



# SALK/MACARTHUR PTSA

General Membership Meeting  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 (Minutes in Red)



1. **Call to order/Welcome:** Vikki
2. **Establish Quorum**—Tara established Quorum at 7:33 p.m.
3. **Minutes**—Vanessa
  - a. Prior meeting will be posted/screen shared during meeting (Minutes Approved)
4. **Treasurer's report**—Beth for Toni
  - a. Posted online and shared during meeting ending balance \$20, 880.68 from all of the fundraisers
5. **Executive Committee reports**
  - a. **Co-Presidents' report**—None
  - b. **1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership report**—Tara
    - i. Current membership recaps an increase 389 members: 233 family, 119 students and 37 teacher and staff
    - ii. Faculty/Staff Membership Raffle—Spin the Wheel!
      1. Winning New Member from salk Carol Kind
      2. Winning School that had the most sign ups; Salk 24 & Mac 13; Salk won Starbucks breakfast
  - c. **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Committees report**—Dawn
    - iii. Current Committees
      1. Lawn Signs—Update? Sandy 145 signs for Salk & 139 for Mac closing out sale on 3/31/21
      2. Nominating Committee—Tara Chairing; members Donna G, Marian R. Colleen N. & Vanessa N
      3. BJ's—Colleen running as of 3/29/21 for one month; will be posted in virtual locker and Facebook
      4. Flowers: Donna G would like to help with flowers sales
    - iv. Committees that currently need chairs/volunteers? Need Volunteers for teacher and staff appreciation
    - v. Spirit Wear Update—Vikki
      1. Pop Up Sale over break! Will be virtual Facebook sale; online store is running, and new graphics will be added to thru the website
6. **Standing Committee reports**
  - a. Food Service:
    - i. Salk (Sandy) Onsite visits for Middle School and Highschool in April; breakfast is now handed out at lunch for HS. Sandy confirmed that it is ok for Beth L to go do the in-school visit and vanessa to attend the meetings
    - ii. MacArthur (Vanessa)
  - b. Elementary & Secondary Curriculum (Beth) No info on regents exams; pending CDC; maturation video will be giving to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders; AP exams will be done in person
  - c. Transportation (Bia Adams) For parents there are positions available and next meeting 4/14/21
7. **Delegates report**
  - i. Council Meeting (Sandy & Donna) none
8. **Corresponding Secretary report**—Colleen – reminder of virtual locker
  - a. Sneak peek—plans by next year to update Facebook page to a group page
9. **Old business**
  - a. None
10. **New business**
11. **Salk and MacArthur principals' reports**—Introduction—Beth
  - a. Mr. Zampaglione
    - students are either fully in person or remote; out of 905 students 702 are in person
    - Clubs and sports are allowed (builders club is running, chess newspaper and math club pending approval)
    - Honors society in May for both incoming and last year's honorees; will be virtual
    - Reminder for all student to carry their ID & to charge chrome books prior to coming to school
    - 8<sup>th</sup> grade moving up ceremony at central office and outdoors tentative June 11<sup>th</sup>
    - Lunch: ½ students in cafeteria and ½ in Gymnasium
    - ELA April 21<sup>st</sup> and Math May 5<sup>th</sup>; students taking exams will go to testing site; students not taking test will remain in homeroom
    - Question from Lou asked remote students taking exams; Mr. Z stated exams in library 12 feet spacing with screen barriers
    - Opt out letters to be sent to homeroom teacher
  - b. Mr. Sheehan
    - March 1<sup>st</sup> seniors in full or remote, March 15<sup>th</sup> Juniors returned; so far successful transition back; 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade to follow after spring break

- Winters sports was successful; currently fall sports is running; covid testing on all participating athletes
- Auditions soon for musical Frozen Junior run by Mrs. Levenberg; Tentatively for April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Homecoming for seniors only 4/17/21
- Senior Variety show- no date yet will be towards end of May
- Senior Prom- Location Crest Hollow; outdoor event and only for senior class members
- Battle of the classes- will be a smaller version
- Guidance counselor- Junior conferences on post-secondary planning events happening now
- Emily Zhang has been named MacArthur High School's valedictorian and Matthew Fioretti was honored as salutatorian.
- Graduation at Hofstra tentatively June 19<sup>th</sup>
- Desk Barriers: custodians are trying out new disinfecting product
- Prom Guidelines are pending

12. Meeting adjourned **at 8:45pm**

13. **Minutes take by Vanessa Nesci**



**Next General Membership Meeting: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7:30pm**