

# **Floral Park Bellerose School PTA Meeting**

*March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Virtual ONLY via ZOOM*

At 7:01 p.m., Alisson Saavedra starts meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance

Allison Saavedra asks Principal John Dekams to give highlights from Administration.

## **Administration Highlights by John Dekams**

- The FPBS Book of the Month is “When you are Brave.” All books of the month can be found on the school website
- Parents and guardians will be invited to the classrooms in the upcoming weeks to share
- Mask Mandates – It is important for everyone to treat everyone with kindness during this transition.
- On Friday March 11, FPBS will conduct more bus drills

## **Updates by Officer Kelly**

- Operation Safe Child went well. No other updates.

## **Treasurer Report by Lisa Condran, PTA Treasurer**

- Current balance is approximately 18,000.
- There are 419.00 dollars in outstanding checks
- The Holiday Fair fundraiser yielded 3,806.00

## **Nominating Committee Updates by Meredith Naughton, Committee Chair**

- There are two board positions to be filled for 2022-2023 School year
- There is one nominee for Treasurer and one for Vice President
- The Proposed PTA Board for 2022-2023 is:
  - CO-Presidents: Allison Saavedra and Mercedes Reyes
  - Vice Presidents: Cheryl Spigonardo and Vicki Maclean
  - Treasurer: Sherry Chin
  - Recording Secretary: Ashley Lavoie
  - Corresponding Secretary: Melissa Ricco
- Anyone may run for any position. The notice must be given 48 hours before the next meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Women's History Month Update by Jessica Dubass**

- Students can nominate any women that is important to them.
- Students will write three or four sentences about why this person is important and provide a photo or drawing.
- Each submission will be shared on social media (Facebook and Instagram) during Women's History Month.
- All contributors will be eligible to win a free book.

### **Book Vending Machine and other Fundraising Goals**

- Bookworm Vending Machine. PTA will likely be signing the order form by the end of March. The goal is to have the vending machine delivered for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Vending Machine will sit in the lobby. The outside of the vending machine is customizable. PTA is hoping for student engagement to decorate the exterior of the vending machine.
- Children will be able to use the vending machine as they earn tokens from the teacher for good behavior. The underlying goal is that this will connect parents with teachers/administrators to highlight student accolades.

### **Upcoming Events**

- PTA Plant Sale
- Staff Appreciation Day
- Author Visit
- Boosterthon Fun Run – May 20<sup>th</sup>

**Meeting Adjourned until April 5<sup>th</sup> for Nominations**