

East Lake PTA

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 12, 2021

1. Danielle Ocuto, Co-President, opened the meeting at 9:06 a.m.
 - a. Quorum was present, meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Recording Secretary
 - a. *Minutes from 9/22/21 presented and approved, as is.*
3. Comments by Mr. McKillop
 - a. PTA: Awarded NYS School of Excellence. Mrs. LiCausi is our teacher liason. All events thus far have been a success and all future events are anticipated to be in person.
 - b. Building: East Lake is the first school to complete renovations. All teaching spaces are completely renovated. Summer Rec/School will be at East Lake.
 - c. Staff/Curriculum: There is no new curriculum. Katie Fernandez is the new STEM Supervisor and will be overseeing STEAM programs, Magnet and both Math and Science curriculums on the elementary level. Children's iReady assessment results will soon be available on the Parent Portal.
 - d. General Updates: It's been a very strong start to the school year, no major issues to report. There have been a few COVID cases, but none that have originated in the building. All field trips and in-person events are resuming following the building's current guidelines. Check Twitter, Instagram and the East Lake website for updates and ensure you're subscribed to the email list.
4. Comments by Mrs. Velte
 - a. The Arts in Education program is booking assemblies for each grade level and already planning for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - b. East Lake celebrated National Fire Prevention Week. The Massapequa Fire Department will be visiting K-2 and the Eagle program on 10/19.
 - c. October 20th will be SEPTA Unity Day- wear orange to show inclusion, kindness and belonging.
 - d. October 25th-30th will be SADD's Red Ribbon Week.
5. President's Report
 - a. Raise Craze: We are halfway to our goal of 25k. Class moms: focus on acts of kindness, weekly challenges, emails, etc. Currently at 25% participation.
 - b. NYS PTA Convention: 11/19-11/21 in Syracuse. 4 more volunteers needed to attend remotely and vote for proposed resolutions. Email Danielle or Erika.
6. Treasurer's Report

	<u>September 1, 2021</u>	<u>September 30, 2021</u>
Checking Account:	\$15,268.18	\$18,336.07
Savings Account:	\$2,361.99	\$2,362.03

 - a. Dana Durso volunteered to audit September's records.

