



PS 130 PTA Meeting MINUTES - June 14, 2018

Call to Order - Lisa 6:20pm

Reading of Minutes - Waived

Principal's Report - Jenny H.

- Had a first copy of the yearbook. It's great to read the students hopes and dreams. Yearbook captured the year.
- Pre K and K ceremonies were sweet and proud. The big graduation is this Thursday June 21st
- The meet and greet for K families was very nice.
- Construction to end this December.
- Trust for Public land has fully funded the playground
- Diversity committee - had a few meetings, need more parents

Treasurer's Report

- **Current Cash Balance:** \$109K with \$30K (Restricted grant funding)
- **Income to Date (Gross)**
 - Annual Appeal: \$36K
 - Other Contributions/Grants: \$24K
 - Fundraising Events/Activities: \$91K
 - PTA Store/Yearbook: \$10K
- **Expenses to Date**
 - School Support/Enrichment: \$89K
 - Fundraising/Community Events: \$29K
 - PTA Store/Yearbook: \$9K
 - Operating Costs: \$3K

SLT Report - Rose

- Sub committees wrapping up
 - Care committee will send info on free or low cost camps
 - Historic Preservation contract done.
- We didn't win the border crossers grant
- SLT newsletter coming soon
 - Who we are, what we do.

Expenditure Requests

- **\$200 - Cool Culture Cost increase to \$2,900** - Approved
 - Pre K and K can visit almost any museum for free.
 - All kids plus guest kids with 1 guest adult.
- **\$300 - Lanyards**- Approved
 - School ID for kids when they go on trips
 - Will have school information only
- **\$2,750 - Math**- Approved
 - **\$1850 Unifix Cubes for 1st grade**
 - 1600 cubes
 - Add and Subtract by 10's
 - **\$900 Snap Cubes for 4th/5th grade**
 - 2000 cubes
- Will cubes go home?
 - Yes. A letter will be sent home, telling parents these have to be returned.

- Will cubes be cleaned?
 - Not sure, will find out.
- **\$235 - Teacher's Luncheon (original budget: \$750) + Excess Fundraising Allocation**
 - This is an FYI.
 - \$1490 was raised, but the budget was set last year to \$750. We need to let you know that "more" will be spent
 - Difference will be given for teachers choice.
- **\$1,250 - Yearbook (original budget: \$6,500) - Approved**
 - More books were ordered
 - It is a great reflection of the school year.

Old Business

- **Spring Dance Recap**
 - Fun event. A big thanks to DJ Ayres
 - The event was perfect at the upper school because of the air conditioner.
 - Raised 2K

New business/discussion

- **Bylaws Approval** - Rose
 - Notice of amendment change.
 - Add 1-8 members at large.
- **5th Grade - Thank You**
 - Thank you to all the 5th grade parents that are leaving us, but worked very hard to start and make good changes at the school. You will be missed!
- **Health & Nutrition Update** - Jenny H.
 - Student survey done at school for Lunch
 - Copies of results handed out to parents
 - Where do you get lunch?
 - 48.9 % bring lunch
 - 41.4% school cafeteria
 - 9.8% both
 - How often do you eat the cafeteria food?
 - 20.8% Never
 - 16.7% 4 days a week
 - 28.3% Everyday
 - Best food item from cafeteria?
 - 25% Pizza
 - 23% French Fries
 - 17% Garlic bread
 - Least favorite item from cafeteria?
 - 18% Burgers
 - 15% Pizza
 - 12% Cheese Sandwich
 - Rate taste of the food:
 - 50% OK
 - 29.8% Terrible
 - 12.9% Pretty good
 - Do you like salad bar?
 - 49.6% No
 - 50.4% Yes
 - What do you eat from salad bar?
 - 42% Pickles
 - 19% Tomatoes
 - 16% Cucumbers
 - Why do you not eat from the salad bar?
 - Don't like salad

- Wet and soggy
- Doesn't taste fresh
- What should we add to the salad bar?
 - 12% nothing
 - 9% better dressing
 - 7% citrus fruits
- PS 130 will be changing their lunch to the Alternative Menu. It's healthier
- School wellness gave us a grant to use for nutrition workshops

Upcoming Events

- **6/24: Cyclones Game FUNdraiser**
 - Fun event. Kids run the bases
 - Buy tickets online or now

OTHER:

- **Alex Penfold's book All are Welcome**
 - Terrace Books is donating 20% of each book sold to PS 130 PTA
 - Anyone that pre-orders the book will be entered in a special pre-order raffle for P.S. 130 families and one randomly chosen family will win a signed print of the art featuring P.S. 130.
 - anyone that pre-orders will also be entered to win a one-of-a-kind, custom piece of original art of their child's class or school by illustrator, Suzanne Kaufman.
- **Crossing Guards**
 - Nate collected money from the Board to give each guard a gift card.
 - Passed thank you cards around so parents can sign
- **Recess Committee** - Debbie D.
 - Opinions, ideas recommendations are all welcomed. Please reach out to her.
 - Working together with Kids in the game
- **Art Auction**
 - Art auction is in November
 - Committee has 2 chairs but is looking for a 3rd co chair. If you are interested please contact Kate F.

Adjournment 6:55pm

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