

**PS88Q- The Seneca School Parent Association Meeting (PTA)  
February 2020 General Meeting Minutes**

**Date, Time and Location:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 5:30pm in the school auditorium.

**Meeting called:** 5:46pm

**Attendance:** The PTA President, Donna Drazila presided over the meeting. Vice President, Thony Revelo was in attendance. Mrs. O' Shaughnessy, Principal and Ms. Ramos, parent coordinator, Greater Ridgewood Youth Council, Mr. Goodish was in attendance. Teachers, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. Sharabi, Mr. Goodish and Mr. Nolan were also in attendance. School Leadership Parent, Mrs. Wang-Silonga volunteered to take notes for this meeting.

**Minutes:** There were no written minutes from the last meeting.

**President's Report:**

- Ms. Drazila shared that PTA had purchased instruments.
- Mr. Revelo asked for approval of the instruments. There were no objections.
- Ms. Drazila explained how at PTA meetings, voting takes place when PTA money is being spent and parents help vote on things PTA spends money on.
- Ms. Drazila shared that there are 2 positions open for PTA Secretary and PTA Treasurer and if anyone wants to run or nominate someone else for those positions.
- Mr. Jovemack Macabeo was elected PTA secretary. Mrs. Wang-Silonga shared she can assist with flyers if needed.

**Treasurer's Report:** N/A

**Principal's Report:**

- Mrs. O' Shaughnessy shared that many activities are happening at PS88 with the clubs we have.
- She shared that the green survey and parent art collaborative piece will both be done during the night of Parent-teacher conference on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020 in the school Library in room 305.
- Parent-teacher conference will be a half day for the students and they will be dismissed at 11:20am and the meetings will take place from 12:30pm to 7:30pm.
- Mrs. O' Shaughnessy shared that the families in our school are diverse and speak many different languages. She encouraged families to sign-up to volunteer and be on stand-by in the library to help translate if needed and to use this time to bond and meet other families; there will be some refreshments.

**Parent Coordinator:**

- Ms. Ramos announced that there are new programs involving cooking for students on Thursdays and with parents on Fridays. She welcomes parent members to be volunteers for this new cooking program. A notice will be distributed for interested parents to fill out.

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH:**

- Mrs O' Shaughnessy distributed the Student of the Month awards.

**Next Meeting:**

- The next PTA Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.
- The PTA Treasurer position remains open; another election will take place at the next PTA Meeting for PTA Treasurer.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:12pm.

**Minutes compiled** by Yvonne Wang-Silonga