



MSC Parents Association  
PTA Meeting #1 for 2020-2021  
Tuesday, September 22, 2019  
9am on Zoom

In attendance: Claire Lowenstein

### **Minutes**

#### **Budget:**

- Proposed budget for 2020-2021 school year. Many of our usual PA funded activities will not happen this academic year due to the pandemic. Fundraising efforts will continue, however will likely be targeted to specific needs.
- \$40K in cash on hand in operating account and funds remaining in reserve account.
- Funding might be for new types of technology or training to support teachers for remote learning.

#### **Technology Support:**

- Discussed how to facilitate technology training for teachers and parents.

#### **Election:**

- Vote on candidates on September 29th PA Meeting, nominations can come in until September 28th, 2020.
- SLT: two positions open one parent for upper school 6-8th grade and K-5th grade parent. SLT is looking for submissions & nominations. Meet once a month 3pm on first Weds on the month (zoom meetings). SLT is comprised of 4 parents, 4 teachers, and administration. Charge is to create a Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) that is data driven and programmatic.

#### **Principal's Report:**

- Health and Safety of teachers and students is priority along with balancing UFT requirements. This is a challenging situation for everyone.
- MSC is short 7 teachers, got a new teacher from DOE yesterday.
- Signage has been installed in the building. Classrooms are ready and meet social distancing requirements, hand sanitizer, windows and ventilation has been checked through the building.
- Why aren't we using DOE Zoom vs Google Meet? Choice was given to teachers to use what works best for them.
- Have teachers been asked if they will do more live online teaching? Some teachers want to do more and others want to stick with the contract. MSC teachers are doing more synchronous teaching than is required in their contract and they are trying to do even more. Can't do live teaching as UFT will not allow.
- Special Education: Will begin to give services tomorrow. Celeste will call each family of children K-8 to discuss individual plan.

**Approve Minutes from 06/16/20**