



Public School 3 – The Margaret Gioiosa School
80 South Goff Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309



January 10, 2023, PTA Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2023, 6:30PM, on Google Meet, 49 attendees

Call to order, Welcome and Pledge by Lisa Augustine & Tara Malandrucolo

Sunshine & Thank You: For box tops we got in \$168.70, Amazon Smile \$325.32, Boon catalog 1,010.71, Winter Wonderland catalog \$1,042.90 it is not reflected on this month but next month. Thank you to everyone who participated in all our December drives and collections. We are extremely grateful for your generosity

Motion to approve December 2022 Treasury Report submitted by PTA Treasurer Michelle Orlando:

1st Alena Taliercio

2nd Lisa Lomangino

Motion to approve meeting minutes from December 2022 submitted by PTA Recording Secretary, Karina Morales Montalvo:

1st Allison Carrai

2nd Jessica Sheridan

New Business

- For the fifth-grade parents the ads for the yearbook you can continue to purchase and have them designed and also baby pictures by 1/21 (deadline) The fifth-grade dance will be on Valentine's Day 2/14, and it will start during school hours but it ends at 3:30, please make arrangements you children picked up at that time.
- Last year we did SOUPer bowl can collection, this year the student council has a new project, Tackle Hunger SOUPer bowl collection, this will have classes competing with one another. For every 20 cans donate that class will receive a touchdown. Each class was randomly given one of the football teams from the NFL, that's how they are keeping track of them by teams which is by class. This collection will end on 2/10 and on that day, children are encouraged to wear their favorite Jersey
- Mrs. Sandy is running the Valentine's Day Rose Exchange, there will be a flyer going out later this month, the deadline is 2/10 and the roses will be delivered by 2/13
- The Miles Family fire that occurred prior to Christmas, three children from PS57 passed away. There is an Amazon wish list link to help the family many schools are getting involved in collecting and helping these kids during this tragedy
- Bowl O Rama will be on Saturday 1/28 at Bowlero from 11 to 1pm, payment is due by 1/16
- Scholastic Book Fair will be on 2/7 – 2/9 at school, also on 2/7 which is the night of our PTA meeting we will also have the books available for shopping evening as well
- The Enchanted Ball save the date is Sunday March 5th at the Vanderbilt from 12:30pm-4:30pm
- Read – A – Thon kick off will be 3/2
- PTA dues are ongoing, suggested amount is \$20.00 per family
- Do not forget to take part in box tops, shopriteformyschool, Amazon Smile and Shutterfly
- Working families, please check with your companies to see if they have matching gifts programs (501c)

Administrative Announcements by Principal, Mr. Myers:

- Happy New Year to everyone, I hope you enjoyed your time with family and friends over the break
- We are a little bit behind on some of the construction of the school, the whole front of the school looks like a mess there is a new gas line being installed under the concrete. Hopefully it will be completed and cleaned up in a few weeks
- The camera installation project is almost ready to kick off. Highly likely that everything will be operational until next school year in September at the earliest
- By the end of the month your classroom teachers will be able to share the mid-year assessments data
- Saturday Academy is open to third, fourth and fifth grade only (30 per grade) There will be a total of 8 Saturdays (2 Saturdays a month). Invite only
- There is funding for some after school programs, but we have had difficulty getting staff.

Comments from Parent Coordinator, Janine Guerrieri

- A Hero needs a Hero Giving Tree raised 10,000 in gift cards and 2,000 in cash with the partnering schools
- As of right now Kindergarten Application is due by 1/20 and as soon as that's done probably by the end of January Pre-K will open up

Next PTA Meeting February 7th, 2023, at 6:00

Motion to close the meeting:

1st Lisa Lomangino

2nd Ashley Bulko

Respectfully Submitted by Karina Morales Montalvo, Recording Secretary



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