



PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes October 21, 2021, 6pm

Mindfulness with Mariasara (5 min)

Title I Mtg Call to Order (15 min)

VOTE for Title 1 parent and Title 1 alternate

- We're a Title 1 school, school-wide program
- Every student is a title 1 student, eligible to participate in T1 events and receive T1 benefits
- Ivan Banda describes PAC position
 - To work with principal and SLT and how to use the T1 funding
 - Ivan is stepping down
 - Patricia (Patty) Flores PAC position
 - Ilsamar Maldonado as alternate
 - Both were voted in! Congrats!

Close of Title I Mtg

Call to Order - 6:18pm

Reading of Minutes - waived

Principal's Report

- Letter to families sent out on Konstella
- Preparing to launch a Youth Equity Team for our school
 - Will be reaching out to 4th & 5th grade future leaders
- Will select a couple 5th graders to participate in Dist 15 equity leaders
- School-based equity teams will be starting up again
 - Dates set for meetings
 - Will be sent via Konstella with links
- Special education services
 - Met with them this morning
- They will contact individual families with services offered
- Screeners (required)
 - Academic
 - As a school we're using them the best way possible for our kids
 - I.e. not to label, pigeon-hole them, etc
 - But to inform teachers so they can better support our kids
 - What we need to do as a school to meet children where they are and give them what they need right now
 - Social/Emotional screener - parents can opt out
 - Information will be backpacked

- Only based on positive observations
- On the lookout for healthiness
- Strength-based

Parent Coordinator Report (Jackie couldn't make it)

- Class parent training session coming up next friday 10/29 at 10am

Treasurer's Report (Regan)

- Income
 - \$1375 from annual appeal
 - \$2500 fall fest corporate sponsorships
 - \$2480 5th grade committee
 - \$3120 T-shirts
- Expenses
 - \$4300 teacher/staff discretionary
 - \$2700 paying vendors for fall fest

New Business (25 min)

- Jen Uva is leaving as co-prez
 - Looking for a new co-prez!
- Nana Poku Agyekum, new School Liaison, CEC15
 - nanapokucec15@gmail.com
- Upper School roof & garden update
 - Slow process but going forward
 - Hydroponic classroom in the lower school
 - Currently on pause because we're using it as a classroom
 - Roof terrace in the upper school (outside the science room)
 - Still waiting to hear back from if workers can come in to work in the school during evenings
- Garden Committee Update (Julie Hibshoosh)
 - Welcome to join the committee via Konstella
 - Fun time to rebuild the garden
 - Will be planting this fall and spring
 - Plant sale coming up in spring
 - Supporting the faculty with outdoor learning
 - Nov 6 fall spruce up at the lower school
 - Plants donated by the Gowanus Conservancy
 - New York Daffodil Project
- Art Committee Update (Alyson Campbell)
 - PS130art@gmail.com
 - Need 7 more volunteers
 - 2 new co-chairs for next year
 - Art Box program in the lower school
 - Shows sample art box
 - Time commitment of 45-60mins every 2 wks
- Fall Fest
 - Need a few more volunteers
 - Need bodyart station volunteer
 - Ticket sellers needed
- Music Committee Update (Philippa)
 - In talks with Brooklyn Music School for after school programming

- Need to assess if there's enough interest to continue
 - Need at least 8 students in each class
- Chess Committee Update (Lisa)
 - Admin was able to make more space of ICN's chess team (2 additional rooms)
 - 40 kids can sign up (pro-rated)
 - Mons & Thurs from after school - 5pm, or 6pm
- Holiday Gift Drive Committee Update (Michelle Howry)
 - Sign up on Konstella
 - Between Thanksgiving and Xmas
 - Last year serviced 90 students
 - 2 components: fundraising & buying
 - michellehowry@yahoo.com

Financial (5 min)

- Financial expenditure requests and budget changes:
 - Increase expense budget for Fall Fest by \$1500
 - Vote for budget changes
 - i. Increase Fall Fest Expense budget by \$1500
 - ii. Reinstate Lines in Budget
 1. Garden Committee income: \$1,200
 2. Plant Sale income: \$450
 3. Garden Committee expenses \$1,000
 4. Plant Sale expenses: \$250

Account Number	Account Name	Changes PASSED 10/21/21	Proposal 21-22 PASSED 9/23/21
4108	Garden Committee Income	\$1,200	\$500
TOTAL INCOME		\$176,300	\$175,600
(Increase in Income = \$700)			
6510	Fall Spruce Up	\$300	\$0
6514	Garden-General	\$200	\$100
6526	Spring Spruce Up	\$500	\$0
(Increase in Gardening Expenses = \$900)			
6509	Fall Fest	\$5,000	\$3,500
(Increase in Fall Fest expenses = \$1500)			
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$217,595	\$215,195
(Increase in Expenses = \$2400)			

PASSED

Community Building

- PTA Fun Run - **THIS Saturday**, Oct 23rd, 9:30am - meet at the Prospect Park War Memorial (just west of the LeFrak Center near the lake) at 9:30am. Check Konstella for registration link
 - 80 runners from our school! The most of all the schools
- Fall Fest - **THIS Sunday**, Oct 24th, 11-3:30, Upper School (Liz)
- Fundraising:
 - PTA Store - check it out at Fall Fest & on Konstella
 - Annual Appeal goal this year is \$80,000

Important Reminders

- 11/2/21 - Election Day - **Fully Remote Day**
- 11/11/21 - Veteran's Day - **School Closed**
- 11/16/21 - Parent Teacher Conferences - **Half Day, Dismissal @ 11:45am (LS), 11:50am (US)**

Upcoming Events

- 10/23, 9:30am - PTA Fun Run
- 10/24, 11-3:30 - Fall Fest (US)
- 10/27, 6pm: Spanish Speaking Family Night (*virtual*)
- 10/29 - School Spirit Day: Wear your PS130 Gear!
- 10/29, 10am - Class Parent Training Session (*virtual*)
- 11/3, 6pm - Russian Speaking Family Night (*virtual*)
- 11/6, 10-12pm - Fall Spruce Up, LS
- 11/8 @ 5:00pm: School Leadership Team Meeting (*virtual*)
- 11/10, 6pm - Bangla Speaking Family Night (*virtual*)

Adjournment - 7:20pm

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