

PS 130 PTA Minutes - September 29, 2016

Call to order - Lorne

Address from Assembly member Jim Brennen – introduced by Ms. Nunziata – He is champion of PS 130

- Jim Brennen giving PTA \$2000, loves PS 130, supports Robert Carroll

Waive reading of minutes – agreed by all

Presidents' Report

- We are all members, we help financially and with events and there are many other ways to help.
- Talk to board members any questions, email us, and look at the pta site.

Old business: none.

New business:

- Budget approval - reviewed and lightly discussed. Approved by all.

Address from Wellness in the Schools Coach PJ Cody

- Make recess a happy time
- Social interaction
- Kids don't have to participate
- Incorporate all community
- Promote positive play
- Works with aids and teachers
- Will try to visit the upper school once a month to keep same vibe going as lower school.
- 2 years with fellowship wellness

Upcoming events: Erin

- 10/7 Family Friday, followed by Meet the new Assistant Principals - What are mornings like, small presentation by students, afterwards coffee and snacks, meet the new assistant principals – Jenny and Stephanie
- 10/15 Fall Festival - volunteers still needed! –
- 10/28 Movie Night – Monsters Inc. – free to enter, snacks for sale, possible to come in costumes?
- 11/8 Election Day Bake Sale – donate baked goods. Volunteers needed
- Art Auction – TBA
- Debbie Dean - Karaoke night possibly 10/22

Committee/Initiative reports

- Fundraising – Allie – through PTA site, Amazon link to buy items. Fairway cards, check with jobs if they match donations, tea collection and grant writers needed. Many volunteers needed, donations

Fall Fest – Art committee will have a table - free craft mask making, many volunteers and donations needed.

- Art auction – Sarah
- Friday before thanksgiving
- Need a venue
- Last year they had 70 donations
- Lorraine new chair with Jim Gallagher
- Volunteers
- Online auction
- Write letters, calls, need drinks, help with bids, bartenders

- Art Committee – Meema, Allison and Melissa – provides art supplies, Melissa art boxes for lower school, volunteers needed to fill boxes every 2 weeks. Volunteers needed to prepare materials, No experience needed, next meeting is Thursday Oct. 6th 8:30am

- Garden Committee – Anne Magnetti –

- Join committee no experience in gardening necessary, but helpful.
- Grant writers
- plans to set up the roof garden – experienced volunteer needed
- received certificate from National Wildlife Federation – Certified schoolyard Habitation site

- Cool Culture – Arquina, Allison, Dona and Rocio (6 members for now) – Pre- K – Kindergarten – everyone gets a card, entrance to over 90 cultural institutes (similar to the NYC ID card)

- Lower School Library – Rose Saxe

- Monica - Beautiful mural
- and Matt Zelznick - built shelves
- need books
- need volunteers with library experience

- Community Affairs - Pedestrian Safety – Nate Gray and Meema Spadola

- participatory budget
- School guard/traffic agent, in contact with precinct. Not enough crossing guards
- if you want to help please see Nate or Meema
- Passing a petition to sign or you can sign online. Please don't sign both.

- membership committee – Rose and Lisa

- Helping with involving Hispanic community.

Election - VP of Social Events, Members at Large

- Lorne explained positions quickly
- One meeting a month/ emails/ come and go as you please/ more meetings as events come
- Member at large – Erin spoke of her experience
- Elected members at large – changed the bylaws. 3 members were chosen. Araceli Rojas, Sara De Rose and Kate Fermoile -
- VP of Social Events – Sally Skinner

Treasurer's report - John Hansen

- Bank balance as of Sept. 1st \$55,474.09 (34K is grant money)
- Expenses starting to trickle in but nothing significant yet
- Upcoming expenses – teachers choice reimbursements and fall fest prep
- Income \$4,654.69 (book sale, fairway, PTA FUN RUN, amazon affiliate, cyclones game)
- Upcoming fundraisers – fall fest and annual appeal

Principal's report -Ms. Nunziata introduced Jenny new AP

- Jenny has been a teacher at PS130 for 4 years
- Working with an ICT coach, walking around visiting classes
- Very happy to be here and in her new position.