

Cantiague PTA

PTA MEETING 6/8/23

8 June 2023 / 8:45 AM / In Auditorium

ATTENDEES

PTA Executive Committee, Dr.Sapienza, Mr. Grishman, Dr. Sherman, parents

AGENDA

PTA Updates- Jennifer Cohen

- Welcomed all in attendance
- Vote taken to pass proposed Amendment to Bylaws.All were in favor.
- Vote taken to elect two new VPs of Communications. All were in favor.

School Year Updates and Review- Dr. Sapienza

- Highlights include:
 - Redefining the Super 6. They are announced everyday and with the help of the Shared Decision Making team and PTA new street signs for the building were created and purchased that will be unveiled as a surprise for the kids next week. It's a culmination of the work done on a daily basis- what it means to be respectful, to be safe, to be kind, etc.It's always great to see the staff and kids embody what each of the Super 6 means.
 - Curriculum Fair: The evening highlighted some of the things we took away from remote learning such as zoom calls with students in Kenya. Our students were able to build relationships with students through education across the globe.
 - Professional development: Staff collaborated with other staff, discussed learning targets, discussed what kids can do with what they learn in the classroom as well as ways to dig deeper to learn what kids take away from the classroom.
 - Continuing Cantiague traditions:
 - Halloween Parade was a hit and will continue again next year.

- The 1st Annual Jump Rope for Heart in honor of Halle Hwang raised over \$28,000 for the American Heart Association. It was a success in every way. It raised funds, raised awareness, and brought the community together for a very special cause. Everyone involved this year is looking forward to doing it again next year.
- Mentioned how busy staff and himself are with reorganizing and placing students for the upcoming school year. A lot goes into the decisions and he appreciates the parent feedback via emails. He mentioned he and others will be working at the building this summer if anyone needs to reach him.
 - He looks forward to returning in late August and is excited to continue old and new traditions in the upcoming year.
 - He thanked the parent community and wished all a great summer.

Installation of Cantiague PTA Officers- Dr. Sapienza

He acknowledged the efforts and work of those who have served and installed the future members of the Cantiague Executive Board.

Outgoing officers were asked to rise and be recognized. Gratitude was expressed for the services given and they were urged to continue in their efforts to promote the interest of children and youth. They were thanked for all they have done for the Cantiague PTA.

President Jennifer Cohen

VP Leena Mathew

Secretary Stephanie Neumann

Treasurer Karen Wu

VPs Programming Amy Kan and Michelle Low

VPs Fundraising Jalie Hu and Vinnie Wei

VP Social Media Nili Lakhani

SEPTA liaison Marisa Amato

Past President and 5th Grade Chair Jennifer Camhi

New officers were asked to rise and be recognized and took the official oath.

President Leena Mathew

VP Amy Kan

Secretary Vincci Lai

Treasurer Karen Wu

VPs Fundraising Rachna Sachdev and Lillian Ko

VPs Programming Jennifer Camhi and Stephanie Small

VPs Communications Michelle Low and Jalie Hu

Jennifer Cohen concluded the meeting thanking the outgoing officers for all their hard work and dedication, Dr. Sapienza, and Central Administration.