



**PS 130 PTA Meeting Agenda  
December 17, 2020, 6pm**

Mindfulness with Mariasara (5-10 minutes)

Call to Order: 6:04

Mindful Meditation (Mariasara)

Shared Padlet link for 15-day mindfulness practice:

<https://padlet.com/malcoff/12ljbsul38760tuy>

Reading of Minutes: Waived

Principal's Report (Stephanie)

1. Scheduling Updates
  - a. District 15 has more hybrid students than any other district
  - b. Challenge figuring out how to get more students into the buildings more often
  - c. Pre-K 5 days/wk beginning Jan 15, required hiring a new teacher (Laura)
    - i. Found a teacher but her availability will impact when the 5 days/week begins.
2. Level I Interviews
  - a. Holding first round of interviews for permanent assistant principal position (Carrie is currently interim AP) on Monday (12/21/20)
    - i. Parents, PTA, SLT, and DOE reps will be present
    - ii. Final result sometime in January
3. Attendance and Quarantining (Meredith)
  - a. Attendance, a student has to participate in something or turn something in; do something interactive
  - b. In-person attendance means showing up in person
    - i. 2 unexcused in-person absences could mean your child could lose their spot; just be sure to communicate with the teacher if your child is absent
  - c. Let us know if your family is quarantine so we can keep track, not to move your child around
    - i. If you're traveling to any state not contiguous to NY you have to quarantine for 14 days and take two tests
4. Kindergarten Application (Carrie Saffady)
  - a. Two tentative dates for virtual kindergarten open houses

Parent Coordinator (Jackie)

1. Konstella Classroom Assignments
  - Due to change of cohorts, please change classrooms on Konstella
  - School spirit day for Cohort B rescheduled to Tues 12/22/20

## SLT Report (Matthew)

Already covered in the principal's report

### New Business

1. Community Building: *(25 minutes)*
  - Holiday Gift Drive Recap (Michelle)
    - Our community surpassed all goals
      - Kids will receive gift cards, coats & boots
  - Reading Night & Read-A-Thon (John & Vagia)
  - Talent Show (Chris)
    - 9th annual, splitting it up into two virtual nights
    - Feb 22 lower school & Mar 5 upper school
    - Announcements going out shortly
  - Yearbook (Marivi)
    - Need more photos! Spread the word.
    - Email hi res photos to [yearbookps130@gmail.com](mailto:yearbookps130@gmail.com)
    - Yearbook meeting tonight
    - <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4520178757?pwd=czRDY3UwNlBiUm80ck1JNm9venBVQT09>
      - Meeting ID: 452 017 8757
      - Passcode: opensesame
  - KidPrint (Marivi)
    - Fish under the sea theme
2. Fifth Grade Committee
  - Middle School Updates (Erin)
    - Should have started receiving letters from the welcome center for family enrollment, to open your NY Schools account (Need separate account for middle school apps)
    - Erin and Mariarosaria are the contacts
3. Music Committee (Chris)
  - Collaboration with Brooklyn Music School
    - Setting up an after school music class options
    - Will send a survey to gauge family interests
4. Fundraising (Mel)
  - Thanks to our amazing community
  - December's Special Annual Appeal Campaign (Liz)
    - Trying a concentrated campaign for December before the end of the year
      - To that end we've created incentives
        - 4 giveaways (dinner for 4 from Gaddylane and/or beverages from JuiceBox)
        - Special announcement coming next week
  - Teacher Appreciation Collection--LAST CHANCE
    - One big distributed among teachers and paras
    - Please only give if you're able to
    - Getting close to our goal
  - PTA Store (Kara)
    - New merch, brisk sales
  - Amazon Smile

- Reminder
- Foley Firs

#### Treasury Report (Liz for Lorne)

- At \$44,000 of \$80,000 goal
- Hoping to get to \$50,000 by end of the year
- Raised \$16,800 for the holiday gift drive, total \$18,000, have been coming from all over, not just ps130 families
- Expenses
  - Teachers discretionary funds

Adjournment: 7:10

#### **Important Reminders**

- **School closed:** Winter Recess, Thursday, Dec 24-Sunday, Jan 3, 2021. School resumes Monday, January 4, 2021
- **Kindergarten admissions:** Application Period is Dec 10, 2020-Jan 19, 2021

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

- 12/22 @ 4pm: Diversity & Equity Committee Meeting
- 1/11/21 @ 5pm: School Leadership Team Meeting
- 1/21/21 @ 6pm: PTA General Membership Meeting

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