

## **Nishuane PTA Meeting Minutes**

June 16, 2021, 6:30 PM

Via Zoom

### Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Intro/Welcome. Last meeting of the 2020-2021 school year
- 3) President's Update – Reggie Valentine
  - a) Approval of previous meeting's minutes. Website link:  
<https://montclairpta.org/nishuane/pta-meeting-minutes/>
  - b) School – Dr. M / Marissa May
    - i) Dr. M – moving on
    - ii) Graduation – moving up tomorrow
    - iii) 1<sup>st</sup> day school supplies
  - c) How can we help?
    - i) Teachers, parents, students
  - d) Committees – Susan
    - i) Available chair leads
    - ii) Nominating committee – Explorers lead available and open
    - iii) Grow Lab
  - e) Financial – Diane / Reggie
    - i) Fundraising - Trivia (Susan)
    - ii) School Spirit – masks & t-shirts
    - iii) Memberships
  - f) PTA Exec Board vote
    - i) Proposed candidates / open roles:
      - (1) Treasurer – Jessica Liebson
      - (2) VP, Strategy – Mallory Coleman

- (3) VP, Explorers – OPEN
  - (4) Corresponding Secretary – Anita Willis
- ii) Returning officers
  - (1) President – Reggie Valentine
  - (2) VP, Memberships & Events – Susan Gardner Zartman
  - (3) Recording Secretary – Daniel Garcia-Pedrosa
- g) Explorers next year will look more like 2 years ago
- h) Question: Is anything planned for 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. Answer: Boohoo Yahoo. Open to more/bigger ideas.
- 4) Principal's Welcome – Dr. Jill McLaughlin
  - a) Last meeting as Principal
  - b) Thank you to PTA and parents
  - c) Frank Sedita, World Language District Supervisor, will be acting Principal for the summer
  - d) Question: Will rising 1<sup>st</sup> graders be invited to play dates in addition to Kindergarteners?  
Answer: Yes.
- 5) Class Partner Update – Daniel
  - a) Reminder to submit any reimbursement requests by this Friday, June 18
- 6) Committees and Events – Susan
  - a) Introduction of proposed new Board Members
    - i) Mallory Coleman
    - ii) Anita Fee Willis
    - iii) Jessica Liebson
  - b) Vote – all candidates are voted in
  - c) Nishuane Committee needs
    - i) Pancake Breakfast (October 2021)
    - ii) School Spiritwear (year-round)
    - iii) Mayfair (May 2022)
  - d) Summer Planning & Upcoming Events
    - i) Kindergarten playdates and ice cream socials

- ii) 1<sup>st</sup> day school supply boxes – delivery to classrooms. Order window remains open until July 1

- iii) 6/17: 2<sup>nd</sup> grade moving up ceremony

7) Treasurer's Report

- a) Fireball planning – scheduling meeting with Hillside over the summer

8) Adjourn