

SALK/MACARTHUR PTSA

General Membership Meeting

April 19, 2021 (Minutes in Red)

1. **Call to order/Welcome:** Beth
 2. **Establish Quorum**—Tara established Quorum at 7:34 p.m.
 3. **Minutes**—Vanessa
 - i. Prior meeting will be posted/screen shared during meeting (Minutes Approved Correction to last minutes Prom will be at Gatsby not Crest Hollow)
 4. **Treasurer's report**—Beth for Toni No changes
 - i. posted online in advance; screen shared during meeting
 5. **Executive Committee reports**
 - **Co-Presidents' report**—None
 - **1st VP Membership report**—Tara
 1. Current membership recaps -no change 389 members; 233 parents, 119 students
 2. Faculty/Staff Membership 37 teachers
 - a. Breakfast Salk Staff won last month and got a Free Starbucks breakfast
 - 2nd VP Committees report—Dawn
 - ii. Current Committees
 1. Lawn Signs—Update? Sandy First round ended. LI Athletics will do a second round for signs
 2. Nominating Committee/Slate/Vote- Tara- The nominating committee met on 3/24/21 for the 2021-2022 Slate. The new slate I as follows:
 - Co-presidents Vikki Anderson & Colleen Napoli
 - Recording Secretary- Vanessa Nesci
 - Corresponding Secretary- Sandra Criscione
 - VP Membership- Donna Ganiaris
 - VP of Committees- Dawn Marmo
 - Treasure- Tara Carr
 - Delegates- Grace DiNorcia & Daniel Famigletti
 3. BJs—Colleen- Fundraiser ends 4/28/21
 4. Plant Sale-Beth order forms online, pick up for plants are 4/20/21
 5. Senior Awards- Vanessa we have 8 winners out of 14 candidates that submitted their essays for Senior Awards
 6. Honorary Life- Beth- awards will be virtual on 4/29/21 at 7 p.m.
 - iii. Committees that currently need chairs/volunteers? Daniel Famigletti volunteered for plant sale; need volunteers for staff appreciation day
 - iv. Spirit Wear Update- Beth you can still order spirit wear online all year long
 6. **Standing Committee reports**
 - Food Service:
 - i. Salk (Sandy) No update
 - ii. MacArthur (Vanessa) No update
 - Elementary & Secondary Curriculum (Beth) Equity Team what our role is in the PTSA
 - Summer program for June Marine Biology
 - No Changes in tests and regents; Maturation video will be provided this year to all 5th and 6th graders
 - Off June 20th for Juneteenth
 - Transportation (Bia Adams) Levittown still hiring drivers; next meeting 5/11/21
 7. **Delegates report**
 - i. Council Meeting (Sandy & Donna) Nothing to report
 8. **Corresponding Secretary report**—Colleen
 - Sneak peek—plans by next year to update page(s)
 - Locker is being updated, Salk and Mac spirit wear in locker and Facebook page
 9. **Old business**
 - None
 10. **New business**- State test starts Wednesday 4/21/21; students opting out in homeroom; students taking test will go to testing room.
 11. **Salk and MacArthur principals' reports**—Introduction—Beth
- Mr. Zampaglione
1. on 4/12/22 4th Quarter will begin allowing more students to come back to full time in school. 740 out of 905 are currently in school.
 2. Clubs- currently running chess, newspaper, drama, connections, etc
 3. Moving up Ceremony June 14th at Memorial; 2 guest per student; 5 ceremonies

4. Final Exams- Counts as 20 percent but may be reduced this year.
5. Adventureland Trip- 500 students going
6. on 6/18/21 will be considered as a Free day- activities will be done as a field day
7. Last day of classes 6/15/21

Mr. Sheehan

1. As of 4/6/21 9th and 10th graders back in school
 2. 1300 students 337 still remote
 3. Covid numbers are going down
 4. Lunch 6 feet apart
 5. Periods 3-8 unable to use the entire Gym in order to accommodate lunchroom for students
 6. Sports are full in effect- congrats to all the student's athletes
 7. Senior Day for Football, kick line, marching band and cheerleaders
 8. Drama- Frozen Junior on 4/30/21 times 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm & 5/1/21 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm. Limited Seating
 9. Graduation Exit Summary was mailed home, must be completed Due 5/4/21
 10. AP Exams- exams at Levittown memorial; Ap student letters mailed out in March
 11. Regents- Optional
 12. Graduation SAT 6/19/21 at 1p.m. at Hofstra Football Field; 2 tickets per graduate
 13. Prom- at Gatsby Jones Beach on 6/22/21. Students must have PCR negative testing 72 hours prior to prom
 14. Music-Two talented orchestra students from General Douglas MacArthur High School were recently selected to perform in a virtual master class held by the Long Island String Festival Association on April 17. Sophomore violinists Noah Grossbard and Evelyn Sun performed a solo publicly via Zoom in front of their peers from across Long Island and were taught and evaluated by a clinician.
 15. Congrats-David Direnzo for his community service recognized by the Key Club
 16. Congrats-Ten MacArthur Research students were selected as Finalists and invited to participate in the 2021 Long Island Youth Summit. 10th graders - Mia Frattura, Natalia Pszeniczny, and Wasi Naqvi; and 11th graders - Erin Lung, Summer Looney, Kate Irwin, Ryan Castrillon, Andrew Baek, Michael Mollica, and Jordan Flores were all selected to take part in workshops and round table discussions with experts in their fields. Their work involved topics related to Diversity on Long Island, LGBTQ+ Rights, Climate Change, Teen Mental Health, Technology, and Leadership. Ryan, Andrew, and Mia were further selected as best projects in their respective categories! Great job by our future leaders.
 17. National Honor Society- Mr. Farney will be taping and post on school site. Honoring last years and this year's students
 18. Next Year- there will be a senior banquet and senior prom
12. **Meeting adjourned 8:32p.m.**
13. **Minutes taken by Vanessa Nesci**



Next General Membership Meeting: May 11, 2021 at 7:30pm