



## PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes April 15, 2021, 6pm

Mindfulness with Mariasara

Call to Order

Reading of Minutes: Waived

Principal's Report (Stephanie)

- Opt-In Status
  - Plans submitted today to have students in school 5 days/week
  - Email from Anita Skop to hold off for now, there's a glitch at DOE
  - So letter that was to be sent out on Konstella is on hold
  - Was planning to send out info next week about the logistics of opting in
  - Hoping for an 11th-hour agreement to go forward with our plans for opting in
  - Per the plan in place, there will be no teacher/classroom changes for students already in school
- State ELA testing (Meredith)
  - Today is the last day to opt in for the testing meetings
  - 35 students have opted in so far
  - Students will be mixed for testing
  - Hosting test will be Friday April 23
- Picture Day
  - May 7th for remote students
  - Info going out Mon, April 19
  - Which is too late for having photos in the yearbook

Guidance Counselor Announcement (Mariasara)

1. A.D.H.D. Parent Support Group
  - a. Organized by Hugh Walton
  - b. Email: hughwalton@icloud.com
2. Always open to create parent support groups

SLT Report (Matthew)

- All just covered above by Stephanie and Meredith
- Might want to opt in for ELA test because in the past state test scores have been used as part of the admissions process in different districts

Finances (Lorne)

1. Treasury Report
  - Current balance \$93,788
    - \$70,513 general fund
    - \$22,791 social studies grant
  - Took in \$16,770
2. New Expenditure Request (Liz)
  - Academic Intervention Services (AIS) \$2,160
    - Services provided to students who are at risk (struggling with reading) and aren't currently receiving any other assistance.

- Ms. Avni, a PS130 teacher not currently teaching, would provide in-person services
- For the remaining 10 weeks of the year, 4 hours/week
- Approved!

## New Business

1. Nominations for 2021/2022 Exec Board
  - Co-presidents: Mel Wadler and Jen Uva
  - Treasurer: Regan
  - Recording Secretary: John Son
  - Communications Secretary: Yelena Nesbit and Mimi O'Connor
  - SLT delegate (doesn't need to be filled tonight):
  - VP Community Affairs: Emerson Sykes
  - VP After School: Gretchen Neale
  - VP of Events: Ely Reed
  - VP Fundraising: Julie Hibshoosh
  - Elections in the May general PTA meeting
2. Community Building: (Mel)
  - Sex Ed Parent Workshop - following tonight's meeting
  - BLM on the 3rd saturday of every month
    - 4/17 10am
  - Yearbook
    - Remote kid pictures - deadline April 16th
    - Booster ads - deadline April 23rd
  - Chess Gear Sale - deadline for orders April 16th
  - Report cards available - 4/16/21, distributed wk of 4/19/21
  - Lower yard update
    - Some money left over in the projects budget so were able to add features, specifically color seal
    - Opening now expected to be in June
4. Fundraising: (Mel)
  - Spring Auction -- May 15th
    - Tickets on sale now
      - Backpacking info next week
    - Parent Talent needed
      - Be creative and contribute your talents!
        - Like eggs from their chicken!
        - Publishing professionals willing to talk about your book ideas
    - Class baskets (Jen Uva)
      - Lots of stuff coming in
5. Volunteer Needs (Mel)
  - Garden Committee chair
6. Fifth Grade Committee
  - Next Meeting 4/19, 7pm: Graduation Planning
  - Zoom meeting
  - Email Kate Fermoile for more info: kfermoile@gmail.com

## Adjournment

### Important Reminders

- 4/15/21 - deadline to opt IN to state testing
- 4/16/21 - deadline to submit yearbook photo for remote students

- 4/16/21 - deadline to purchase PS 130 Chess gear
- 4/23/21 - deadline to buy a booster ad
- 4/30/21 - deadline to accept your Kindergarten offer (myschools.nyc account)
- 5/13/21 - **SCHOOL CLOSED (Eid-Al-Fitr)**

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

- 4/17/21 @ 10am: BLM Community March
- 4/17 & 4/18 @ 10am-2pm: Pop-Up Family Portrait Photo Sessions
- 4/19/21 @ 7pm: Fifth Grade Committee Meeting
- 4/21 & 4/22: Spirit Day - WEAR GREEN
- 4/22/21 @ 6pm - Parkside Chat
- 4/27/21 @ 4pm: Diversity & Equity Committee Meeting
- 5/10/21 @ 5pm: School Leadership Team Meeting
- 5/15/21 @ 7pm: Spring Auction
- 5/20/21 @ 6pm: PTA General Membership Meeting

Adjourned - 7:03pm

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