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## March 16, 2020 Agenda

### Formal

- Meeting called to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Principal's Report from Mrs. Cool: NYS Testing ELA & Math
  - Parents Visitation went really well
  - NED Assembly- Growth Mindset Focus with Yo-Yo Sales; pay it forward model- the assembly was paid forward by a previous district, and our sales from the yo-yo sales will pay it forward to another district; extremely successful!
  - 1st African American teacher in PR was honored at LA
  - PARP- successful Rockland Read-in with volunteers
  - Piloted a Global Play Day - this year was one period of unstructured play; looking forward to adding more options next year
  - Kindergarten registration went well
  - Ms. Guillule back from knee replacement
  - Mrs. Mui back from maternity leave
  - Mrs. Girling on maternity leave
  - PBIS - QRST was last assembly
  - Out of school until 3/27 - things will be reassessed on that day; trying to reschedule spring events

- NYS Assessments - will happen if in session; closure currently happens in the middle of ELA; if out of school - exams will not happen; will need to take in MS for Honors Classes; good practice for future assessments, SATs, etc
- Many events will most likely be cancelled- i.e. the talent show; others may be rescheduled
- Many things are still in need of reevaluation based on current events.
- Teachers were in today planning distance learning
- Distance Learning to kick in Thursday; be on the lookout for information from the school
- Treasurer's Report (Joanna)
  - Jan and Feb look good
  - After-school
  - Books look good, budget should still be able to balanced fine
  - Harlem Rockets? Tricky Tray to be scheduled
  - Story Pirates being rescheduled for late May/June
- PAC Report
  - HS PTA will be looking for 3 new members next year
  - Capital Projects - costs have skyrocketed - steel prices high; way over budget; a vote for a new bond in May; looking at other projects as well
- Visitors
  - Jackie McGee - PRHS PTSA - Project Graduation
    - Looking for volunteers
  - Tom DePrisco - Board of Education
    - Capital Bond - \$29 million bond was approved 3 years ago
    - Issues that have arisen as a result of recent events: cost overruns, security upgrades, contractors increasing prices
    - Asking voters to approve \$7million - \$147/year in taxes
    - Info to come; will be on website; hoping COVID-19 does not affect vote
    - Mr. DePrisco will plan to retire from the board; his one seat is up for reelection. (Thank you, Mr. DePrisco, for your service for 12 years! We so appreciate what you have done for our schools, children, and community at large. Best of luck in your well-deserved retirement!)

- April ? - 25 signatures - contact Mr. DePrisco if you have questions and are interested in running

### **Old Business**

- Boys Event
  - Big success! High Exposure; Thank you Marcie Cuevas & Corinne Ventola
- Clubs
  - Yoga ended; thank you, Mrs. Orr for your help!
  - Crazy 8s Club is cancelled for the remainder of March; Dana Brand will talk to company about possibly rescheduling for later in the Spring
  - More information to follow concerning new dates or refunds, if needed.
- Fundraisers
  - Dick's coupon books
    - We still have some if you're interested - contact Jenn Whelan
  - St. Patrick's Day Spirit Wear
    - All sent home last Monday

### **New Business**

- Upcoming Fundraisers
  - Luigi O'Grady's: April 23rd - will go on whether or not school is open or closed!
- Sign & Wine with The Vintage Butterfly - probably will not be Thursday, April 2nd - in the works to be rescheduled for June
- Girls Event - The theme is Luau; we are in the process of finding a new date for this event. We will speak with new vendors about possible dates.
- Save the Date! Tricky Tray/Guest Bartending at The Saloon - Thursday, April 23rd from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM- Possibly looking at May 21st if available with The Saloon
  - Plans are in the works for this event.
  - We will begin asking for donations for items as part of our tricky tray. If you are a small business owner and would like to raffle off items or know of any organizations/businesses willing to do so, please contact Danielle Conway.
  - Lots of donated prizes already - keep them coming! At this point we will accept & appreciate anything!
- Bus Drivers & Crossing Guards Breakfast 3/19- Cancelled

- Plant Sale May 7th-8th
  - Would anyone be interested in chairing this committee?
- Spring Clubs
  - More details to come! Keep your eyes open for some exciting spring clubs in the near future!
- Ideas for 2020-21 Events - K-2, 3-4
  - Let's move beyond separation by gender
  - Geared more toward skill and ability level
  - Full school dance
  - If you have ideas, let us know! We are open to any and everything!

THANK YOU MRS. COOL! WE ARE BEYOND APPRECIATIVE OF  
ALL THE WORK YOU AND YOUR TEACHERS ARE DOING!

CONGRATS TO DR. POCHINTESTA!

**Next PTA Meeting: Monday, May 18, 2020 at 9:30am**