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GUG PTO Meeting 06/13/2024

Held virtually over Zoom.

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM. There were 36 participants on the call. Board members present: Elena Cruz (Co President), Eileen Moore (Co President), Myrna Tinoco-Rodriguez (Secretary), (Pelin Gurer (Treasurer), Julie Thibault-Dury and Oneyda Morales (both Events Co-Chairs), Lauren Moskowitz (Volunteering) and Erin Acosta (Administration GUGCS Director of Family Engagement).

Meeting began at 6:38pm

Elena welcomed families and provided an overview of topics to be covered.

Meeting minutes from May 2024 were approved.

Pelin presented the Financial Information Report for the GUGCS PTO May 2024.

Elena opened the floor for volunteers to the various PTO positions that are open for the school year 2024-2025.

Erin updated attendees on school advocacy efforts including a fair funding letter writing to our council members as well as APR ESSE

Erin updated families on the new student database GUGCS will be using for the 2024-2025 school year. Families will be receiving in the coming weeks instructing on how to register our parent accounts.

Erin provided end of school year updates:

MS

Friday June 14th, 8th Grade Living Environment Science Regents Exam will take place. The 7th Grade will have their BikeNYC Field Trip and the 6th Grade will have their field trip.

Monday June 17th, School will be closed in honor of Eid Al-adha.

Tuesday June 18th, graduation rehearsal and bowling trip for 8th graders

Wednesday June 19th, school will be closed in honor of Juneteeth (Federal Holiday).

Thursday, June 20th Class of 2024 graduation will take place to be followed by the 8th grade dance.

Friday, June 21st 8th Grade breakfast will be held and yearbooks will be distributed

Monday, June 24th: Last day of school, 1pm dismissal (1pm dismissal also 20th and 24th)

Sports Updates

Girls Volleyball Team: We are Champions!

Soccer Team plays at the finals tomorrow 6/14!

MS Yearbook are available in limited quantities. All 8th graders will receive a copy. There is a discount code 720662 <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/>

ES-End of the year Events

6/14 Coffee with School Leaders and Field Day at Queensbridge Park

6/17 No School in honor of Eid Al-Adha

6/18 – 24 Spirit Week Dress Down Days

6/19 No School in honor of Juneteenth

6/20 and 6/21 1pm dismissal

6/20 Kindergarten Classroom Celebrations at 9:45am

06/21 5th Grade Closing Ceremonies at 9:30am at GUG 1 MS

6/24 Last Day pf School 1pm dismissal

ES Yearbook: School Code 718627

All 5th Grade Students receive a copy

You can purchase a copy at <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/>

Spirit Week 6/18 – 6/24: Tuesday, Pajama Day; 6/20 Thursday, Sports Day; 6/21 Friday, Dress to Impress Day; 06/24 Monday, Disney Day

After the presentation the PTO answered questions from the audience.

Meeting ended at 7:49pm.

Attendees:

Eileen Moore (PTO Co Pres Simon 2nd, Anna 7th grade)

Pelin Gurer (Aslan 401, Kartal K01)

Erin Acosta (GUG Dir of Family Engagement and Communications)

Elena Cruz (PTO Co Pres Elizabeth 7th and Lucas 5th)

Myrna Tinoco (Cuauh 7th Grade, Vida 4th)

Laura Strache (MS Rep Hannah 7th and Rachel 3rd)

Cait Ferreira (Adler 2nd Grade and Land 7th Grade)

Carmen Andino (JT 4th Grade and Jaxon K)

Oneyda Morales (Isabel 6th Grade)

Lauren Moskowitz (Arabella 502)

Jazmin

Jerina Dushku (Kroi 3rd Grade)

Mariela Montilla (Janae 503 and Journee K03)

Mike G

One Plus CPH 2515

Amy (Willow 202)

Maria Cristina Meza Calderon (Eddy 6th Grade)

Miguel Chavez (Chaii 403)

Mr Robbie (ES1 Science Teacher)

Stephen Dennison

Maria Yantalema (Olivia Wong 103)

Ana Paguay

Juan Javier

Kweyao Rucker Brennen Curtis

Monica Saillema

Tanitra Partivit

Maria Sinchigalo

Axel Moreno

Patti Cadenillas (Annabel 402)

Tomi (Abigail 402)

Elvia (Briana 301 and Daniela K01)

Iphone

Jaye

Michaela Migliac (Marcello 201)

Gina Hurt (Adam 302 and James 5th Grade)

Neli (Cuji and Melanie 6th Grade)

