



**PS 130 PTA General Meeting Minutes  
November 21, 2019**

**Call to Order 6:17**

**Reading of Minutes Waived**

**Treasurer Report (Lorne)**

- \$93,802 in books
- \$68,631 in general fund
- \$24,687 social studies grant
- \$483 gardening grant
- Big income items this month
  - \$20k + in annual appeals
  - \$624 fun run
  - \$3,900 book sale
  - \$1,769 5th grade committee
  - \$1,348 movie nights
  - \$4,500 Brooklyn Nets
  - \$2,800 apparel sales
- Big expense items this month
  - \$5,300 Chess in Schools
  - \$3,300 science supplies
  - \$2,600 staff reimbursement
  - \$? recess staff
  - \$1,100 school messenger
  - \$1,000 spring auction deposit

**Principal's Report**

- Summary of shelter-in incident on Nov 18, 2019
  - When unauthorized person on school grounds was asked to leave responded "That's where god wants me to be," official shelter-in began at 12:26. The police were called and School Safety agents remained on site monitoring the situation until police arrived. After the man left school property, police advised us to lift the shelter-in and remained on site until dismissal to ensure the continued safety of students and staff.
- Trust for Public Land way ahead of schedule!
  - Awarded contract
  - Getting permits
  - Dec 1st kick-off meeting scheduled

- Breaking ground late Dec or early Jan.
- Anticipating quick construction
- Won't be able to do any construction in front yard because funding is held up in Albany.
- Gardening committee will be hard at work to restore the front lawn.
- C30 interview meeting for APs will be on Dec 9
  - Hopefully by Jan a third (once Jenny returns from maternity leave) appointed AP will be in place
- Next Tuesday is the 5th grade parents meeting for Spanish parents subsequent to Ivan's outreach efforts
- Dec 6 Family Friday & Childmind Initiative workshop on executive functioning
- Dec 5 Scholastic book fair at LS
- Dec 13 Scholastic book fair at US
- Jan 3 Kindergarten open house
- Thanks to the PTA for the lice check.
  - Caught a lot of cases ahead of time!
  - Will send another round of letters out to parents to account for all students

#### **SLT Report (Matthew)**

- Dec 9, new AP meeting/interview. SLT in charge of these interviews

#### **Q&A (Liz & Nate)**

- Maybe ongoing part of general meetings going forward?
- What is the PTA excited about?
  - 3rd grade after school reading program
  - PT Fund
  - Winter Bazaar
- How's the annual appeal going?
- Getting good donations for Winter Bazaar auction going live Dec 2

#### **New Business**

- Annual Appeal (Lisa)
  - \$20,000 so far, \$60,000 goal
  - Goal was revised because Art Auction was dropped
  - Additional funds would go toward art & music programs
- Spring Auction
  - March 28
  - Looking for committee members (15 signed up, hoping for more)
  - Our biggest fundraiser
- Foley Firs
  - Plug for Foley Firs xmas tree program
- Kid Print
  - Due tomorrow
- Holiday Gift Drive (Sally)
  - Benefits over 100 kids in need at 130
  - We send out a form asking families to list need and wants
  - Families will receive form next week
  - More fortunate families can participate by:

- Ordering off Amazon shopping list
- Donating money
- Donating goods and toys at school drop off
- Donation link will be up soon
- Movie Night volunteers needed for 11/22/19
- Winter Bazaar (Mel)
  - Need volunteers
  - Lots of vendors signed up
  - Need help with photography booth
  - Chili contest now a hot soup contest

**Lice prevention presentation (Shayna Brown, the LadyBug and Matthew Brown)**

- Brought dead lice in ziplock bags to show
- Strongly asserted that it's possible to de-lice hair without using strong chemicals
- Lice are small, brown, and have six legs
- Nits can be found ½ inch to an inch from scalp
- Takes 3-5 days for nits to become visible
- They hang like teardrops from the hair
- Lice have become increasingly resistant to OTC lice shampoos
- Use Pantene conditioner on dry hair and comb sideways and down, using a good metal comb, not cheap plastic ones from pharmacy, and making sure to touch the scalp. Then repeat with baking soda to comb out the more persistent nits.
- Lice die within 24 hours
- Nits can live up to two weeks
- Some oils can prevent infestation, like tea tree oil.

**Adjournment 7:36pm**