



PS 130 PTA Meeting MINUTES- March 22, 2018

Call to Order 6:13 - Lisa

Reading of Minutes - waived

PS 130 Cares - Moment of Silence for Tonya Muro

- New link on the pta website - PS 130 Cares
- Solvita Khaimov Fund and Tonya Muro Fund
 - Links to help donate

Principal's Report - Jenny H.

- March 14th day of kindness -
 - Great turnout, thank you.
 - Music committee led both schools in the singing of school song.
- Lower school yard plans are ongoing
- Construction will continue for one more year. (Jan 2019)
- Surveys - very important to send back. Tomorrow is the last day.
- Talent show is tomorrow.
- School safety workshop March 27th - After drop off in the lower school
 - Evening workshop March 28th - May be cancelled. Low interest/registered parents
- April 11 & 12 ELA State test
- Art show in the upper school library - April 26th
- **QUESTION:**
 - *Why were the basketball hoops taken down at the LS?*
 - *Taken down due to the construction.*

Treasurer's Report - Owen

- Current Balance: \$69K (Unrestricted) and \$32K (Restricted grant funding)
- **Income to Date (Gross)**
 - Annual Appeal: \$35K
 - Other Contributions/Grants: \$31K
 - Fundraising Events: \$46K
- **Expenses to Date**
 - School Support/Enrichment: \$57K
 - Fundraising/Community Events: \$19K
 - Operating Costs: \$2K

SLT Report - Rose

- Sub-committees working well.
- New Care committee
 - Collecting non perishable food to keep in the class for kids that are hungry
- 5th grade fact sheet are almost finalized. There will be a 4th grade meeting at the end of the year.
- Equity & Diversity-
 - We are applying for a grant with Border Crossers. They will come in and have racee/diversity talks

Expenditure Requests

- **Movie Night: \$750 (Income is \$2,100+ over budget)** - Approved
 - More expenses - pizza, snacks
 - 2 more movie nights. We will be able to raise money to cover the next movie
- **PayPal Fees: \$400 (raise to \$1,300 from \$900)** - - Approved
 - The more money we raise, there is a fee.
- **Luna Park: \$1,420 (additional wristbands)** - Approved

- Sold out - all 100 bands
- Tomorrow is the deadline.
 - To activate all bands for Spring break use.
- order additional bands. These are returnable if we don't sell.

Old Business

- **Recess Update** - Debbie D.
 - Sign up if you are interested.
 - At upper school - Bike racks and benches removed. More space available.
 - Committee collecting data.
 - Debbie met with Ms. Nunziata and KITG
- **Spring Dance**
 - Date TBA
 - Dance will be held at the upper school
 - Join committee. Talk to Sarah or Araseli

New business/discussion

- **VP Social Events** - Araceli Rojas accepted position
- **Spring Auction**
 - Wants more items. Mainly travel and lodging.
 - Maybe you know someone.
 - We have a sponsor. New Dentist in neighborhood - Kinderee
 - Stop by to say thank you or patronize them.
 - Today's auction items:
 - 4 Bronx Zoo passes
 - SoulCycle Package
 - Family membership to NY Historical Society
- **Nominating Committee** - Kate F.
 - Looking for new members
 - By joining you help school, kids, yourself. Get to know a lot of people.
 - Speak to Sally, Kate or Karina if you have more questions
- **Flea Market + Plant Sale** - Rose
 - Sunday April 29th 9am-1pm
 - Sorting is done the day before
 - Accepting donations the week before
 - NO adult clothes
 - Flyer will be going home soon.
 - They need Fresh direct boxes and plastic bags
- **Budget / Programming Ideas**
 - We had our first budget meeting.
 - What would you like PTA money be spent on?
 - Let us know your ideas. Everyone can be involved.
 - Email ideas to info@ps130pta.org
- **Yearbook Boosters** - Tom
 - Sales started
 - Print a "shout out" to a loved one on the school yearbook.
 - Flyer and email coming next week
 - Questions talk to Tom or email ps130booster@gmail.com
- **PS 130 - New T-Shirts for Sale!** - Nate
 - New next level soft Tshirt for sale \$12 and \$18
 - PS 130 parent designed shirt
 - PS130 one family on top of the map of Brooklyn

Upcoming Events

- **3/23 Talent Show Performance**
 - Choose to stay for the entire show. Support 2nd half show.
 - 6pm
 - Snacks and Pizza for sale
- **3/25 Camp Fair @ Upper School + Bake Sale**
 - We need baked goods 10:30am-12
 - 30 camps signed up.
- **4/13 Movie Night - Vote on FB**
 - Looking for a new date TBA
 - Voting via FB- Paddington, Leap, Wonder or Ninjago
- **4/14 Spring Auction**
- **4/21 Spring Spruce Up + Karaoke Night**
 - TBA
- **4/26 Art Show + PTA General Meeting in US Library [MEETING DATE CHANGED]**
- **4/28-29 Flea Market Sort & Flea Market + Plant Sale**
- **5/11-5/12 Music Festival - John M.**
 - Fourth Annual music fest at 6:15pm
 - May 12th (next day) Super Saturday LaFrae Sci.
 - 11am-12:30pm, she'll do a workshop/performance with her band LaFrae Sci & Sonic Black.
 - April 20, Chinese Pipa player Min Xiao Fen will visit the 3rd grade as part of their study of Ancient China.
 - Brooklyn Music School renewed grant to PS 130 to bring in visiting artists
- **5/12 PTA Fun Run**
- **5/18 or 6/1 Spring Dance [tbd based on space availability]**
 - OR June 8th

Adjournment - 6:48pm

Aynsley Kirshenbaum Presentation - Planning Healthy Family Meals

Adjournment - 7:16pm

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[OVER FOR COMMITTEE UPDATES]

PTA COMMITTEE UPDATES

Art Committee & Art Boxes

- The Art Committee is assisting art teacher Kirsten Ator in planning for PS 130's 2nd Annual Upper School Art Exhibit on April 26. All 3rd-5th grade students are included and the entire PS 130 community is invited to come see our artists' work!
- We are providing supplies & support for Spring units of study art projects, including the K flower bulb collages, 2nd grade clay birds, and 3rd grade Chinese terracotta warriors.
- We will also be supporting Tech Teacher Ms. Valentino in a bird robot project. **We are seeking volunteers to assist 2nd graders in making bird parts to accompany their robots!!**
- The Art Box team is continuing to provide supplies and restock Art Boxes in grades K-2. (If you'd like to help or donate materials, contact <ps130artboxprogram@gmail.com>
- General inquiries for the Art Committee or to volunteer for one of our projects: ps130art@gmail.com

Garden

Spring is here! We are looking forward to several events next month...

Monday, April 16 (8:30-9:30am) Garden Committee Meeting. Join us in the PS 130 Upper School Courtyard to learn more about how to get involved in our school gardens. No gardening experience necessary. We will also spend time organizing final details for the upcoming Spring Spruce Up event.

Saturday, April 21 (10am-1pm) Spring Spruce Up will be held at the Upper School. Come for an hour or the entire time – it is a fun opportunity to come together as a community and make our school look great.

ALL PS 130 families welcome. We will be coordinating with the MS 839 PTA to:

- Plant flowers in the courtyard
- Prepare classroom garden beds in the back yard
- Tend to the street trees
- Clean and organize various spaces inside the school

If you can't help on Saturday, please consider donating plants or picking up free wood mulch* from Greenwood Cemetery. You can drop off donations in the PS 130 Upper School courtyard April 16-21.

**Mulch is free at the cemetery, but you will need to shovel it into heavy duty bags and transport it to PS 130.*

Sunday, April 29 Spring Plant Sale in conjunction with the flea market/book sale. The Garden Committee will be selling locally grown annuals, vegetables and herbs at great prices. We are still looking for volunteers to help sell plants during the event.

Contact anne.mignatti@gmail.com or siobhanchthomas@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more or volunteering.

Music

- Flyers will go out this week for our upcoming Music Festival parent performance coming up on Friday, May 11th at 6:15pm. We encourage all musician parent/adult members of the PS 130 community to volunteer to play in this year's concert. All musical styles and languages are welcome! House band can be provided. Please come play and sing with us! contact: ps130music@gmail.com
- In early March, visiting artist LaFrae Sci visited all 5th grade classes where she taught a Blues Workshop to enrich their Great Migration unit. Each class composed their own Blues song which they will present at the May 12 Music Festival Super Saturday event, accompanied by LaFrae's band, Sonic Black.
- World-renown Chinese pipa player Min Xiaoafen will visit 3rd grade classes on 4/20 to coordinate with their Ancient China Study
- The next Karaoke Night will be Sat 4/21 at Shenanigans, across the street from the Upper School. Come enjoy an adult evening out and sing and visit with other parents. All donations benefit PS 130 PTA.
- Brooklyn Music School has successfully renewed their grant to again bring visiting artists directly into music classes at PS 130. Last year's program was a huge success with artists sharing: throat singing, hurdy gurdy, violin/fiddle, jazz, Indian Classical, Kelzmer & Yiddish folk styles and more.

YearBook

The Yearbook and the Yearbook Committee is in full swing now that there are only three months left of the school year. The KIDPRINT! art project (and yearbook cover) is in the design stage. Thank you all for turning in artwork for KIDPRINT! Also, The Yearbook Committee is now taking orders for booster ads. A flyer with detailed information will go out in your child's backpack this week, followed by an email blast from Jackie. You can also email us at: yearbookps130@gmail.com