

PTA General Membership Meeting

- Meeting called to order at 9:44am
- Corium is not present, Minutes from prior meeting can not be voted on.
- 9:45am Pledge of Allegiance
- PTA President thanks the Membership for coming
- 9:46am Principal's report
 - Principal, Dr. Clark thanks the PTA for the recent cultural arts programs. Including Star Gazer Lab, Staff Appreciation Luncheon & Cultivate Kindness.
 - Membership briefly discusses the Cultivate Kindness program. Money donated by our students will be used to "pay it forward" so that other schools may take part in the program.
 - Dr. Clark reminds the Membership of the upcoming "Birthday Wishes Event". This year marks Stratford Road's third annual Birthday Wishes event.
- Membership Report - Membership is now closed and we exceeded last year's numbers.
- 9:55am - Enough General PTA members are now in attendance to constitute a corium. Membership is asked to review the Minutes from the previous meeting. There is not a motion to edit the Minutes. A motion is made and seconded to approve Minutes. Membership votes and the Minutes are approved.
- Treasurers Report - Our current account balance is \$31,636.71. We are in good standing.
- Class Parent Update - The upcoming field trip is for the second grade. They will be visiting the Bethpage Restoration Village on 5/25. The trip will help to enhance the second grade STEAM unit. They will be hatching eggs in the class room.
- Cultural Arts Update - More discussion about the Cultivate Kindness Program. President's discretionary spending (\$100) was donated on behalf of the building to "pay it forward".
- Community Service Update -
 - The building raised \$5,000 for the Jump Rope for Heart.

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- Upcoming blood drive is a Little Doctors Blood Drive at POB on 5/9.
- Our next large event is the 3rd Annual Birthday Wishes Event. Admission to the event is a new unwrapped toy. The organization is looking for toddler and teen gifts.
- May is our coin race.
- District Committee Updates
 - MAPOB - hosted their annual Musical Petting Zoo
 - Elementary Curriculum - discussion of a new Elementary Guidance Councilor and the roll they will play in the social emotion support of students & staff. As well as possible parent training rolls.
- Middle School - Upcoming events include Book Fair & Drug Awareness assemblies.
- Reminders -
 - May 4th Dr. Dewy Drug awareness presentation for parents
 - May 19th annual "Stratford Rd. Family Picnic"
- 10:42am - Motion to adjourn meeting. Motion seconded. Membership voted and meeting was adjourned.

Minutes Prepared By Brianne Sulibhavi