

PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes - May 16, 2019

Call to Order: 6:15pm

Reading of Minutes: Waived

Lisa Z introduced guest speaker Mary Beth Carol, reading specialist, made announcement for Decoding Dyslexia informational meeting Thur 5/30, 7pm at the Sterling School, to raise awareness and support parents. 15% of pop. has dyslexia. She wants to start a chapter. Flyers available.

Lisa Z asked if meeting would discuss how to address concerns in schools.

Principal's Report:

AP Stephanie Parsons -
In May, perf. Part of the 4th grade science test
Written exam, Mon 6/3

6/4 no school EID
6/6 Chancellor's Day, no school
6/7 Field Day 3 – 5th grade
6/1 Family photo shoot
6/8 2nd grade parent tour of US, 10am
6/10 Field Day pre-k only; k-308 stepping up ceremony; SLT mtg
6/11 No school/clerical day
6/13 k-202 stepping up; PTA mtg
6/14 pre-K 2 & k-206 stepping up
6/17 pre-k 3 & k-307 stepping up; 5th gr awards night
6/18 pre-k 1 & k-207 stepping up; diversity mtg 4pm
6/19 k-204 stepping up
6/20 k-208 stepping up
6/21 5th gr graduation & sr. dance at 5:30pm
6/26 ½ day last day 11:30-40am dismissal

(1st day of school 9/5)

AP Jenny Humphrey -

PTA paid 5-day training in Norton Gilliam (sic) re: dyslexia

Pre-reg full for PreK & Kindergarten with hundreds on the waitlist

6/6 Kindergarten meet & greet only for kindergarten families new to the school

Principal Maria Nunziata –

Last week of July for new families to our school community for 1 – 5th grades. Registration in US.

5 programs held at the school, sponsored by city, during summer.

Enrichment programs.

Only 20 students/class

Results from Quality Review in January: GREAT! Available on website and DOE site. Handout also avail. 7 well developed; 3 high proficiency.

Querie:

How many waitlisted students coming from out of town? (Jenny: don't have exact figures; Maria: our families are filling up all the spots, eg: 72 prek spots, 84 siblings already taking up those spots)

Next Year's Budget Issues:

- Will we expand to 5th 4th grade class?
- Projected to have lower budget next yr
- \$ for support staff/cluster teachers are priority
- Technology club? Waiting to see if budget allows

Parent announcement: Math team got 1st place

Many parents were surprised by recent after school closing during US parent-teacher conference. Maria explained that after school programs were advised of the date far in advance and it was up to them to notify families.

Question about title 1 school.

No more Family Fridays. Too much going on at end of the year.

Treasury Report

Owen –

\$115,000 in bank; 88K (?) general fund/unrestricted

Annual appeal up to \$41741

\$65474 annual appeal & fundraising, and others (budget was \$53000)

Flea Market: \$4998 (projected \$4000)

Spring auction: \$35600, most ever!

\$103000 total of fundraising. & connected events

\$174000 total income so far, exceeded goal

Expenses for class enrichment spent \$40000 so far
Teacher support/prof development \$24000 (?)
Recess coaches \$39000
School support/community building \$19541
All gen expenses \$25000 (I think)
Operating exp \$3000
Total exp \$165891
Projected \$200000

Expenditure req: \$1400 2nd smaller format instrument (?) for 5th grade – APPROVED
Special Breakfast for teacher's aids: \$200 – APPROVED

Carol Wei 5/21 8:45am dance mornings - APPROVED

Participatory Budget is a go, thanks to Ayesha, replacing tiles.

Instead of a \$38000 budget deficit, we'll prob break even.

Want to focus on enrichments, estimate \$40000.

Budget committee –
Projected income 2020: \$176525
No more art auction
Art committee will continue to be funded via annual appeal which will be raised to \$60000

Query:
How many families in school?
843 students (with lots of siblings)

Cutting Luna Park fundraiser going forward

Significant expenses –
Recess coaches
Library budget - paid through school professionals

Vote on Preliminary Budget – APPROVED

SLT Elections

Mari, Ivan, Nate, Matt of 10 members

Ivan –
Continue to talk to ESL families
Trying to connect to Punjabi & Russian speakers

Matt –
Hear more from teachers, get their perspectives

SLT two-year terms, 2 open spots

Rachel Rosen, self-nom

Sarah Yorra, Self-nom

Both voted in!

Meets 2nd or 3rd Monday/month

Adjournment: 7:30ish