



## PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes February 25, 2021, 6pm

Mindfulness with Mariasara

Call to Order (43 participants)

Reading of Minutes: Waived

Principal's Report (Stephanie, Meredith, Carrie)

- A lot of students went to 4 days/wk this week
- Shout out to Carrie & Meredith & all teachers and paraprofessionals
- Went really well
- Specialty teachers: families should be getting an email from classroom teachers or a posting from google classroom regarding new synchronous instructions on set times and days of the week
  - If you're an ICT student, Fridays are jam packed, everything is happening on those Fridays
- The cycle is 5 wks long, ending before spring break
- After spring break will meet with next specialty teacher for 5 wks
- Arts Connection currently for K, 2nd, and 4th grade until about spring break, at which point will move onto 1, 3rd, and 5th; still figuring out Arts Connection for pre-K
- Sunset Spark provides walk-up tech support & repairs
- We have temporary housing shelter in our zone; we used to have backpacks stocked with school supplies and basic toiletries; we've run out and need to replenish these supplies. Erin and Stephanie have been working together on reordering supplies.
- Kass & Cornelius Minor providing literacy support to staff to help with both remote and hybrid with an equity perspective: March cycle and May cycle. (kassandcorn.com)

SLT Report (Matt unavailable, nothing new to report)

Treasury Report (Liz)

- Jan & Feb took in about \$42,000
- Read-a-Thon was a success, reached goal (\$8,367)
- Expenses were dramatically less these two months
  - Teacher reimbursements
  - Arts connections
  - Holiday gift drive reimbursements
- T-shirts \$354
- Netted over \$13,000, continue to have a lot in the reserve

Class parents (Mel & Liz)

- Parent-empowerment team
- Still in discussion/process

- Working on communicating more effectively with families
- Families feel there are too many Konstella messages

#### Community Education Council (CEC) Elections (Ivan)

- [schools.nyc.gov/elections2021](https://schools.nyc.gov/elections2021) to fill out application
- Ends this coming Sunday
- Participating gives you a holistic picture of what's going on with the schools
- It's a 2-yr position

#### New Business (Liz)

##### 1. Proposed 2020-21 Budget Revisions:

###### ○ Notable Amendments

###### i. Made a lot of adjustments because 2020

1. Proposed revised budget \$186,646 income
2. Total expenses \$203,284
3. Only dipping into savings for \$16,638

###### ii. Revised to reflect realistic expectations and to keep PTA balance healthy

###### iii. New spending changes:

###### iv. First Category:

###### 1. Health education

- a. Sex Ed, puberty and health education, maybe consent and gender
- b. To work with our 5th graders in person & remotely, scheduling will be tricky
- c. Ideally 4 sessions with each 5th grade class
- d. Totals \$5,500 to add to the budget

###### 2. Putting money aside for community events

- a. Without always fundraising
- b. To create a small pot of money toward hiring outside facilitators, like a family trivia night

###### 3. Chess committee requesting \$500

- a. Toward selling T-shirts

###### v. 2nd Category (programs with little to no budgetary impact)

###### 1. Afterschool music program

- a. \$1000 cushion to cover operating the program

###### 2. Math Enrichment

###### 3. Teacher appreciation

###### 4. Holiday gift drive

###### vi. Adjustments

###### 1. Arts Connection decreased \$12,000

###### 2. Outdoor learning decreased \$6000

###### 3. Math Enrichment decreased \$4500

###### 4. Teacher grants, spring auction, winter bazaar, anonymous donor

###### ○ Vote to Approve Budget

###### i. Approved!

##### 2. Community Building:

###### ● Read-A-Thon wrap up & winners announcement

- 1st place: 5th grader Shoshana Seigel with 3,790 minutes read receives a \$25 gift card.

- 2nd place: 5th grader Christos Strieder with 3,130 minutes read receives a \$20 gift card.
- 3rd place: 2nd grader Viola Vitticore with 2,634 minutes read receives a \$15 gift card.
- 3rd place: 2nd grader Levi Kelani with 2,165 minutes read receives a \$15 gift card.
- Talent Show (Chris)
  - Lower school tomorrow 2/26
  - Upper school next friday
- Virtual Family Trivia (Jen Uva)
  - Approved
  - 5-7 rounds families can log on from diff devices
  - Sat, 3/20 5-7 pm
- 3. Capital Projects Updates (Emerson)
  - 4 projects
    - Hydroponic classroom in the lower school (in the hopper)
    - Rooftop railing and hydroponic classroom in upper school (under review with SCA)
    - Floor repair at lower school (SCA scoping underway)
    - Playground reno at LS (finishing in May eta)
- 4. Fundraising: (Kara)
  - Spring Auction -- 5/15 SAVE THE DATE!
    - DJ Ayres
    - Will Butler
    - Donation form going out soon
    - Hoping for donations from the community like breadmaking, services, skills, etc
    - Handy Mat sponsor confirmed
- 5. Volunteer Needs
  - Yearbook designers who can layout pages
    - Discussing whether yearbook will happen this year, but need a lot of people to pitch in (HELP!)
    - Scanning
    - Please take photos if your child participates in anything
    - Best place to email photos: yearbookps130@gmail.com
    - Reading Night photos
  - Nomination Committee
    - 3-5 members of general membership who can canvas who would be a good fit for a leadership role
    - Election in May
    - Send Liz or Mel if interested: info@ps130pta.org

Adjournment: 7:18

### **Important Reminders**

- 3/17/21 - Parent Teacher Conferences - **Early Dismissal, 11:15am**
- 3/29-4/2/21: Spring Break - **School Closed**

### **Upcoming Events** *(meetings will be held virtually)*

- 2/26 & 3/5 @ 6pm: Virtual Talent Shows
- 3/8/21 @ 5pm: School Leadership Team Meeting
- 3/18/21 @ 6pm: PTA General Membership Meeting
- 3/23/21 @ TBD: Diversity & Equity Committee Meeting

- 3/24-3/25/21: Spirit Day - PAJAMA DAY

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