



## **October Board Meeting**

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Date: October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Start Time: 6:30PM

Attendance:

Richard Ortoli

Daniel Vos

Mason Mallory

Brandi Lilly-McLean

Zohair Ghenania

Denise MacQuire

Call to Order

1. Motion to approve October meeting agenda

None opposed

Motion passed

2. PTO Updates:

- Teacher Absences – parents would like to be notified in advance
- Parents have expressed gratitude for new chrome books and educational materials for students
- PTO Newsletter launches this month
- 1<sup>st</sup> Event – NYFACS Got Talent on 10/24/20
- PTO will collaborate to host an event to celebrate NYFACS 10 year anniversary

3. Administrative Dashboard:

- Parents who had issues with their new devices were allowed to exchange it immediately
- Diagnostic tests (I-Ready) were administered to 90% of student population. Results show 15% of students are on or above grade level. Teachers modified objectives and created individualized academic student plans based on analysis
- Absent students receive daily phone calls from administrative staff and teachers
- NY Edge (After School Program) has received funding to provide academic support and afterschool activities to NYFACS students from 2:30PM – 5:30PM. Program to begin 10/26/20
- Principal would like to hire permanent sub who will have dual role as art/music teacher
- Principal met with DOE to discuss reopening plan
- Survey will be distributed again to parents to gauge interest on remote learning vs. blended learning

4. Motion to conclude board meeting and begin executive session

None opposed

Motion passed

5. Meeting Adjourned

