

PS 165
PTA General Meeting
Minutes June 21, 2021
Conference Call 5:00pm

Call to Order: Tara called to order at 5:26pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Tara motioned to approve May minutes, Rodney seconded. May 2021 General Meeting PTA minutes are approved.

Principal's Report (from 165 Town Hall)

- Chancellor's Letter from 5/24/21
 - All students and staff will be in person. No remote option for students or teachers.
 - DOE Announced Safety Measures for Next Year:
 - § Masks continue to be required.
 - § Individuals with C-19 symptoms must stay home.
 - § Daily screener must be completed each day.
 - § Every school building will have a nurse.
 - § Every classroom will have working ventilation systems.
 - § On-site C-19 testing will continue in school buildings and the Situation Room will continue to support schools with positive cases.

- 2021-2022 School Hours
 - 8:00am – 2:20pm
 - Recess w/ E3 Sports
 - § Thank you to PTA and YANY
 - After School Programs
 - § YANY – back in person!
 - § YMCA

- 2020-2021 Celebration
 - Thank you to everyone for all your help this year!

- Q&A
 - What time do YANY and YMCA start and finish?
 - § Starts right after school. Not sure yet on finish – depends on the SCA. Most likely it will be the same time frame of ending at 5:00

Treasury Report

- Please see attached spreadsheet.
- Total Income in May: \$2,025.25
 - Donations, FunRun Fundraiser, Amazon Smile
- Total Expense in May: \$1,520.99
 - Paid for Literacy Night, Google Domain, FunRun Bibs, Teacher Appreciation
- Balance on Hand 6/3/21 - \$76,263.09

President's Report

- Congratulations to our 2021-2022 PS 165 School Healing Ambassador: Julie Blitzer!
- PTA Elections
 - Will be held in Sept/Oct 2021.
 - Please consider volunteering your time with us to support our school community and most especially, our kids!
 - § Run for a position on the Board
 - § Advocate for students and families
 - § Update parents and families about the school
 - § Plan and run activities for parents and families
 - § Hosting parent workshops
 - § Organizing activities for families – both academic and social
 - § Raising funds
 - § Running volunteer events
- Graduation
 - Thank you Rodney and all parents that volunteered!
 - All three graduations went off very well.
- Picture Day
 - Please order your child's pictures!
- Newsletter: If you would like to stay connected and up-to-date and don't already receive the PTA Newsletter, please sign-up here: <https://bit.ly/ps165pta>
(Please double check your spam folder!)

School Leadership Team (SLT) Report

- SLT Elections – Fille 2 positions in Sept 2021
- What is the SLT?

- A group of people who develop educational policies for their school and make sure the resources are available to support those policies.
- Provide ongoing evaluations of a school's educational programs and their impact on student achievement.
- Play an important role in school-based decision making.
- Help to make school cultures more collaborative.
- Please run for a position!

Next PTA General Meeting will be in the Fall. Happy Summer!

Adjournment – 5:39pm.