



**PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2020**

Please note that this meeting will be recorded

Call to Order: 6:05pm

Mindfulness Meditation by Mariasarah Aprea-Alcoff

Reading of Minutes Waived

SLT Report (Matthew Brown)

- *Potential* shift to 2 cohort model

Principal's Report (Meredith Jose)

- Interim Assistant Principal Appointment: Carrie Saffady!
- Grab & Go lunches avail in both buildings M-F
- Supplies avail for pick-up
- If we're back by Dec 7, info will be sent out about hybrid classes
- Spanish-speaking family night last month
- Next month, Russian & Bangla-speaking family night
- A lot of new platforms up and running (thanks to PTA)
- Diversity & Equity team starting back up, first meeting next Tues
- Report Cards coming home Dec 21. Stars report cards.
- Possibility that remote students might see changes
- Puppetry starting soon
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Upcoming Family Events (Jackie)

- Russian Speaking Family Night
- Bangla Speaking Family Night

Virtual Scholastic Book Sale

- 11/23-12/6

Treasurer's Report (Lorne)

- \$77,321 current total equity
- Taken in \$2,400 from annual appeal (doesn't include other amounts, but still behind where we normally are)
- Annual Appeal at \$24,000 so far

New Business

1. Community Building Projects:
 - Holiday Gift Drive (Michelle Howry, co-chairing with Jennifer)
 - \$1,211 via text to give in the meeting, surpassing \$750 goal

- Full goal is TBD (first goal is \$7,500)
- Talent Show (Chris)
 - Zoom planning meeting on 11/22
- Yearbook (Marivi)
 - Asking parents to take pics of our kids learning, participating
 - Need to be hi-res
 - Email pics to yearbookps130@gmail.com

2. Fundraising:

- Annual Appeal (Liz)
 - A little behind where we want to be
 - Collecting funds via PayPal, CC, Debit, or check
- Donating EBT funds (Mel)
- Amazon Smile (Kara)
 - Reminder
- PTA Store (Kara)
 - Black sweatshirts
 - Beanies
 - Tumblers
 - Link coming soon
 - Working out pick-up and delivery
- Foley Firs (Kara)
 - 8th St & 8th ave, donate \$10 for every tree sold to the PTA
 - No in-home setup this year
 - foleyfirs.com

3. Fifth Grade Committee (Kate Fermoile and Liz Edmund):

- Middle School Panel Discussion
- Great bake sale on Election Day

Important Reminders (Mel)

- In-person learning remains closed until further notice from the mayor. All students will have remote learning.
- School closed: Thursday-Friday, November 26-27 for Thanksgiving

Upcoming Events (*all will be held virtual*)(Mel)

- (Mel) 11/24 @ 4pm: Diversity & Equity Committee Meeting
- 12/3, 6pm: Russian Speaking Family Night
- 12/10, 6pm: Bangla Speaking Family Night
- 12/14 @ 4:30pm: School Leadership Team Meeting
- 12/17 @ 6pm: PTA General Membership Meeting
- 12/18 School Spirit Day: Ugly Sweater Day! (*for remote and hybrid students*)

Adjournment: 7:16pm

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