

**Minutes
PS 166 PTA General Meeting
May 16, 2012**

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by the PTA co-Presidents.

PTA President's Welcome

The PTA Co-Presidents opened the meeting making several announcements as follows:

- Congratulations to the PS 166 Chess Team members for their performance at the Chess Nationals. We are all very proud of their accomplishments.
- Thank you to City MD for providing continued support to PS 166.

Executive Board Elections

The Nominating Committee, led by Sally Waxman, announced that elections for the PTA Executive Board were taking place and asked whether there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. All positions were uncontested.

Following a motion duly made, the following candidates were unanimously elected to the following positions:

Co-Presidents:	Karyn Gooden and Chritine DiPasquale
Co-Vice Presidents:	Michele Samarel and Alison Schwartz
Treasurer:	Thad Buzolich
Secretary:	Dahlia Doumar
Financial Secretary:	Barbara Denham
Recording Secretary:	Gayle Hajian

Walk-a-thon

The walk-a-thon is coming up and it is a great community activity. Everyone should attend. Games will take place in the playground prior to the walk-a-thon. We are looking for corporate sponsors and will put the logo of the sponsor on a t-shirt.

Pizzeria Uno

A dough raiser on June 10th will take place. Up to 20% of the proceeds from the sales to persons with the Friends of PS 166 voucher will go to Friends of PS 166.

PS 166 at the Staten Island Yankees

This is a great community activity. The ticket includes all you can eat and soda.

Curriculum Coach

We are moving forward with hiring a curriculum coach for PS 166. It is very exciting and we hope it will make a significant impact and help all of the teachers and children at PS 166. The teachers and Ms. Camiolo have been consulted and are very supportive of the idea.

Professional Development Day

Following an explanation regarding the proposed professional development day on June 25, 2012, a vote took place regarding whether to approve the day as a professional development day for teachers and a non-attendance day for students. The professional development day was unanimously approved.

Friends of PS 166 Budget (exclusive of Classroom Assistants and After School Program)

The budget meetings went well. Barbara Denham presented the 2012/2013 budget and responded to questions regarding the proposed budget.

Discussion regarding the role of a curriculum coach especially in light of the new Common Core Standards being rolled out.

Math Game Night

Thursday, May 31 the PTA will host a math game night for all families. It will be from 6-7:30 and pizza will be served. Volunteers are needed to help run the night.

Used Book Sale

The used book sale will take place on the half-day in June.

Fifth Grade Graduation Reception

Volunteers needed to assist with this event on June 21st.

Wellness in the Schools

The garden is beautiful and is being maintained with the help of Ceci and Molly and the 3rd graders. Usually all menus are from scratch and are all vegetarian unless otherwise noted. Next Tuesday, May 22, there will be a garden day. Please continue to encourage your kids to eat school lunch.

Teacher's College Food, Health & Choice Program

PS 166's 5th grade will participate in part of this program thanks to a grant from the Federal Government.

YMCA

The YMCA has a promotion for use of its facilities for the summer. If people are interested in joining the West Side YMCA for the summer they can contact the YMCA.

SLT Update

The technology grant order was placed. We hope that the technology will all be in place by September.

C30 Update

The process is still on-going and there has been no news to report from the Department of Education.

RESOLUTIONS:

Approval of April Minutes

Upon a motion duly made and seconded the minutes of the March 2012 PTA General Meeting was unanimously approved by the following resolution:

Approval of the Minutes

RESOLVED, that minutes of the March PTA Board meeting are approved.

Approval of Professional Development Day

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, a Professional Development Day was unanimously approved by the following resolution:

Approval of the Professional Development Day

RESOLVED, a Professional Development Day on June 25, 2012 is approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

PTA Elections

RESOLVED, the following individuals are to service in the named positions for the 2012/2013 school year:

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