

PS 130 PTA Meeting MINUTES - February 28, 2019

Call to Order Lisa 6:14pm

Reading of Minutes - Waived

Principal's Report: Maria

- She just signed the Trust for public land contract
 - Plans displayed on the wall
 - Will take about 8 months of paperwork
 - Construction will start summer 2020 and will take about 6 months to complete.
- Parent Teacher conferences March 14th - Half day of school.
 - Important come and chat with the teacher
 - Parent surveys handed out that day. Please fill out and return. This is very important. Last year they had 78% participation.
 - Parents who return the surveys will get a raffle ticket for a Barnes and Noble Gift card.
 - Pizza party for the class with 100% participation
- Jenny H.
 - First grade celebrated their school study unit and Kinder grew bulbs and took home. Thank you to the PTA who supports this.
 - Diversity committee: drafting out ___ of what we believe at PS 130. What do we want to accomplish?
- Stephanie P.
 - Third grade is studying ancient China and its topography. Making 3D maps in the makerspace lab. This is their first time in the lab. Kids are excited.
 - Pre K open houses. Wed. March 13th at the Lower school
 - Family workshops all Saturdays in March in the upper school 9:45 -11:30 am

Treasury Report - Owen

- Current Cash Balance: \$100K with \$30K (Restricted grant funding)
 - Income to Date (Gross)
 - Annual Appeal: \$40K
 - Individual and Institutional: \$59K
 - Fundraisers: \$52K
 - Expenses to Date: \$62K
 - 52K School Support/Enrichment and Fundraising/Community Events
 - KITG \$26K out of 39K so far
 - PTA running costs \$2800
 - Spent so far \$119K Projected to spend \$195K
 - We want to continue fundraising to continue funding the makerspace lab and have a buffer in the budget for next year

SLT Report - Matthew Brown

- We are on the Participatory Budget ballot!
 - 170K to replace all broken tiles at the Lower school
 - Every should vote.
 - You must live in Brad landers District
 - Looking for a graphic designer to create a more visible campaign

Expenditure / Fundraising Requests

- **\$600 Konstella**
 - New communications software program with many capabilities.
 - Annual fee of \$600. Will reduce the cost of communications when we switch.
 - Approved
- **\$1,500 - Additional Spring Auction Budget (Current Budget is \$2,500; need to raise to \$4,000)**
 - Beverly Social Club
 - Beautiful victorian house. Bigger space.
 - Approved
- **\$500 - Cold Press Laminator**
 - A laminator is needed for the upper school. This was is on sale
 - Approved
- **\$300 - The Talk with Rachel Lotus (could be offset by Parent donations)**
 - She will speak about body awareness and consent
 - \$5 per person to break even.
 - Approved

New Business

- **Participatory Budgeting**
 - *Please see SLT report*
- **KidPrint**
 - Thomas presented the new Kid Print.
 - Posters are available for purchase
- **Respect for All Week (Mariasara)**
 - 3rd to 5th grade were shown the peace path.
 - Kids were given a conflict and they were guided to use the peace path to resolve the issue
 - Students help each other using the peace path
 - Mariasara and Ms. Nunziata gave an example of how the peace path works
- **Music Committee: Wycliffe Gordon recap & Music Festival**
 - Annual Music Fest Fri. March 15 at 6:15pm
 - Come and see all the parent talent. There will be a big finale!
 - \$10 suggested donation per family. There will be snacks and pizza for sale.
 - Wycliffe Gordon came to visit the students on Monday. The kids were engaged. He played Jazz music in connection with Black History month
 - 2 more artists coming in to visit 3rd grade - Ancient China Min Xiao Fen and La Frae Sci for 5th grade
- **Science Fair Awards (Ms. Mallery)**
 - Stem Expo
 - The students did such wonderful projects. She had a hard time deciding who got awards
 - Gave out awards
 - Lisa - Bio Bus day for the 4th grade!
- **Read - A - Thon Awards - Cara K.**
 - Class K206 won a pizza party
 - Still counting minutes. Do not have all the top readers yet.
 - Raised 8K more than last year.
- **Nominating committee - Nate Gray**
 - Nominate yourself. Looking for all positions.
 - April nominations. If there are contested positions there will be May Elections
- **Health Nutrition - Carol W.**
 - 3/21 Workshop on Healthy eating.
 - What would like like to know about healthy eating habits?

- Starting a morning workout session for students at the lowerschool.
7:30am-8:10am
 - A lottery will be held.
- Any questions email - info@ps130pta.org

Old Business

- **Bylaw Amendment - March**
 - Quick overview of the amendments
 - Clarifying the positions

Upcoming Events

- **3/1 Talent Show**
- **3/14 Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **3/15 Music Festival**
- **3/22 5th Grade Bake Sale (after school)**
- **3/22 FINAL Movie Night**
- **4/6 NYCFC FUNdraiser**
 - Lorne - Tix on sale \$25
 - 1pm game in Yankee Stadium
 - Gates open early for family activities
- **4/13 Spring Auction**
 - We have 60 donations so far. Looking for more.
 - Restaurant gift cards, food donations
 - Volunteers. Come see how this is done.
- **5/5 Spring Flea, Book, + Plant Sale**

Adjournment: 7:21pm