Parent Association
Meeting Minutes**

Date: 10/16/2024

Time: 10:00am

Location: virtual (Zoom)

Prepared By: Anna Joa

ATTENDEES

School: Mrs. Weinstein and Parent Coordinator Mrs. Rendon

PA Executive Board: President Lea Geronimo, Treasury Thomas Chang, Recording Secretary, Anna Joa, Corresponding Secretary Jennifer Alviar, 1st Vice President Amy Yang and 2nd Vice President Ferdie Lee

Interpreters: No interpreter available

Guest Speaker: NY Restoration: Genevieve Harding and Corey Blant

Number of Parents: 47

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 10:10am

Review and Approve Minutes: last month Sept 2024 minutes were reviewed and approved

Review and Approve Financial Report: Budget Proposal was reviewed and approved

Principal's Report:

- Halloween on 10/31/2024. Students are allowed to dress up in costumes and costumes should be appropriate.
- Students should not wear Halloween masks to school and should not bring props and weapons accessories.
- Halloween guidelines letter will be sending home to the parents.
- Fall Festival is on 10/25/2024, Flyer will be sending home and parents please read the flyer details duet change in time for Elementary and Middle School Grades.
 - Prek-5th Grade from 3:30pm-4:30pm
 - 6th Grade-8th Grade from 4:30pm-5:30pm
- Please note the Fall Festival is not a drop off event, Parents needs to supervise your child.
- School Calendar:
 - 11/1/2024, School Closed- Diwali
 - 11/5/2024, School Closed- Election Day
 - 11/6/2024, Report Card for 1st marking period
 - 11/7/2024, Half Day / Parent Teacher Conference. Students will be dismissal at 11:20am
- Parents are allowed to coordinate with their child's teacher to re-schedule for Parent Teacher Conference if 11/7/2024 time schedule doesn't work for you.
- Again, for safely protocol, parents/guardian must provide valid ID to walk in the building and to pick up your child

Parent Coordinator's Report:

- Mrs. Rendon contact info: 718-446-3308 ext1231 / email: Crendon@schools.nyc.gov
- Asking students to handle good care with school device: Chrome because students are required to bring in school for their daily class assignments and homework
- Any damage or not working, please report to Mrs. Rendon to see if it can be fix
- Afterschool program, GRY application is currently full. Once they are open seat, will notify the parents from the waiting list application.

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- NY Restoration is a nonprofit organization that works in NYC, located in upper Manhattan. They work in most the boroughs like parks, community garden, schools and senior homes



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- They also provide urban agriculture and education about crops and hands-on workshops. Showing slides of their experience working with students growing crops and learning about urban agriculture.
- On 10/9/24, we have great group of PS102 parents volunteered gathering to planted 102 mixed tulips and daffodils to celebrate our school 102nd birthday
- NYRP will continue to work closely with the school from fall 2024- fall 2025 on enrichment urban agriculture and asking for ideas about what crops the school would like hands-on in springtime. NYRP will provide all sorts of educational materials, tools etc.
- Suggest asking NYRP for the list of crops idea to share with the school, the popular beds was mushroom, ginger, tomatoes, pepper, and trellising
- Parents suggested growing plants to repel mosquitoes in the school courtyard because in the summer there is huge problem with mosquitoes. NYRP suggested grow lavender, rosemary, lemongrass.

President's Report:

- Lost and found, everyday school aides have been collecting number of students belongs and it wasn't claim. Please note, monthly if students or parents do not come to school to claim your child lost belong within 30 days. It will be donated to Charity organization
- Parents can come in school after dismissal to the main lobby, school aide will lead to you to Lost and Found
- NY Chess Tournament will be on 10/19/2024 this Saturday in PS/IS 102Q. The check-in is 8:30am and the tournament will end at 2:45pm. Good Luck to the players' The waiting room will in Playroom and tournament will in cafeteria.
- PA will have a snack bar selling refreshments, snacks and pizza. The purpose to fundraising for school Chess Club and enrichment class for grade 4th-5th
- We are still seeking for translation for PA monthly meeting, if any parents or you know someone is interested to help with PA meeting translation in Spanish and Chinese, please reach to PA E-Board members or School Parent Coordinator.
- Election for SLT position, we have 1 seat open for SLT. Ferdie Lee was nominated. There were no other candidates wishing to join SLT and there was no objection. Congratulation Ferdie Lee.
- PA Donation Drive will be extended to 10/30/2024. Last year PA raised \$1,700 donation and currently we are raising \$750 as per Corresponding Secretary Jennifer Alivar. Please support your child school and PA
- Stay connect with us at Instagram at Q102PA and website at www.Q102PA.org.
- Parents can contact us at Q102PA@gmail.com
- Parents if you want to speak with PA executive board member, parents can locate us courtyard during morning arrival and school yard during dismissal.

New Business

- NY Chess Tournament on 10/19/2024, Saturday from 8:30am check-in to award ceremony 2:45pm
- Picture day 11/15/2024, new vendor was polled by the parents named "Class Act"

Old Business

- Donuts with Dad on 9/19/2024
- PA apologize, we are not allowed to post any photos of the students during Donuts with Dad event in our social media because school is still collecting social media consent from the parents.
- St. Adalbert's Basketball Free Clinic 9/21/2024



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Raffle Winner:

- Sri Rochma – Magnet
- Song Gurung – Bottle

Open Q&A Session

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 11:30am

Next PA meeting will be on: 11/20/2024 at 10am, zoom. Look out for the flyer