



## PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes - November 17, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by PTA co-president Lorne Lieb.

Waived reading of minutes

Special guest speakers:

Assemblymember Elect, Robert Carroll: will be strong advocate for public schools; can be reached at 7th Avenue office. [robert.c.carroll@gmail.com](mailto:robert.c.carroll@gmail.com); 718-788-7221

Tom Foley of Foley's Firs: starting Christmas Tree fundraiser; will donate percentage of funds of trees purchased to PTA if buyer indicates support for PS 130; can buy online [www.foleyfirst.com](http://www.foleyfirst.com) ; offers free delivery & set up

Treasurer's Report: approx \$42,000 in account; since last meeting, brought in \$881 for movie night, \$2752 for election bake sale; \$9400 for annual appeal.

Annual appeal update: We are almost half way there; people still encouraged to participate

Overview of upcoming events:

- 11/18 Art Auction (at Lark Cafe: 1007 Church Ave) (volunteers still needed)
- 11/19 Fall Spruce Up (Lower School)
- Holiday Gift Drive
- 12/17 Winter Bazaar

Expenditure approval

- \$600 Camp Olympia childcare for six PTA meetings (including \$100 approval after the fact for 11/17 childcare) - approved by vote of membership

Special Post Election Discussion:

- Overview of steps school has taken:
  - Meeting for immigrant families on 11/14

- 12/10, meeting for parents (resources and information forum), with Councilmember Brad Lander's office
- Guidance Counselors Mariasara and Erin are working with children

Brainstorm of steps we can take:

- Welcoming banner {all languages}
- Kid's community art project
- Acts of resistance - with children
- Supporting more expansive gender expression at school/responding to harassment
- Solidarity with Standing Rock protesters.

7:00 PM - Math Workshop for parents (Donna Lopez)