



PS 130 PTA Executive Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, January 4, 2021, 7:30 PM

Start: 7:30pm

Present:

Mel, Liz, John, Chris, Matthew, Mimi, Kate, Chris, Jonathan, Ben, Travis, Emily, Monica, Kara, Lorne, Vagia, Karyn, Gretchen

New Business

- SLT report: (Matthew)
 - Pre-K 5 days a week
 - IEP on Fridays seems logistically prohibitive
 - Discussed with Stephanie that some families are frustrated with communications
 - (Mel) Staff is taking steps to improve communications
 - Should we hire a communications agency to help with admin communications
 - PTA General meeting attendance issue
 - Should we have more town hall meetings?
- Treasury Report (Lorne)
 - Over \$50,000 on the annual appeal!
 - Holiday gift drive: Took in over \$18,000
 - Big recent expenses: \$3000+ art supplies
 - \$3000 on software
 - \$4200 reimbursed to teachers and staff for discretionary purposes
 - \$15,000 for teacher appreciation gifts, which we took in money for
- Fundraising: (Mel & Liz)
 - Annual Appeal Update
 - Met our end of 2020 goal!
 - Still need \$30,000 to meet goal
- Other: (Mel)
 - Chess In Schools
 - Currently teaching 4 classes at 3rd grade
 - Will ask if they can add a couple more at 4th grade
 - ICN
 - They're ready to go
 - Need someone to figure out the schedule
 - Arts Connection
 - Starting, same full 8-wk cycles as last year



- Starts with 2nd, 4th and kindergarten
- Once/wk during school hours for 8wks
- Outdoor learning
 - Desk delivery delayed
 - Tents, etc on hold; teachers generally not totally onboard with outdoor teaching; maybe will change as weather improves
- C30 updates
 - Level 1 and Level ? interviews have happened
- Music Committee:
 - Brooklyn Music School - reminder going out for google form?
 - Reminder to go out this week
 - Response status unknown
- Events Updates:
 - Reading Night
 - How is cash/ money being collected?
 - Text to Give
 - Can we set up a paypal that we could also use to set up a raffle?
 - Can board members help with getting local business donations
 - I wonder if a pizza place would give a discount for deliveries that night to people with the PS130 code or something. And then maybe they would throw in a gift certificate for the raffle.
 - Whiteboard activities
 - Family reading activities
 - Talent Show
 - No updates
- Volunteers Needed:
 - Spring Auction -- seeking Chairs
 - School Spirit -- procure masks for February

Upcoming Events

- Reading Night, 01/15/21, 6-7:30pm
- Read-A-Thon, 01/15-01/29/21
- PTA General Mtg, 01/21/21, 6pm
- Character Day, 01/27-01/28/21

Adjournment: 8:45pm

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