

## PS 130 PTA general meeting minutes - October 27, 2016

### Waive reading of minutes - approved

### Treasurer's report

1. Bank balance 9/01 - \$60,440.75 (30K grant money)
2. Fall fest \$8330
3. Jim Brennan \$2000

### Expenditure approval / budget amendment

1. Teachers choice \$2K
2. Fall fest \$1900 so far
3. PTA insurance \$500

### Old business:

- Fall Fest was a success \$8330
- Flower Power - \$470
- Karaoke Night raised \$200

### New business:

- Annual appeal update-
  - letter sent out.
  - magnet in envelope
  - expecting to raise 20K
  - 17K raised last year
  - We have a paypal account. Send link to extended families
  - Corporate matches?!
  - Use Amazon (go to PTA site first then click on amazon)
- Box tops - first collection deadline 10/28
  - bring in ASAP

### Upcoming events:

- 10/28 Class Parent meeting (lower school, 8:30am)
  - Jackie Hardy hosting.
- 10/28 Movie Night "Monsters Inc." (upper school, 5:45pm)
  - Volunteers still needed!
- 11/2 Spanish-speaking Families meeting (upper school, 6-8pm)
  - Opportunity to meet board, what PTA does and be more active.
- 11/8 Election Bake Sale (lower school) – donations needed. Kid acts welcomed.
- 11/18 Art Auction (Lark Cafe, 6:30-9:30pm - submission deadline: 11/4)
  - Childcare pre-K and up, pizza, movie, crafts, \$25/hr – Sign up in advance
  - Art doesn't have to be from a famous artist
  - 70 pieces submitted last year

- Fundraiser pays for art supplies
- Save the date! Fun night.
- 11/19 Fall Spruce Up (lower school)
  - Volunteers needed
- December Toy Drive
  - more info soon
  - trying different options to donate
- 12/17 Winter Bazaar
  - Volunteers
  - Photo booth
  - Chili contest

#### Committee reports

- Crossing Guard update
  - Meema and Nate – we have the full support of the community board and traffic agents dept.
- Yearbook Committee volunteers needed
  - Thomas Newberger
  - Need a photographer
  - designer
  - Volunteers
  - Year book is a 140 page event book
  - Fun
  - Not only for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a School year book.
  - Kid Print will not be done this year. A lot of work. We need people to make it happen/start of.
- Bengali Families meeting coordinator needed
  - Parents needed
- Parent Teacher Conference – Jackie Hardy
  - Use your time slot. Want a good schedule.
  - 11/03 – Half day
  - Conferences – 1-3pm and 4:30-7:30pm
- Learning Leaders – Jackie Hardy
  - Fun
  - Two day training – 11/29 and 12/06 at Lower School
  - 3hrs
  - Background check
  - Volunteer in school in many ways
  - Email/flyer will be sent out
  
- Open school week
  - Go to class to observe the class
  - Grades have specific dates and times

Ms. Nunziata spoke:

- Learning Leaders workshops paid for by Title 1 funding
- Read parent hand book
- Parent contract please read important
- Thankful for the fallfest
- Looking forward to spruce up

#### · Title 1 Status

- We have to reapply next June 2017
- Lunch forms will go out
- 60% of the families have to be at poverty level
- We need a quick turn around with the forms
- 100% return of all the forms
- A few important deadlines
- Jim Brennan working so that all schools have Title 1 Status

Ms. Cassie Head Pre-K Teacher spoke:

- A new Pre-K teacher hired
- Ms. Katie worked with Liz at NYU
- Ms. Katie met a lot of parents

Stephanie and Jenny spoke:

- Both grateful and happy to be at PS 130.
- Learning quickly
- Working on the student data
- 11/07 – C30 interviews