



PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes- October 19, 2017

Call to order - by Lisa Z. 6:10pm

Reading of minutes- waived

Treasurer's Report - Owen

- Balance \$88K (Net assets \$40K)
- Income:
 - Annual appeal - \$10K
 - Booksale \$ 3400
 - Fall Fest \$13K
 - Movie night \$900
 - Amazon \$300
 - Fairway \$600
- Expenses since last meeting
 - School support \$17K
 - \$13K for kids in the game
 - Events \$3000
 - Operating costs \$900

Principal's Report

- Mariasara
 - 5th grade received folders. All important information will be put in there.
 - Keep up with middle schools (tours open houses)
 - She has track sheets to help with sorting MS info.
 - Share information with all parents
- Ms. Nunziata
 - Kids in the game coaches have transformed recess
 - She loves all coaches
 - Thank you, to PTA and all parents that made this happen.
 - Thank you, to PTA and all parents that made Fall Fest happen.
 - They have secured a 30K grant from Reading Rescue
 - This is a 2 year program
 - This will build the capacity to boost early reading
 - 3 staff members in training now and 2nd year they will have trained 6 staff members.
 - Please send back the emergency cards
 - If you haven't, please send in your immunization medical form.
 - Picture day for the upper school kids tomorrow.
 - Lower school picture day is 10/27
 - 11/7 Election Day - School is closed
 - Voting at the lower school
 - Bake sale
 - 11/16 Parent teacher conference -Half day
 - 11/23-23 Thanksgiving recess
 - Remember to sign up for electronic mail. We want to go as much paperless as possible.
 - Tomorrow is the last day to give to the Disaster relief donation.

Message from Assemblymember Robert Carroll

- Fall fest was awesome.
- Updates:
 - He and his staff were able to keep student health centers open.
 - They treat thousands of students
 - It is a yearly battle to keep these centers open.
 - New school on Coney Island PS 389/390
 - Traffic is terrible and dangerous
 - There is still a no traffic impact statement
 - No crosswalk, no traffic light
 - DOT is not responding
 - Will continue to reach out and get this fixed
 - Always contact his office if any traffic issue arises at upper or at lower school.
 - State budget
 - Parents need to be vocal. State owes NYC schools a lot of money and we want to be fully funded.
 - Question - about the Constitutional convention
 - This could cause more harm than good, He will vote NO
 - Question - about a crossing guard at East 5th and Caton
 - Will work with the school, PTA and the 72nd Precinct to get a crossing guard there.

SLT Report - Rose

- SLT is starting a few Sub Committees
- Reach out for involvement
- Any comments, any issue that the SLT can help. Let us know.

Old Business

- **Movie Night - 10/20 CANCELLED**
- **Book Sale - Rose**
 - Thank you for all the donations and volunteers
 - The Flea-market is coming in the spring. Start saving your books and lightly used items.
- **Fall Fest**
 - Thank you for all dedication to make it work.
 - We had over 100 volunteers
 - We are growing in strength

New business/discussion

- **Annual Appeal**
 - This is the 2nd week and 40 families have donated so far.
 - Already at 10K
 - Check with your company, maybe they match.
 - Ask family member and friends
 - Any amount is welcomed. Give what you can.
 - Fund facts flyer coming soon.(list of ways we use the money and why we need to raise it)
- **Art Auction**
 - Eleanor - 11/18 at Lark Cafe 6:30 to 9:30pm
 - Looking for volunteers
 - all types of art is welcomed.
 - Deadline to donate art is 11/03
 - Money goes to fund art boxes and all art crafts for grade unit study.
 - We have to support so art can happen
 - Wine cases are being donated but a car is needed to pick up. 31st Street in manhattan
 - Any questions email ps130art@gmail.com

- Sign up using a sign-up genius (coming soon)
- **Financial Report: 2016-17**
 - Nate was part of financial report review committee. Met with John. (previous treasure)
 - Books are in order. Summary below:

- Fiscal Year Ending: <u>June 30, 2017</u>			
Beginning Cash Balance (as of <u>7/1/2016</u>)	(A)		<u>\$63,309.01</u>
Receipts During Period	(B)		<u>\$128,289.12</u>
Total Cash Available	(C) = A+B		<u>\$191,598.13</u>
Disbursements During Period	(D)		<u>\$116,491.88</u>
Ending Cash Balance	(E) = C-D		<u>\$75,106.25</u>
Bank Statement Balance (TD Bank)			<u>\$65,450.33</u>
Bank Statement Balance (PayPal)			<u>\$9,655.92</u>
Total Bank Statement Balance	(F)		<u>\$75,106.25</u>
Checks Outstanding (list below)	(G)		<u>\$7,131.50</u>
Reconciled Cash Balance	(H) = F-G		<u>\$67,974.75</u>
Checkbook Balance (as of 6/30/17 FY end)	(I)		<u>\$67,974.75</u>
Any Discrepancy?	(H) vs. (I)		<u>\$0.00</u>

- **Grant Writing Committee - call for new members; 1st meeting**
 - More writers needed
 - Meeting at Nate's house Tues. Oct. 24 6:30 pm
- **Box Tops**
 - Deadline Wednesday 10/25
 - Drop off at lower or upper school
 - Bag them, glue on a sheet or in envelopes
 - Check expiration dates please.
 - Box tops are on cereal boxes, kleenex tissues, cleaning products, etc...
- **Yearbook Committee -**
 - Thomas is chair person
 - Thank you for all the help and leadership of Allie, Ashley and Lisa
 - Yearbook is a reflection of our school
 - There are templates that are user friendly.
 - Needs more members, especially if you have a background in publishing.
 - Photographers
 - Someone that is organized. Bills to pay, deadlines and likes to work with emails
 - Any questions email yearbookps130@gmail.com
- **Website - call for help**
 - New website committee
 - Designer
 - Coding
 - Website uses wordpress
 - Website brands what we do
- **Foley Firs**
 - Tom Foley stopped by.
 - Will be back with flyers for the school to promote.
 - We earned \$190, but because the check was late Mr. Foley donated an extra \$100
 - They get 1000 fresh trees from Canada
 - They deliver and set up for free
 - This is his way of giving back. His three children are product of public schooling and he is happy to give back to the schools.
 - Tell all your friends. Make sure they say the name of our school.
 - 50 signatures (purchases) equals \$750 for the school

- Now the signature/purchase of 2 Charlie Brown trees and will count towards our fundraiser.
- Address: 501 8th street. Corner of 8th Street and 8th avenue
- Tree sales start Black Friday

Upcoming Events

- **10/20 - Movie Night Redux is CANCELLED**
- **10/22 - Self Defense Training**
 - Organized by Kensington hate free zone and friends
 - Sign up at <http://bit.ly/2gNqJ\z8>
 - A few seats left
 - Starts at 2:30pm
- **11/3 - Movie Night**
 - Movie title to be announced soon
- **11/7 - Election Day Bake Sale (5th Grade Committee)**
 - No note. We accidently skipped over this
- **11/11 - Fall Spruce Up (Upper School)**
 - Planting daffodils
 - Mulching
 - Family day
 - \$300 made thru the flower power fundraiser
- **11/11 - Karaoke @ Shenanigan's (9:45pm)**
 - Debbie deane - first Karaoke night of the year!
 - Come out, get a sitter and have fun. You don't have to sing!
 - Suggested donation \$10
- **12/9 - Winter Bazaar**
 - Tonya Muro is chairing
 - She needs volunteers/committee
 - Chili cook off! Bobby carroll, Brad Lander will be judging
 - This year vendors will be PS130 parents only.

Adjournment

Presentation: Lice Noggins

PTA COMMITTEE UPDATES

Community Affairs

- Reached out to local elected officials about coming to PTA meeting and serving as honorary judges at Winter Bazaar Chili Cook-Off
- Setting up meetings with local electeds to discuss budget priorities

Garden

- Raised close to \$300 with our Flower Power fundraiser. Thanks to all who participated
- Organizing the Fall Spruce up next month
 - We will be planting over 500 daffodil bulbs generously donated by New Yorkers for Parks
 - Weeding in the courtyard and backyard
 - Putting the 4th grade Three Sisters garden to bed for the winter (the sunflowers were huge!)
 - Mulching the tree pits around the school
 - Various indoor tasks
- Collaborating with other schools in the US building to plan and develop the gardens

Grants

- The first Grants Committee meeting will be on October 24. If you are interested in attending or just want to take part in a future meeting, please email Nate Gray at natejgray@gmail.com or Leah Dyson at leahfdyson@gmail.com to find out more.

Health & Nutrition

- The H + N Committee is happy to welcome Kate Lieberman as our new Co-chair this year!
- Fall fest included several healthy treats thanks to the H+N Committee: Veggie and Hummus snack packs, whole wheat crust pizza, whole apples and some healthy baked goods. Thanks to all who helped out with this venture!
- At our PTA meetings the pizza will be whole wheat and we will be selling organic and less sugar snacks whenever possible

Music

- Different groupings of parent musicians performed a stylistically diverse program of music at Fall Fest
- The Upper School band room piano will be tuned next week, the Lower School auditorium piano will be tuned later this Fall before the BCT after-school program starts
- We are scheduling parent performers to go into Pre-K and K classrooms to lead sing-alongs and to teach the school song
- We are reaching out to visiting teaching artists Min Xiao-Fen, Martha Redbone and LaFrae Sci to schedule their visits for grades 3-5 which coordinate with each grade's specific units-of-study; we are planning parent musician-led classes for grades 1-2, and we continue to pilot our songwriting program.

New members are always welcome! No musical experience is required, only a love of music. Talk to Bennett, John, or Debbie, or email ps130music@gmail.com