



## PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes - April 26, 2018

**Call to Order** - Lisa 6:22pm

**Reading of Minutes** - Waived

**Principal's Report** - Maria and Jenny were absent

**CEC Rep Mark Bisard**

- Stopped by. He is our CEC District 15 liaison
- He is looking into the over population. Zoning and school safety
- CEC hold the DOE accountable for what they say they will do.
- He is here to help parents.
- Upcoming events:
  - 5/10 District wide science fair at PS 130
  - 5/12-D15 diversity plan - Miccio Community Center
- Any questions email him - CEC15@schools.nyc.org

**Treasurer's Report** - Lisa

- Current Cash Balance: \$59K with \$32K (Restricted grant funding)
- Income to Date (Gross)
  - Annual Appeal: \$35K
  - Other Contributions/Grants: \$31K
  - Fundraising Events/Activities: \$58K
- Expenses to Date
  - School Support/Enrichment: \$69K
  - Fundraising/Community Events: \$21K
  - PTA Store/Yearbook: \$8K
  - Operating Costs: \$3K

**SLT Report** - Rose

- All sub-committees are working well.
  - Diversity committee - working on a grant for border crossers
  - Communication committee - working on a SLT newsletter.
  - Feedback committee - using information to get and share information parents want. Like a flyer with Math facts
  - Care committee - putting together care kits with travel size items. Getting clothes, looking at resources for free or low cost summer camps
  - Restoration Committee - waiting for a quote to restore the stained glass windows at the lower school.
  - ESL committee - well attended classes and there will be 4 Saturday workshops in May.
  - Fourth Grade committee - working on fact sheets. Will be ready for the upcoming 4th grade meeting with counselors.
  - 81% of 5th graders received their top 3 choice of MS
  - SLT membership is a 2 year term. SLT meets once a month. You r committee

**Old Business**

- **Spring Auction (\$27,442)** - Lisa
  - Thank you! This was our most successful fundraiser!

## **New business/discussion**

- **Nominations for Executive Board** - Sally
  - This is your last chance to run
  - Members at large are elected in September. This is a chance to get your toes wet.
- No contested positions.
- New board is:
  - Co-presidents: Ashley Kreamer & Lisa Jackson Zelznick
  - VP of Fundraising: Sarah Yorra
  - VP of After-school Enrichment: Sonal Bhatt
  - VP of Community Affairs: Ayesha Rahim
  - VP of Social Events: Allieson Book
  - Treasurer: Owen Martin
  - Recording Secretary: Karen Rafael
  - Communications Secretary: Nate Gray
- **KidPrint! Unveiling** - Thomas N.
  - Posters on sale online
  - Yearbook sales coming next week.
  - Booster deadline is Friday May 4th
- **5th Grade Photoshoot Fundraiser 5/5** - John H.
  - Studio light setting photographs
  - 4 digital prints \$20, each additional digital print is \$4
- **Art Committee Presentation**
  - Purchases supplies for all grades for they units of study.
  - Art is happening in the classrooms
  - Artboxes
    - There is a lot of material to use during choice time
    - Talk to committee about volunteering.

## **Upcoming Events**

- **TShirt Sale: ongoing** (<http://ps130pta.org/ps-130-pta-t-shirts/>)
  - Flyers went home
- **4/28-29 Flea Market Sort & Flea Market + Plant Sale**
  - Donations - Saturday 9-2pm
  - Volunteer on Sunday to sell
- **5/4 Fifth Grade BBQ**
- **5/5 Fifth Grade Photoshoot Fundraiser**
- **5/5 Kids Walk for Kids with Cancer: Walk with and/or support Team Audrey's Anglerfish!**
  - Supports Memorial Sloan Kettering
- **5/6 Cinco de Mayo 5K Run and Kids Race benefiting the Mexican Athletic Club of NY**  
<http://camny.org/>
  - Ms. Cassie
  - Helps encourage kids to run
- **5/11 - Music Festival Part 1, Parent Performers @6:15pm**
  - Bennette
  - 20 acts
  - Come and enjoy the event.
  - Donations welcomed
- **5/12 Music Festival Part 2, Super Saturday Performance/Workshop featuring LaFrae Sci and Sonic Black**
  - Ends the Blues study/visit with the 5th grade
- **5/12 PTA Fun Run**
- **5/18 BCT Spring Performance + 5th Grade Bake Sale**
- **6/8 Spring Dance**
- **6/24 Cyclones Game FUNdraiser**

- Michael Hearst- Author, musician

- He will visit 1st graders for their insect study, on 5/16

**Adjournment** 7:11pm

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## PTA COMMITTEE UPDATES

### Art Committee & Art Boxes

The Art Committee has been busy purchasing & distributing art supplies for special projects linked to units of study across all grades. Some highlights: the 1st graders have some wonderful insect projects planned; 3rd graders will be making their own Chinese Terracotta Warriors this week; and 4th graders will be creating their own Dutch New Amsterdam-inspired Delft tiles. We've also been supporting art teacher Ms. Kirsten Ator as she presents the 2nd Annual Upper School Art Exhibit. We are so proud of all of our PS 130 artists! As always, we are maintaining the Art Box Program for grades K-2. If you want to get involved, please email [ps130artboxprogram@gmail.com](mailto:ps130artboxprogram@gmail.com) or [ps130art@gmail.com](mailto:ps130art@gmail.com).

### Fifth Grade

**Middle School:** acceptance letters for DOE and Charter schools have been received.

#### Upcoming Events:

May 4 (Fri) – Senior BBQ – Held in Upper School courtyard (raindate 5/11)

Upcoming Fundraisers (to Support 5th Grade activities)

May 5 – Family Photo Shoot – 10AM-3PM in the Upper School. Families will sit with a professional photographer in a studio setting. Package of four digital photos for \$20, additional photos \$4/each.

May 18 – BCT Spring Performance – The 5th Grade Committee will once again be selling concessions at this performance.

May 31 (tentative) - Parent Happy Hour – Adirondack on Prospect Avenue. A 2-hour fundraiser for the 5th Grade, details TBD.

### Garden

Thank you so much to the wonder volunteers who came out the **Spring Spruce-Up!** The US courtyard is cleaned up & dressed up, with new flowering annuals in the beds around the skylights. Please encourage kids to not stomp the plants! We hope to partner with the **University Settlement Green Team** to have plants watered once per week on Fridays. The trees in the large play yard got some TLC too.

In the back play yard, we cleaned out the dead shrubs & cleared out last year's growth to make way for the perennials to bloom again. There is a lot of room in the play yard garden beds for classes to get involved; if a class or grade has ideas for a Pollinator, Habitat, or Learning garden, please let the Garden Committee know and we can help you make it a reality.

We need **volunteers** to help man the table and sell plants this Sunday at the Plant Sale. Come out and shop for your garden or windowsill! We'll have a variety of annuals, herbs, tomatoes & peppers for sale.

New this year, **Sponsor a Pollinator Plant for the Upper School** courtyard! We are selling Echinacea, Rudbeckia & Yarrow.

**Plant Sale Sponsorship from a local ceramics studio!** Through the Garden Committee's membership in Garden Train, the CEC15 consortium of school gardens, we've received a donation of beautiful handmade cachepots from the studio artists of Gasworks, a South Slope ceramics studio. These one of a kind pots will be available for purchase at the Plant Sale.

**Compost-** the Dept of Sanitation is expanding it's Curbside Organics Collection program, and will have a representative at a table with information on the program, and 1lb bags of city-made mulch to give away to visitors to the table. They'll be set up directly with the Plant Sale. Though it may appear the gardens are dormant, there is lots to do and care for at the Upper School. Any volunteers who'd like to get their hands in the soil, please reach out to the Garden Committee, and we'll get to work.

### Music

The Music Committee brought world-renowned **Pipa (Chinese lute) player Min Xiao-Fen to the 3rd grade** to enrich their Ancient China study unit. She visited each 3rd grade class for a full period, captivating them with her performances and answering questions. Every student a chance to touch and play the pipa.

**The Music Festival** is coming up in just 2 weeks- we're already making the set list for the 5/11 Parent Performance. If you'd like to join us, this is your last call!! Contact us at [ps130music@gmail.com](mailto:ps130music@gmail.com).

**Festival events include:**

5/11 Parent Performance (6:15-8:15pm)

5/12 Super Saturday Performance/Workshop featuring LaFrae Sci and Sonic Black (11am-12:30pm)

Both events are in the Upper School Gymnasium and are open to the public.

**YearBook**

The Yearbook Committee is very busy making the magic happen. Over break KIDPRINT! was finalized and we are very excited once again to showcase our student's artwork on the cover.

Two other important items:

1) **Yearbook boosters** deadline has been extended to Friday, May 4th.

2) **Yearbook orders** will begin **May 1st!** Do not delay in ordering, there is a limited quantity!

You can email us at: [yearbookps130@gmail.com](mailto:yearbookps130@gmail.com)