



## PS 130 PTA Meeting minutes - February 16, 2017

Call to order

Reading of minutes- waived

Old business:

- Read-a-thon update- successful. Raised more than 8K.
  - 3 top kids that read the most minute. Marcos Bueno, Django Spadola and Madeline Gabel.
  - Class with most minutes combined- 2-205
  - class(es) with most participants- 2-205, K206, K207, 3-102
- Music Fest update- fun many different genres of music and over-all successful

New business/discussion:

- Kidprint Extension - due Feb. 17
- Recess Coaches for 2017-18 - Grant-Writing **needed**- no funds for a recess coach. We need grant writers to apply for different grants.
- Bylaws update - new Chancellor's regulations- there are new changes to the bylaws. We need volunteers.
- PTA Function Charitable Activities- any fundraisers done by PTA is for the school only. PTA is happy to support any community events
- New website up - thank you, Luisa Colon- [www.ps130pta.org](http://www.ps130pta.org)

Expenditure approval:

- \$218 New Popcorn Machine + Multi-purpose cart- approved
- \$115 in additional Kid Print Expenses (above budget)- approved

Upcoming events:

- 2/17 School Community Support Event - 8:10-8:20am - Unity event “our family One family
- 2/17 Family Friday; PTA Meet-and-Greet to encourage new leadership. Informal chats and Q&A
- 2/16 & 2/17 Talent Show Auditions - going well so far.
- 3/10 PreK - 2 Talent Show- this date cancelled. Both lower and upper school will be combined and featured on March 17th
- 3/17 3-5 Talent Show- both schools
- 3/24 6:30pm Movie Night - There is a poll on the PTA website to choose the movie for movie night.
- 4/1 Spring Auction- securing venue, childcare. Ultimate parent night out. Many great items to auction (disney tickets, camps etc) they need 3 volunteers to help email and talk to vendors to get more donations.
- Treasurer’s report- income since last meeting \$12K, DOE interim Financial report will be posted online soon.
  - Budget planning for 2017-2018 - looking for volunteers for the budget committee to prepare and present at the May Meeting.
- Committee reports- Art committee - Meema - reviewed what they do (art boxes, end of unit projects) they are recruiting volunteers- no experience needed just the passion to want to help. April 20th Art exhibit at the upperschool.
- Principal’s report- Jenny spoke. Wrapping up Respect for all. Hearts on the gate, kindness, tomorrow family friday showcasing end of many units. State tests coming up in March. Started to prepare. Wished us a good Winter break
- SLT report incl. Lice policy follow-up - scaffolding at lowerschool going up, lice chat is on going. Nunziatta wants PTA to discuss more.
- Robert Carroll came to say hello. State budget, education spending. He asked that we call the governor, Carl Heastie or John Hannigan to ask for NYC funding. He spoke a little about the plastic bag fee. He is in favor of this fee. He will try to come to our unity event. He said we show our strength thru these events.

Q/A