

▪ MINUTES

▪ NEW YORK HARBOR SCHOOL PTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

▪ April 12, 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 48 attendees
- Review & Accept Minutes from March 15, 2022 meeting (Renee Alevras and Bridgette Bethea, Co-Recording Secretaries)
- Treasurer's Report (Tamara Johnson, Treasurer) See attachment: \$ 70,220.76 funds available as of 03/31/22, use CheddarUp, Amazon, ShopwithScrip, pay with PayPal. Review of large expenses including picnic tables.

NEW BUSINESS: 20 MINS

- Events Report (Amy Koza)
 - Clean Up Day ReCap, April 9, thank you for work on the Wellness Room, garden, lunch, classrooms, library
 - Oyster Classic Coordination; sign-up link, Elite Feats, all money raised will go to PTA, need volunteers for bibs distribution June 3, June 4 set up, June 5 set-up/welcome/cheering/signage/breakdown
 - Staff Appreciation Day Planning for June - need volunteers for planning the meal, fundraising, catering, delivery, messaging
 - Nominating Committee Chairperson needed
 - Candidates for PTA vacancies including
 - co-president, 2 vps, CTE Reps, co-secretary

- PTA Voting - poll vote yes additional funding
 - \$600 additional funding for garden picnic tables
 - \$250 to restock vending machine
 - \$900 per term for Vending Machine Interns

- SLT Meeting Recap (Amy/Lara/Katherine)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elections of the Student Council ○ Harbor Day Planning ○ Voting on Wednesday ○ New BOP Waterfront Director ○ Career Fair with the Coast Guard in Red Hook for Jrs/Srs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alums captaining the ferry to the event ○ Glen Tatum student advisor on SLT, sustainability ○ Near Peer Panel meetings ○ Regents
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PARENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT RONNI ETTINGER 5 MINS

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT JEFF CHETIRKO 20 MINS

- Principal's Report and Q & A with Jeff
 - Data Breach/PupilPath/Illuminate/Skedula - our school wasn't impacted, no further info
 - School response to subway shooting emergency, emails and assistance to students
 - Cell phone usage - policy allows kids to keep their phones on them, use them responsibly, and keep them silenced and away during class
 - Teachers will call families for support in instructing students on cell phone usage and request that families not text during the day
 - Teachers will not take devices
 - Kids need to learn, display self control and function like adults, functional in life
 - Need to develop new practices, post-pandemic, including tightening procedures for cell phones, uniforms, hall passes and walking around the island; socio emotional support, habits, consequences, change habits and communicate better
 - National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society, invitations sent
 - Spring Break 4/15-4/25

- End of Marking Period May 6
- Memorial Day, Eid Holidays
- 9th Grade CTE presentations, 5 weeks, field trips and classroom visits
- Classes end June 14 before Regents start
- June Regents - mock regents in May for preparation, juniors to prepare for their first regents exams, June 1 US History new format, June 15-23 Regents week - no classes
- Graduation, Final Report Cards
- Parent support needed for Free Ferry for Students Campaign on NYC Ferry
- Ronni Ettinger, Parent Coordinator
 - Elevate Education Events Coming up - webinars for students and families on May 3,10, 17, 24 - workshops on a variety of topics including planning, note taking
 - Do the School Survey, only 20% answered so far, raffle for prizes
 - Check Ronni's Round Up Board and emails for jobs and volunteer opportunities
 - Senior Packets have gone out, Prom May 23, Senior Night June 10, graduation June 23

PARENTS QUESTIONS: 25 MINS

- Cell phone usage, classroom behavior

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- NA

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 MAY 17, 6-8 PM ON ZOOM
