**East Quogue Community PTA**

**6 Central Avenue**

**East Quogue, NY 11942**

**September 10, 2024**

**General Meeting**

In attendance:

PTA Board:, Bria Spanbock, Jessica Schwinn, Katie Back, Briana Gladding, Cait Horstman, Tahlia Kouffman

PTA Members: Cindy Cagno, Laura Calandra, Colleen Deuel, Luz Garcon, Christine Grant, Samantha Hiotakis, Namrata Kadiwar, Jessica Morocho, Mayra

Administration / Faculty: Michael Miller, Erin Brady

Call to Order:

Bria Spanbock Time: 9:19am

*Meeting was held in person and on Zoom*

Acceptance of Minutes:

1st Jessica Schwinn

2nd Katie Back

Principal’s Report: Michael Miller

* Open House is Wednesday 9/11. Band presentation starts at 6:15pm. Miller and PTA presentation at 7pm. Like years’ past, 6th grade presentation will be in the first session in the cafetorium. K-5 has two sessions: 7:20-7:50 and 7:55-8:25pm.
* Brand new podium
* ELA science and math test dates posted on google calendar
* Reminder to update pickup patrol
* New report cards this year
* Armed guards program has begun. New lockdown buttons installed
* Free breakfast and lunch continues
* Code of conduct approved and new attendance policy on website
* New ELA program called ARC has begun; Springboard for 6th
* PE and Library moved to smaller time segments
* Have a great year!

Teachers Report: N/A

BOE Report: Briana Gladding

* Next meeting is 9/30

Treasurer’s Report: Katie Back

* Katie shared current balance / report

President’s Report: Bria Spanbock

*Old Business:*

* Kindergarten Social was a success
* Welcome Back Tea was also a great event – lots of new faces and opportunities to sign up to volunteer for events

*New Business:*

* Reminder to register for the 2023/24 PTA. Opportunities to sign up to volunteer will take place at Back to School Night on Sept 13th.
  1. Meetings will be Tuesday mornings
* Back to School Movie Night – Bria Spanbock – this is not a drop-off event and reminder to pick up after yourselves
  1. 6th grade will be selling snacks for fundraser
  2. Laura Calandra provided 6th grade fundraising overview
* Spirit Wear update – Diana Feinberg and Ann Rybak – Live as of 9/5 and through 9/20. Through our website
* Fall Frenzy – Jessica Schwinn – theme of kindness is a holistic offering in fundraising. This will be expressed through school assembly, T-shirts, interviews with new staff etc
  1. Every parent is invited to Fall Frenzy Friday on 9/20
  2. 6th grade raised funds will be earmarked exclusively for 6th grade
  3. Posts will go up on Fbook and Insta
  4. Parent volunteer forms are out
  5. Fruit station donated by Visentins

Motion to Close:

Briana Gladding

Tahlia Kouffman