

East Lake PTA General Meeting
April 19, 2018

- I. Co –Presidents Jen and Judy opened the meeting
A quorum was present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. The minutes were approved from 3/28/2018
- III. Officer's Reports:
 - I. We started this month with \$38,727 and ended with \$36,537. Which included field day deposits, honorary life awards, plant sale and the final payments closing out the boys social.
 - II. There are 538 members in the PTA with 100% staff. Last year we had 561 but we also had 6th grade still in elementary school.
 - III. Committee Reports:
 - On March 27th the nominating committee met and tallied up the nominations and as of today we all voted 4/19/18 Janine Hunter was nominated for 2018-2019 2nd Vice President.
 - There will be a scavenger hunt / walk to and from school day in May and the class with the highest participation will receive a day with extended recess.
 - We need some help with some of our Committees. The co-chairs of our copy Committee had to Step down for the rest of this school year and possibly next year so we basically will add you to our committee email and will ask for help making copies and or putting in teacher mailboxes and if you are available that day you can help and if not hopefully someone else can or myself. Our two other committees we need a co-chair for are the blood drive on Nov.1st and Reflection Committee

and this year's topic is Hero's Around Me.

V. Minutes: Mr. Adcock and Mrs. Iconis were our guest speakers today and went over the 2018-2019 budget and advised us of all the important enhancements that we will be able to Vote on. They also informed us about the new hardware and locks in all the classrooms and the new ID cards for staff and students throughout the district. They also explained that we have 24 hour surveillance and are constantly monitoring to make sure security is always at its best and any changes that need to be done gets done. They also informed us that Massapequa High School was given a Blue Ribbon award for 2017.

We can Vote on May 15th at McKenna Elementary School from 6-9 pm
There are 4 candidates running with 2 Board seats available. Next Wed April 25th at MHS is meet the candidate which is run by our PTA, if you have any questions or concerns and would like to learn more about the 4 running that would be a good time to go and see.
The Candidates are :
Janine Caramore, Tina Cardale, Rose Stein, Kerry Wachter

The other vote will be to add a Pool (aquatic center) to Berner Middle School.
Berner is the only school with enough space, but

MHS will also be able to use this pool as well. Other schools have contacted us already to see if they can use our pool like we use the pools at Syosset. The cost will be 15.3 million dollars and the state will pay 53.3% of that. On a rough estimate for homeowners with a house worth \$350,000 should only be about \$28 more a year in taxes for a 15 year bond. The pool should take about 36 weeks to complete and should be ready use Sept, 2020. There will be lockers and a shower for both girls and boys and this will be an elective for both 7th and 8th grade and will not be mandatory as of now.

VI. Meeting Adjourned