



## PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes- December 20, 2018

**Call to Order** - Lisa at 6:16pm

**Reading of Minutes** - Waived

**Principal's Report:** Ms. Nunziata

- Happy Holidays. I wish you a joyous New Year.
- Jan 4th Family Friday, Jan 14th 5th grade graduation pictures, Jan. 24th Lower school science fair and Jan. 31st Upper school science fair.
  - Science fair is encouraging Stem. There will be an info session on Jan 2nd. Questions, need materials? Come to the meeting.
- Construction update - Construction ends in January. Last details to go up, like the gargoyles and window guards. Scaffolding to come down from the end of construction and until the summer.
- Trust for public land: TFPL spoke to the kids, asked for opinions. Gathered all the data collected from the school survey and they will work on a plan.
- An audit will be coming Jan 9 and 10th. They do a quality review and examine budget practices. Will announce the outcome of the review at the next PTA meeting
- Q: are we still title 1?
  - A: as of now yes. No need to fill out the lunch form. 5th grader families should fill it out for Middle school admission purposes.
  - Q: what part of the application is important to fill out?
    - A: The entire application is important to fill out. If you need help, we are here to help you fill it out.

**Treasury Report:** By Lisa

- Current Cash Balance: \$116K with \$30K (Restricted grant funding)
  - Good balance, but we have a lot to pay. We are focusing on the annual appeal that pays (science, makerspace, lanyards)
- Income to Date (Gross)
  - Art Auction: \$8K
    - Looking to change the fundraiser. Art auction has run its course.
  - 5th grade: \$2K
    - Thank you to Thomas for taking the family portraits. That raised \$800
  - Movie nights: \$3K
    - Next movie 1/12/19
  - Karaoke: \$300

**New Business**

- **Fundraising Committee - Looking for Additional Members**
  - Sarah - Needs help for Spring
    - Spring Auction
  - Annual Appeal is continuous.
    - Monthly donations available and works great.
- **Read-A-Thon**
  - Cara co chair - Reading night is Jan 30th

- If you are an author or illustrator and would like to be a part of Reading night, contact Cara
- Read-a-thon runs for 2 weeks. 1/18 - 2/1 Kids get sponsors, log in their reading hours
- Competition with classes, individual readers
  - Prizes: pizza party for the class and gift cards for the top readers
- Reading on your own and being read to counts.
- Character day is tied to the read-a-thon
  
- **Music Festival**
  - Bennett - Music fest is Friday 3/19/19
  - If you or a family member can play music or sing you are welcomed to join. All styles of music wanted. Reach out to him or to Debbie Deanne
  - Jazz and Blues Master to visit 3rd, 4th and th grades on 2/25/19 Thank you to the PTA for sponsoring.
  
- **Nominating Committee**
  - Nate - Whitney Houston said: I believe that children are our future. We are here for our children. Join the Nominating committee to find parents willing to be in the executive Board. First meeting in the Spring. The executive board needs 2 co Presidents, VP of social events, treasurer and recording secretary.

#### **Old Business**

- **Science Committee**
  - Need more parents to help set up and clean up.
  - Need parents that are around during the day
- **Annual Appeal**
  - On going
- **Gift Drive**
  - Many hours of work, but all gifts went out this week. Thank you to everyone that participated and made donations. All the kids were happy. The halls were filled with gifts, it was organized.
    - Ms. Nunziata - A family that lived in the shelter and attended PS 130 moved to New Jersey. She said without this gift, my kids would not have a gift under our tree. Thank you!
- **Lisa** - Thank you parents who volunteer to some or at all the events. Happy Holidays!

#### **Trust For Public Land Presentation - Lower School Yard Redevelopment**

- Was sick and not able to make the meeting.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- 1/4 Family Friday
- 1/12 Saturday Movie Night
- 1/18 - 2/1 Read-a-Thon
- 1/30 Reading Night (LS)
- 1/24 Science Fair (LS)
- 1/31 Science Fair (US)

**Adjournment: 6:48pm**