



PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes - September 20, 2018

- (SY) **Call to Order** - 6:12pm
- (SY) **Reading of Minutes** - waived
- (SY) **Principal's Report** - Ms. Nunziata, Jackie, Stephanie, Jenny, MariaSara and Ms. Sorenson
 - New staff members introduced- 3 ICT sections now in 3rd grade and a coach
 - hired an instructional coach to work with the teachers
 - 94% free lunch/ breakfast-Title 1-SLT Parent committee
 - 11 year old stats
 - Q: how much money are we receiving?
 - A: \$688K annually
 - Alternate lunch menu
 - Going well. Kids are eating it
 - Fruit Bar 7:40-8:10 am from With Nutrition committee
 - Trust for public land/Brad Lander
 - TFPL Grant \$330K, Brad Lander \$300K and Participatory Budget \$500K
 - Total of over 1 million
 - Middle School application process announcement
 - Equity - All 50% of seats for title 1, public housing and students with LD/IEP'S
 - Tue. Sept. 25th- Curriculum night
 - Oct. 3 - Family Friday
 - Oct. 11 - ELL parent meeting
 - Picture day:
 - Oct. 19 - Lower school
 - Oct. 26 - Upper school
 - Questions:
 - Recess question regarding the change in schedule
 - 9 classes- cycle schedule
 - Grade level- open gym
 - Cycling the split grades
 - What is the pin?
 - Pin for lunch and breakfast
 - Pin number will not change
 - Attendance roster for lunch
 - 3rd Grade snack time
 - Not all classes are doing this?
 - Ms. Nunziata suggests talking to classroom teacher.
 - Admin available to meet in yard or office
 - Invites parents to come talk with her. She is in the yard during drop off
 - Construction:
 - December construction ends
 - Scaffolding down? - Spring. Not specific date
- (SY) **SLT Report** - Ivan
 - Had first meeting and set schedule
 - SLT monthly meeting - Monday before the general PTA meetings

- **Treasurer's Report - Owen**
 - Current Cash Balance: \$82K with \$31K (Restricted grant funding)
- (KR) **Budget Review & Approval - Approved**
 - Highered fundraising goal to \$159K
 - PTA spends \$230 per student
 - Added new programs
 - Science, bio bus for 2nd and 3rd grade, fab lab, doubled support for teachers \$300 for cluster teachers and \$200 for teachers
 - Give what you can to the annual appeal
 - Volunteer, come to the events and support

New Business

- (KR) **Bylaws Revision - Members at Large - Approved**
 - We want to change the ByLaws to increase from 4 to 8 members
 - members at large help with; Running events, projects
 - Meet staff, learn how the school works. Meet new parents.
 - Commitment time is 2 meetings a month plus the time you spend working on a project.
- (KR) **Members at Large - Election**
 - Congratulations and thank you to:
 - Emily Blair
 - Matt Brown
 - Cara Kantrowitz
 - Roxzanne Genlloud
 - John Son
 - Jessica Griffith
 - Elodie Lavery
 - Caitlin Brazil
- (KR) **VP of Social Events - Election**
 - Support, plans and or runs some events
 - If no one steps up, some events will have to be canceled.
 - No volunteers
- (KR) **2017-18 Financial Review - Nate Gray**
 - Every year there is a financial review to make sure the statements are in order. Nate and a few parents reviewed this years financial records:
 - Beginning balance: \$67,974.75
 - Receipts as of 6/30/18 \$180,313.85
 - Cash available \$248,288.60
 - Disbursements \$143,461.65
 - Ending cash balance \$104,826.95
 - Bank statement balance \$109,260.40
 - Outstanding checks \$4,433.45
 - Reconciled cash balance \$104,826.95
 - Checkbook balance as of 6/30/18 \$104,826.95
 - Discrepancy -0-
- (KR) **Upcoming Events**
 - **9/21 Movie Night**
 - Paddington - doors open at 5:45pm
 - Volunteers needed
 - **9/29 Book Sale (Sort) Sally**
 - Asking for book donations
 - Drop off Saturday at the Lower school 9-1pm
 - Volunteers to help sort

- It's fun. 2 hour slots
- **9/30 Book Sale** - Sally
 - Sign up genius is link is available to sign up
 - Lower school cafeteria 10:00am-2:00pm
- **10/14 Fall Fest, Including Haunted House!** Sara and Thomas
 - At the upper school - both back yards and E. 7th
 - 10:00am-3:00pm
 - Fri and Saturday set up
 - Need volunteers (haunted house characters, bouncy house, concession sales)
- **10/25 Spanish Families Night** - Ivan
 - The point of this meeting is to include more families.
 - Have a gathering of Spanish speaking families and answer any questions they may have.
 - Regarding School, pta, clubs
 - Board members attend and explain who and what the pta does.
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- **11/17 Art Auction** - Gretchen
 - At Lark Cafe 7:00 - 10:00 pm
 - Alden moves available for babysitting
 - Funds support the arts at PS 130
 - Donations needed (sculptures, art, jewelry)
 - volunteers needed
 - Online auction
- **Art committee** Karina and Marvi
 - Art box and art committee combining
 - Need volunteers, a couple hours during the day
 - No need to be an artist
 - If interested first meeting will be 9/25 at 8:30am in the lower school

Adjournment: 7:13pm

Approved By Co-President:



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Art Committee & Art Boxes

The Art Committee's main efforts are: providing materials and volunteers for art projects linked to units of study in every classroom, grades K-5; maintaining the Art Box program in K-2 classrooms

(see details below); and providing support to PS 130's art teacher, Kirsten Ator, including for the Annual US Student Art Show

If you're interested in volunteering, our first meeting will be held in the LS cafeteria on Sept. 25th at 8:30am. Any questions please feel free to contact us at: ps130art@gmail.com

Fifth Grade

This is an exciting and busy year for us. It is hard to believe that our children are now getting ready to graduate from PS 130.

The 5th Grade Committee, as part of the PTA, works closely with the PS 130 school administration to help plan and promote 5th grade activities, including sharing information about middle school and organizing the end of the year events and graduation. We help raise money to make those activities available to all 5th Grade students. Right now we are sharing Middle School open house and tour information as it becomes available. To sign up for 5th grade committee emails here: <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/5thgradecommittee2019>

Garden

The Garden Committee thanks its enthusiastic members who pitched in all summer to keep the Upper School gardens and trees watered & weeded! The cheerful flowers out front & the thriving 3 Sisters Garden out back wouldn't happen without your help, thank you! This summer, we also installed a garden shed in the gated area behind the Upper school large play yard, which will make our tools and materials more readily available to our members.

To start, we'll be concentrating on the Upper School gardens:

- Working with the 4th grade to grow the 3 Sisters garden in conjunction with their Eastern Woodland Indians Unit.
- Collaborating with MS839 and D75 to get kids gardening in the backyard space
- Looking for volunteers for the Fall Fest and Fall Spruce Up
- Keeping the front beds in good growing shape, planning/planting useful, low-maintenance pollinator plants

We are members of the Garden Train, a District 15-wide schools and community garden consortium created to share and build resources, partnerships, successes, and community to grow our gardens. Garden Train meets once a month, often in partnership with a community garden leader or organization for demonstrations and skill-sharing, and meetings are open to all. We look forward to getting back into our Lower School Bird and Pollinator Gardens this Spring, getting things growing again!

Yearbook

The YB Committee has already started its planner to make sure this year's yearbook will be another showcase of all things PS 130. We are always looking for extra hands, especially in the page design and photography departments (we even train and loan cameras!). If interested or have further questions, please contact **Thomas** at yearbookps130@gmail.com.