

Shaw Avenue General PTA Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2016

Meeting Start Time: 10:13am **Meeting End Time:** 11:25am

Meeting called by President **Angela Worrell-Laurent**

Board Members: **Reginald Mackey** VP of Communications/Information Technology, **Marcia Mangal** VP of Fundraising /Finance **Audrey Osmani** Treasurer(Not Present), **Sandra Proto** Recording Secretary, **Ana Alvarez** Programming Chair(Not Present), **Andrea Abrahams** Parent Student Body Chair(Not Present), **Oneka Chan** Delegate to Council, **Leeann Pollard** Delegate to Council, **Ms. Correale (Mrs. Zeltser substitute)**Teacher Delegate.

10:13am **Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance**

Angela welcomed and Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting this morning.

Approval of last meeting's minutes

The minutes were approved by Jessica Tibaquira and Rosie Perez.

Principal's Report- Field Trips/Nursing Update

(Dr. Wilson and Mr. Colarossi)

Field Trips

-**Dr. Wilson** discussed the various Field Trips that each grade would participate in. The Field Trips are in correlation to the theme of the District (The Art of...). Each grade will go to a specific Museum. All trips would finish by June 16th.

-The question was brought up about if a child

cannot afford the trip could the District provide the monies. Dr. Wilson said she would have to ask the District. Also, it was brought up could the PTA partially fund the bus cost for the trips. Angela said she would have to speak to the National PTA concerning that.

Nurse Update

-Mr. Colarossi said that Mrs. McGovern was leaving and there will be a transition period.

-Mr. Colarossi said that there will be six candidates that will go in front of the Hiring Committee. The Hiring Committee is consist of parents, teachers and various Administrative staff. Out of the six candidates, three will be chosen to go to the next phase which is being interviewed by Dr. Stirling. After Dr. Stirling, the best candidate will be presented to the Board of Directors.

Special Presentation

-Angela and **Rosie Perez** presented Marta (Crossing Guard) a beautiful cake for her dedication in helping to keep our kids safe. She is scheduled to retire on April 22nd.

2016-2017 PTA executive Board Nominees

President-Angela Worrell-Laurent(unopposed)

VP Communication/ -Reginald Mackey(unopposed)

Technology

VP Fundraising- Marcia Mangal(unopposed)

Treasurer- Audrey Osmani(unopposed)

Recording Secretary-Sandra Proto(unopposed)

Programming Chair- Jessica Tibaquira(unopposed)

Delegate to Council-Leeann Pollard(unopposed)

Delegate to-Andrea Morris-Abrahams(unopposed)

Council

Parent Student Body-Noemi Diaz(unopposed)

Announcements/ Events

- **Early Dismissal- March 16th & March 17th**
- **Parent Teacher Conferences 3/16 & 3/17**
Wed. 12:30-4:15pm Thurs. 12:30-2:30
- **PARP International Night March 18th**
-“Read Under the Sea” theme.
Under Water World Contest due March 16th.
We invite the whole school to participate. Food from all cultures, entertainment, etc.
- **Easter Recess- 3/24 & 3/25**
(Schools Closed)
- **Kindergarten Registration- 3/28-3/31**
- **Open Mic Night-3/31 6:30pm-8pm**
- **General PTA Meeting- Saturday, April 9th @ 10am (plus Book fair)**
- **NYS Grade 3-6 ELA Test- 4/5-4/7**
- **NYS Grade 3-6 Math Test 4/13-4/15**

8:30pm

Adjournment

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