



PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes June 18, 2020

Call to Order

6:30

Reading of Minutes

Waived

Read-a-Thon (John)

Winners acknowledged

1st place: Maggie Bredbeck from 5-406 receives a \$25 gift card.

2nd place: Christos Strieder from 4-303 receives a \$20 gift card.

3rd place: Christopher Thayer from 5-406 receives a \$15 gift card.

And this year the class with the most participants is also the class with the most minutes read:

Congratulations class 5-406! Will receive books for the classroom library with black protagonists

Principal's Report (Stephanie)

- What we know:
 - Will be starting school in the fall with some sort of hybrid setup
 - Will be a meeting in the summer to consider the many options
 - Space
 - Vast array of student needs
 - What we want to think about is not gaps in learning but “unfinished learning”
 - Won't be doing half days because it involves two building sanitations/day
- Teachers have been assessing students
- Summer school will be remote
 - Will be lead by admin team at PS122
- Stephanie will have an intern this summer
- What we don't know:
 - Which hybrid model or combination of models we'll be using
 - Don't know if the setup will be the same for all grades, or students with different needs
 - Don't know if there will be everyday options for children of essential workers
 - Don't know what's happening with the playground in the LS
 - Don't know what our registers are; if a critical mass of families move away, will force reorganizing into fewer classes
 - Still don't know the budget, not even a hint of what it'll look like. From the grapevine, may end up losing \$300,000 from the budget
 - Don't know if the group meeting in the summer will be paid or volunteers
 - Don't know what positions we can fund

Questions for the Principal

- If parents decide that they would like to continue remote learning instead of sending their child back to school, what process will we need to follow? **A:** Stephanie won't penalize

families who might decide this as safety is the priority. She thinks DOE will follow the same approach.

- Is there a plan to introduce increased amounts of live, remote instruction in the fall? A mandatory minimum amount per student? **A:** Teachers are working above and beyond to make remote learning as engaging and effective as possible.
- Will PS130 place siblings on the same schedule the way other D15 schools are? **A:** That's the goal.
- Has the DOE said when they plan to make the final decision about the model for the Fall? **A:** Yes.
- Does the DOE have a plan to accommodate teachers whom have school aged children in public schools as well? **A:** No idea. Stephanie would like to accommodate teachers, paras, admin, etc in our buildings.
- Would the school consider encouraging teachers offer more project-based learning remotely like they do in the classroom? **A:** It's very important to Stephanie. Staff are trying to figure it out. How to make best use of the remote platform. Definitely a goal of PS130
- In response to Lisa's question: she students had no live teaching at all this year, how is 130 going to make those decisions for next year? Is it by grade teams, is it teacher by teacher? Is it IEP dependent?
- **Admin will be holding a zoom forum next Thursday 6:30-7:30 to address these questions and also anti-racist education. Will be announced tomorrow on Konstella.**
- Will there be access to Google classrooms, Raz Kids, Epic over the summer? **A:** Raz Kids will be avail over the summer. Epic has to transfer over to a personal account. Sumdog will be avail over the summer. Haven't figured out if Google classrooms can be left on without streams running. Working on it.
- The school survey asked if our kids would be willing to wear masks — wouldn't the health dept decide that? **A:** Safety is the top priority.
- If families want to pick up anything from either building, email student's teachers to see if anything can be arranged.
- Will there be an opportunity to give feedback for this year? **A:** PTA will try to facilitate this. Will try to also send more announcements out via Konstella. Stephanies says some feedback needs to go to the DOE, some needs to go to our staff.

SLT Report

Treasurer Report

New Business

- Proposed 2020-21 Budget
 - For income:
 - \$178,550 next year's projected budget
 - A lot of line items are much smaller due to uncertainties like Fall Fest and movie nights
 - Annual Appeal is being raised from \$60,000 to \$80,000
 - Expenses \$215,000 next year
 - A lot of it will go to teacher development
 - \$40,000 for recess support
 - \$30,000 funding arts connection
 - \$25,000 for school support
 - Approved
- SLT Elections

- Two spots open on the School Leadership Team
- Elections will be deferred until fall
- Ivan update
 - Meetings with the superintendent Anita Skop
- PS 130 One Family Emergency Fund
 - Secretary missed this at the beginning of the meeting
- Juneteenth Protest (Mariarosaria)
 - Important that we walk our talk, to help children understand that democracy is not a spectator sport
 - That we stand up for our friends against bullies
 - Lisa: education funding equity matters.
 - PS130's parents won't stand for another round of education cuts
 - Route will be from US to Cooke's square at Fort Hamilton and MacDonald.
- Thanking Thomas for all his volunteering over the years
- Fundraising End of Year Wrap-Up (Lisa)
 - Actually just want to show Liz and Nate our gratitude for all their efforts
 - Also shout out to Bennett Paster (sic) for all his help over the years
 - Need 5th grade parents to lead the 5th grade committee
 - Need a health & nutrition co-chair

Upcoming Events

June 19 - Juneteenth Protest 3pm @ Upper School

June 24 - 5th Grade Graduation

June 26 - Last Day of School

Adjournment: 7:53

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