



**PS 10 PTA
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 15, 2012**

Location: P.S. 10 Auditorium

Executive Board Attendees: Stephanie Hochman, Ali Hodin Baier, Dempsey Rice, LaVoya Wood-Dionne, Ledra Solomon, Kam Wong, Amy Schwartzman, Mike Andres, Velma McKenzie, Nancy Berson,

The meeting was called to order at 8:57am.

- I. The Minutes from the October 17th meeting were approved by motion.
- II. Presidents' Report – Co-Presidents Amy Schwartzman and Stephanie Hochman
 1. Candy Sale – November 26 delivery. Online sales will go throughout the rest of school year.
 2. Food Drive-starts today. On Monday during Harvest Day there will a meal for families food collection. Kids will be involved by packing up boxes of meals. Will benefit Center for Family Life.
 3. 3rd Grade Music, approved at last PTA meeting. Brooklyn Conservatory met with Laura Scott and Valerie Wright. Program will start mid school year.
 4. National Dance Institute Program – 4th grade, courtesy of Sarah Gonzalez grant. 60 kids will be able to participate. There will be 25 sessions.
 5. Tables and Chairs – 67 chairs and desks were bought and brought into classrooms.
 6. Volunteer Forms – great responses, will be contacting people who sent it in.
 7. Dec 10: Arts & Education at PS10. Presentation of arts programming within PS10. Inside and Outside programming.
 8. District 15 rezoning proposal: PS 39 is not mentioned in the proposal. November 28th will be the vote. CEC are still accepting comments prior to the vote.
- III. Treasurers' Report – MariBeth Dono & Nadine Wallace
 - MariBeth Dono reported on activity from October on PTA.
- IV. Principal's Report – Laura Scott
 1. Rezoning-need sibling info
 2. Barclays Center-Student Council will be singing national anthem at a College game, offered tickets to PS10 families.
 3. Open School is this week, parents will get a chance to observe classroom activities.
 4. Off the Page – Prek and self contained starting this next month.
 5. Assesment and HW-drives instruction. In march, test prep will start
 6. Holiday Show- Diana Yourke, 4 & 5th grades, December 18 & 19th .
- V. School Leadership Team (SLT) Team Report – Ali Koziel invited all parents to join the SLT meetings held twice per month at 11:20 am. A freeze was put on funding which originally supposed to come in on 10/26, \$80 because of registration growth.
- VI. School Safety Inf- Giovanni Oramas
 1. GRP (General Response Protocol. Safety program for emergency situations. PS10 is 1 of 13 pilot programs. Fire drills, evacuation drills, sheleter ins, lock downs, hard lock down.
- VII. MS 88 Presentation –school broken down to 3 smaller learning communities. School of Media Arts and Technology, Medical Health Careers and the School for Integrated Studies through the Arts.
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - Velma McKenzie reported on Afterschool.
- IX. New Business
 - Looking for Chairs for Movie Night, Audit and Bylaw Committees.
 - Hurrican Relief: Jody is chairing this committee.
 - Grandparents Day rescheduled to sometime in the spring.
 - Tickets still available for Save the Arts

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.