PS 130 PTA Meeting Agenda

February 16, 2023, 6:00 pm

Call to Order

Reading of Minutes *(Waived)*

***Asst. Principal Report*** *(Meredith Jose): We had a good heart-weaving session yesterday. Upcoming events:*

*March 3rd: Upper School Family Friday*

*March 4th: Family Math Day at Upper School*

*March 18th: Cardboard Challenge*

*Erin Langstaff: Kids made Respect for All Posters and did a Black Lives Matter march. Message went out that heart-weaving would take place tomorrow, sent out in error.*

**Treasury report**: *(Regan Vidiksis):* *Income highlights*: *Annual Appeal brought in $4,414 last month, $2,029 came in for Afterschool Scholarship Fund, $20,672 came in for Read-a-Thon, $10k more is coming in from PayPal, checks, etc.; $1,870 for Brooklyn Nets.*

*Expenses: $2,061 for Art, $1861 for Science, $2,455 for Custodial Supplies (for painting in Lower School), $6,645 for Camera Club (to pay two teachers who are running that Club) $1,500 for Spring Auction (paid to reserve in-person location).*

**Parent Coordinator Report** (5 min) (Jackie Hardy): *Message went out about NYC School Survey, parents can voice their opinion about the school. Began on Monday and will go through Friday March 31st. It’s a short survey, won’t take long. Will have some incentives for filling it out in an effort to get 100% participation.*

*Parent teacher conferences are coming up on Thursday, March 9th.*

1. Budget Amendments - VOTE

# ● Budget expenditure requests

*■ Increase Sex Ed line to $15,000 from $12,500 (Shaipe Dokovic), prices have gone up.*

*■ Increase Lice Prevention to $10,000 from $9,000 (covers cost to check kids’ hair. The extra $$ will cover buying lice kits.)*

# ● New Line Item Proposal - Afterschool scholarships *(Kathy Lando)*: *discussed having a line item on the budget for Afterschool. The Camp Auction raised money for scholarships for students who can’t afford it – partial or full scholarships. Requires establishing a scholarship committee. I propose that funds from Camp Auction get allotted to a budget. Need second amendment to set up an interest-bearing account for the scholarship.*

*All amendments passed*

* Recap - Reading Night, Read-a-thon and Winter Fest *(Megan) Thanks to everyone who volunteered at and attended these events.*
* Spring Auction - 5/13 at Beverley Social Club, 6-10 p.m.- chairs needed*. (Kara Murray) Looking for a couple people to co-chair*. *Need help with event-planning aspect, in particular, such as food and drink donations.*
* Math Game Day - 3/4
* Cardboard challenge - 3/18. *Run by Ms. Kirsten*
* Book Sale + Flea Market - 4/30 - *Will be April 30th at the Upper School schoolyard. Will solicit books, clothes, and toys.*
* World Culture Day - 5/21
* Talent Show - date TBD - chairs needed
* Science Fair- date TBD - parent support needed
* Movie nights - multiple dates
* BK Half Marathon watch party - 5/20
* Have an idea for an event you want to coordinate? Please get in touch!

1. Fundraising: (5 minutes)
   * Annual Appeal – update: *(Kara Murray)* *The Annual Appeal is coming along, we will do another Matching Campaign in March.*
2. Committee Updates (3 minutes)
   * Afterschool *(Kathy Lando)*: *As your afterschool schedule changes, please update your teacher. Now that the budget amendments have passed, will be looking for how to evaluate scholarships.*
   * Health & Nutrition (Shaipe Dokovic): *Planning a hike in Prospect Park, need help planning a route. Also planning free yoga sessions.*

Adjournment

Important Reminders

* February 20-24, Mid-Winter Recess, schools closed. School resumes Monday, Feb. 27

Upcoming Events

* February 27, 5:00 pm - Virtual SLT Meeting
* March 2, 6:00 pm - Virtual Equity and Inclusion Committee Meeting
* March 3 - Family Friday (Upper School only)
* March 4, 10:00; 12:30 - Family Math Day
* March 6, 7:30 pm - Virtual PTA Executive Board Meeting
* March 9, 11:30 - HALF DAY; Parent teacher conferences
* March 13, 6:00 - Parkside Chat

## NEXT PTA MEETING - THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 6:00 PM

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