

Shaw Avenue General PTA Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2017

Meeting Start Time: 7:42pm

Meeting End Time: 8:48pm

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

Board Members: **Reginald Mackey** VP of Communications/Information Technology, **Marcia Mangal** VP of Fundraising /Finance(Not Present) , **Audrey Osmani** Treasurer(Not Present) , **Sandra Proto** Recording Secretary, **Jessica Tibaquira** Programming Chair, **Noemi Diaz** Parent Student Body Chair, **Andrea Abrahams** Delegate to Council, **Leeann Pollard** Delegate to Council, **Dr.. Zeltser** Teacher Delegate.

7:42pm **Welcome/Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Approval of last meeting's minutes

Natasha Henry and Teashon Carabello approved the minutes

Principal's Report- State Assessments

(Mr. Rivera and Mr. Colarossi)

Mr. Rivera talked about the following:

- He explained how the State Assessments effect on our school and students. He said that the school has not lost funding because of the required 95% participation in the State Tests that is mandated by the state has not been met because of the percentage of Resfusals.
- He also explained what the scores meant for the State Tests:

- 1-Below Grade Level
 - 2-Approaching Grade Level
 - 3-On Grade Level
 - 4-Above Grade Level
- he encouraged everyone to do their own research about the Test and do what is best for their child

Mr. Colarossi also, added that the State Tests are one way of evaluating student progress and that their grade or participation in the State Tests is not the only means in determining if they receive Enrichment programs (ie. Quest)

District Budget Report/Green Acres Pilot

Dr. Dillon went over the Budget Projection for the 2017-2018 School Year

To get more information about the District Strategic Plan from 2015-2020:

Strategic Plan Cover Letter:

http://valleystream30.com/Assets/District_Documents/Cover_Letter_Strategic_Plan_2015.pdf?t=635702273079770000

Strategic Plan:

[http://valleystream30.com/Assets/District_Documents/061915_ADOPTED_STRATEGIC_PLAN_6-15-15_\(Updated\).pdf?t=635703078503100000](http://valleystream30.com/Assets/District_Documents/061915_ADOPTED_STRATEGIC_PLAN_6-15-15_(Updated).pdf?t=635703078503100000)

For **Green Acres Pilot** Info:

[http://valleystream30.com/Assets/Presentations/10-24-2016_PILOT_Discussion_\(2\).pdf?t=636131580880030000](http://valleystream30.com/Assets/Presentations/10-24-2016_PILOT_Discussion_(2).pdf?t=636131580880030000)

Announcements/ Events

- **NYS ELA Test Grad 3-6 March 28-30**
- **Spirit Wear Day- March 31**
- **Spring Recess- School Closed April 10-14**
- **PTA General Meeting April 19**
- **NYS Math Test Grade 3-6 May 2-4**

8:48pm **Adjournment**