

▪ **MINUTES**

▪ **NEW YORK HARBOR SCHOOL PTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

▪ March 15, 2022 @ 6:00 PM, ZOOM CALL

▪ **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

- **AMY KOZA AND IAN MCGRATH CO-PRESIDENTS; DONNA COPPOLA VICE PRESIDENTS; TAMARA JOHNSON TREASURER; RENEE ALEVRAS AND BRIDGETTE BETHEA RECORDING SECRETARIES; GRACE MAK, TRICIA GARCIA, KOKO, DEBRA SITO, DAVID CHANG, STEVEN SPOSITO, CARAID O'BRIEN, MAUREEN PACKER, NATHALIE ROBBINS, NAN RICHARDSON, ALEX AND CAS STACHELBERG, CTE REPRESENTATIVES**

REPORTS & DISCUSSION:

- Welcome (Amy Koza & Ian McGrath, Co-Presidents), Approx 47 attendees
- Review & Accept Minutes from Feb 2022 meeting (Renee Alevras and Bridgette Bethea, Co-Recording Secretaries)
- Treasurer's Report (Tamara Johnson, Treasurer) See attachment: \$ 76,546.44 funds available as of 02/28/22, use CheddarUp, Amazon, ShopwithScrip, pay with PayPal.

NEW BUSINESS: 20 MINS

- Events Report (Amy Koza)
 - Clean Up Day preparation - Saturday **Apr 9, 2022**, Rain date April 30
 - lunch sign up genius
 - need volunteers and team leaders, Nan to spearhead
 - Oyster Classic Sign Up and call for Volunteers Sunday June 5
 - Laura, Jane and Angelina to lead
 - EliteFeats race coordinators
 - Reach out to students, community service
 - Staff Appreciation Day
 - Need 6-10 volunteers
 - Catering/Pot Luck TBD

- PTA Voting
 - Funding for Donated Furniture Transportation - poll vote yes \$420 for truck
 - Funding for Garden Committee - poll vote yes additional \$1500 for tables

PARENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT RONNI ETTINGER 5 MINS

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT JEFF CHETIRKO/ANEAL & JACKYE FILLING IN 20 MINS

- Ronni Ettinger, Parent Coordinator
 - School Survey reminder, raffle entry
 - Check Ronni's Round Up Board and emails for jobs and volunteer opportunities
 - Working Papers
 - End of Marking Period, PT Conference sign up reminder
- Principal's Report and Q & A with Jackye and Aneal Filling in for Jeff
 - 30 Summer Job openings with stipends for younger students and hourly pay for older students through BEAM (endorsed by Alex Stachelberg from personal experience)
 - SYEP Opportunities for for summer employment
 - Parent support needed for Free Ferry for Students Campaign on NYC Ferry
 - March 23 SAT/PSAT day for 10th & 11th, non instructional day for 9th & 12th
 - SLT Committee Recap with Amy - student council elections and mental health
 - Diana Halluska - CTE Intro Sessions for the Freshmen starting March 30
 - Aneal - Senior Planning meeting with the entire class addressing last semester, program holes, prom, award ceremony, Senior Night June 10, graduation June 23
 - PSAL Sports Teams for intramural games - coaches will come to the next PTA meeting
 - softball, baseball, maybe basketball this Spring
 - need to maintain GPA 80+, attendance 90% to participate
 - informal team/club for track

PARENTS QUESTIONS: 25 MINS

- NA

COMMITTEE UPDATES: 15 MINS

- Wellness Committee - Mural painting project with seniors, April 9 clean -up day call for volunteers to help with Wellness Room, "Sound Bath" concert with Koko
- SEA Committee - Nan - The Gov Island Trust has denied land with the new school building, just a small garden near the building, indicated a mini gym and half-sized pool; we need advocates and a unified community, families to go to hearings and make case for more land and better facilities; We need to do it now since the lease has been approved and we need it re-written to accommodate changes. Petition to Mayor for use of City Park Land on Gov Island - explain and overcome the , short-sighted and flawed current plan; Elected Officials to visit Harbor School on 3/17 including PER, City Council and Chancellor; 3/23 Event.

CTE UPDATES: (IN BREAKOUT ROOMS) 25 MINS

- Aquaculture: (Grace Mak)
- Marine Biology: (Tricia Garcia and Koko)
- Marine Policy & Advocacy: (Debra Sito)
- Marine Systems Technology: (David Chang and Steven Sposito)
- Ocean Engineering: (Caraid O'Brien)
- Professional Diving: (Alex Stachelberg and Cas Stachelberg) Jeff
- Vessel Operations: (Maureen Packer and Nathalie Robbins)
- Ninth Grade Class: (Lara Bursor, Samantha Lee, Zac Martin, and Laura Paddock)

NEXT GENERAL PTA MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 12, 6-8 PM ON ZOOM
