



PS 130 PTA Meeting MINUTES- March 21, 2019

Call to Order by Lisa at 6:16pm

Reading of Minutes - waived- all minutes are on the website

Principal's Report: Ms. Nunziata

- Thank you for coming to the parent teacher conferences. It was well attended.
- Please fill out the parent surveys and send in. You can also do it online. The survey helps the school know how they are doing. When you do the survey your child gets a free homework pass.
- Last monday the mayor, chancellor, borough president, citi advocate and Brad Lander came to the school to announce meatless Mondays.
 - Kids behaved well and it was a great event.
- Ms. Nunziata introduced herself to the borough president and spoke to him about the 4th floor patio. She is hoping he can help fund this. Ms. Nunziata submitted grant for the patio to add a fence and hopefully start an outdoor, roof-top garden/ grow lab.
 - Lisa - PTA can draft a letter to send to parents so we can sent to the borough president. He listens to the parents.
- Superintendents meeting - All principals, assistant principals, executive superintendents and first deputy to visit our school and our classrooms. Looking at how the integrated classroom works
- Makerspace lab- 3rd graders are working hard with their ancient China 3D maps. Come see their end of unit celebration.
- Thank you to parent Carol Wei for hosting a nutrition workshop today. She had a workshop last month about mindfulness.
- Pre K and K tours - amazing amount of parents in our community.
 - Kindergarten letters will be mailed out soon
- April is near:
 - This means Science, ELA and Math state exams. 3-5th grade.
 - Students are learning the language, learning how to read the questions, looking at the passages learning to manage their time. The tests do not have a time limit.
 - school spirit day - crazy hat day. Get your hats ready TBA
 - April 19-26 Spring break
- Q: When is scaffolding coming down?
 - A: Construction will end May 19th. Scaffolding will come down by the end of the summer.
 - Construction for the school yard will start Spring 2020

Treasury Report - Owen

- Current Cash Balance: \$98K with \$29K (Restricted social studies grant funding)
 - Income to Date (Gross)
 - Annual Appeal: \$41K
 - Music Fest \$2K
 - Expenses this month: \$34K
 - PTA running costs under \$3K
 - Budget committee is meeting for the second time to discuss next year's budget

SLT Report - Ms. Nunziata

- Care committee asking for NEW kids clothing sizes XS - XL for children who have an accident or spill food etc.
 - sweatpants with draw-strings
 - Underware
 - T-shirts
- Diversity committee will meet next week at 4:30pm.
 - Happy with the parent involvement
 - Working on creating a vision statement. Equity and Diversity - What does diversity mean to us? Will share once it is finished.
- Creating a frequently asked questions list. Will go on the website.
- You are welcome to attend the slt meeting. Let Ms. Nunziata know you want to attend.
- Lisa - Border crossers now called Center for Racial Justice in Education will host a seminar on May 11th stay tuned.

Expenditure / Fundraising Requests

- \$1,400 - Jeremy Hawkins: Sexual health, hygiene, and puberty workshops for 5th grade - **Approved**
 - Ms Bulman would like to bring this workshop to the 5th grade.
 - 2 sessions 60 kids per session
- \$500 - increase principal's fund - **Approved**
 - Lost ice cream sales money.
 - Money goes to supplies, field trips etc..
 - Not all teachers have submitted reimbursement requests for their "teacher grants." Therefore, there may be sufficient money leftover in that budget category to cover this. The increase is being proposed in case there isn't enough money remaining in that budget category.
 - Q: where does the chocolate sale money go to?
 - A: money goes back to the school for supplies.
 - Bring money to the school secretaries

New Business

- **Bylaws - Vote to Amend - Approved**
 - *Printed document on the desk.*
 - Changes:
 - if pta raises more than 250K an outside auditor to be hired
 - VP of social events change to VP of event planning
 - Treasure will ensure the annual taxes are filed.
 - Took out Membership Committee - The school started their diversity committee.
- **Luna Park FUNdrasier**
 - More information coming soon
- **Spring Flea**
 - May 5th - save the date and save your high quality items to donate.
 - No adult clothes and furniture
 - Sorting is May 4th -volunteers needed. The event is fun.
- **Art Committee - New Art Box Chair Needed**
 - Korena (sp)
 - Art box chair needed. There are only 2 parents volunteering. Need a 3rd to take over the art boxes. Korena will be around and can help.
 - The chair will talk to teachers, volunteers and make sure the items are in stock.
 - This is a great way to get involved
- **Spring Dance Committee**
 - John and Emily are K parents that are chairing.
 - They need volunteers to join the committee

Upcoming Events

- **3/22 5th Grade Bake Sale (after school)**

- **3/22 FINAL Movie Night - Ralph Breaks the Internet**
- **4/6 NYCFC FUNdraiser**
 - Soccer game is coming up. Ticket sales are done.
 - (Not purchasing additional tickets)
- **4/13 Spring Auction**
 - Still taking donations
 - Ticket information going out soon.
 - Space and tickets are limited. Will prefer if you buy ahead of time.
 - Price - pay what you want -\$20,\$40,\$60
 - Consider buying a ticket for a teacher.
 - All teacher are invited. No charge.
 - Will Butler of the arcade fire will perform at the end
 - Bennett is our Emcee
 - Will need volunteers the night of event.
 - Child care provided by Alden moves.
 - Advance Register
- **5/5 Spring Flea, Book, + Plant Sale**

Adjournment 6:46pm

Presentation by - Rachel Lotus for "The Talk, Sex Ed 2.0"