



PS 130 PTA Meeting Minutes January 20, 2022

Mindfulness with Marisara - 6pm

Call to Order - 6:10pm

Reading of Minutes: Waived

Principal's Report (Stephanie)

- Planning parkside chat for Feb 3
- DOE still reviewing plans regarding attendance & remote learning, etc. Will share info as soon as something official comes down the pike from DOE
- Covid cases seems to be tapering down
- Today over 90% of the staff was present
- Student attendance is also rising
- But there's always tomorrow!

SLT Report (Mel)

- Discussed bathroom initiative, turning lower school bathrooms into all-gender bathrooms
- SLT voted on moving that forward
- A speaker came to provide resource for transitioning restroom spaces
- Will be getting slightly less money from the DOE at the beginning of the next school year due to lower budget projections

Parent Coordinator (Jackie)

- Kindergarten admission applications, tomorrow is the last day
- Will reach out to Stephanie about contacting pre-K parents who haven't applied yet
- Everyone should have rec'd their proofs for picture day, reach out to teacher if you haven't rec'd proofs yet, went out last Friday
- Feb 14 is picture makeup or retake day

Treasurer's Report (Regan)

- Balance - \$151,000
- Comparison to our annual budget
 - Income
 - Annual Appeal - at 70% of projection
 - Holiday Gift Drive - 166% of projection
 - Fall Fest - 243% of projection
- Overall we're doing well

New Business

1. Community Building:
 - a. Reading Night & Read-A-Thon (John)
 - i. Gave a spiel

2. Committee updates:
 - a. After school committee
 - i. Recruiting new members to have an hour-long informational meeting in about 2 - 3 weeks
 - ii. **We're at risk of not having enough after school programs next year if we don't get a committee together**
 - b. Music committee (Philippa)
 - i. Brooklyn Music School after school program
 1. Free
 2. Just re-opened registration for 2 classes
 - a. Pre-K - 2nd grade
 - b. Mon & Wed at 3:30pm
 - c. Registration info on Konstella
 - c. 5th Grade committee (Karen)
 - i. Recommends two DOE events
 - ii. 1/25 & 1/28 middle school admissions meetings
 - d. Health & Nutrition committee (Shaipe Dokovic)
 - i. Description of committee additions
 1. Public health (relating to Covid)
 2. Mental health
 - ii. Drives to donate masks or covid tests?
 - iii. More pop-up test vans?
 - iv. Some sort of physical-health-related event (along the lines of readathon)
3. Coming up... (Mel)
 - a. Nominating Committee to form in February
 - i. Needs to form at the next meeting
 1. Info will go out about what it means to be on the nominating committee
 2. Needing parents to step up into leadership roles
 - b. Other volunteer needs
 - i. Spring Auction committee
 1. Starting to plan now
 2. We need chairs and volunteers
 - ii. Yearbook committee
 1. Need someone to come in to train with the current yearbook chair for next year
 - iii. Stepping up into a leadership role in 2022-23
 - iv. 5th Grade committee
 1. Looking for parents to start planning graduation events
 2. Organizing fun outings for the 5th grade
 3. Fundraising volunteers
 4. 4th grade parents, good opportunity to prep for next year by joining these meetings

Adjournment - 6:50pm

Important Reminders

- **School closures:**
 - Tuesday, February 1, 2022 for Lunar New Year
 - February 21-25 for Midwinter Recess

Upcoming Events

- 1/24/22 @ 5pm: Equity & Inclusion Meeting (*virtual*)
- 1/28/22
 - School Spirit Day - Pajama Day
 - @ 6pm: Reading Night (*virtual*)
 - Read-A-Thon Begins!!! (*through February 11th*)
- 2/11/22 - School Spirit Day - Character Day
- 2/14/22
 - School Spirit Day - Wear Red & Pink Day
 - @ 5pm: School Leadership Team Meeting (*virtual*)
- 2/17/22 @ 6pm: PTA General Membership Meeting (*virtual*)

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