



P.S. 10 PTA  
General Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 19, 2017 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Cafeteria

Executive Board Members in Attendance: RoseAnn Ciarlante, Jean Norton, Donald Norwood, Megan Nyhan, Simone Ollen, Andrew Rosenberg, Leah Ruggiero, Johanna Schiller, Suzanne Tully-Roman, Elizabeth Velez, Natiea Cannon, Minna Proctor

The meeting was called to order at 6:26 p.m.

- I. Approval of minutes from the December PTA meeting. Laura made the first motion; Leah seconded. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.
- II. Introduction by RoseAnn Ciarlante.
- III. Principal's Report—Laura Scott
  1. Thank you for all your support.
  2. Academic Intervention Services are underway.
  3. Kindergarten registration has just closed and Pre-k registration has just begun.
  4. The National Dance Institute program was paid for by Assemblyman Brennan and Councilman Carlos Menchaca.
  5. An after school Theatre Arts program has been started by volunteer teachers. Plans are in the works to fully fund this program.
  6. Mr. Pinder will be starting the Chess Club on January 25th.
  7. First graders will be invited via a lottery system to join a pilot Cooking Club at MS88.
  8. The Holiday Show raised \$1200 which will in turn fund the End of Year Carnival.
  9. The K-280 parents association has raised \$6,225 with their direct appeal campaign. \$1600 of which will be spent on new safety vests for students.
  10. Middle School 442 is moving into Bishop Ford. A meeting with the New York City School Construction Authority to solve any issues has been set up. There will also be a meeting with the principal of MS 442.
  11. Diversity. Each grade will be have an assembly tailored to their age group about embracing inclusion. There will be more workshops on implicit bias and continuing with the "No Place for Hate" campaign.
  12. Upper grade teachers were sent on a professional development to see the movie "Hidden Figures." The 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will be shown the film.
- IV. Treasurers' Report—Simone Ollen (PTA) and Leah Ruggiero (Extended Day)
  1. Total Income is \$17,547. Total Expenses are \$12,444. Total Net Month Income for December is \$5,102.

2. 93% of the fraudulent banking activity in the form of debits has been recovered and credited back to the new PTA account.
3. Volunteers are needed for the Audit Committee.
5. Extended Day total income for the month of December was \$45,725.04, with expenses of \$41,413.55 . Net operating income is \$202,163.88.  
There is an insurance refund check for \$13,000 based on an overestimation of services.

V. Committee Reports

1. Extended Day: Registration for the Spring session will be the same paper lottery system again. New software will be tested for future use. Extended Day needs to recruit new people, especially for a treasurer.
2. The Read-A-thon will start in February and run for a month with a fundraising goal of \$20,000. Reading Under The Stars is February 16th.
3. Happy Hour: Join us on February 1st at Skylark from 5pm-8pm for parents, teachers, and administrators. We will be naming our new PS10 cocktail.
4. Diversity Committee. The International Potluck Dinner will be the 27th of January featuring cultural food tasting and live music from our house band with special guest Jorge Maldonado. Ms. Dana and Ms. Myra will give salsa lessons.
5. 5th Grade Committee: Gary Nusser, committee chair, is planning a class trip and other activities. Contact Lisa Hamilton for information.
6. Progressive Dinner. Thank you to all who participated in this event.
7. PS10's Got Talent. Auditions will be starting soon. The performance on March 3rd is for 4th and 5th graders and on March 4th for 2nd and 3rd graders.
8. S.T.E.A.M. Fair—A Space Odyssey is scheduled for May 20th. Volunteers are needed to plan activities and contact vendors and sponsors.
9. Development Committee. Focus on the "Power of 10" campaign.

VI. Presidents' Report—RoseAnn Ciarlante and Donald Norwood

1. The "Power of 10" campaign is looking for ways to enlighten donors about our goals.
2. The Parent Action Committee has been collecting signatures against the nomination of Betsy DeVos. Refuse The Test forms will also be on their agenda.
3. We are halfway through our fundraising for the year and we are at 45%-50% of our goal for the year.
4. Look to Konstella for any information you may need.
5. New screen designated for the lobby will also help get out information.
6. The PTA email has been changed to PTA@PS10.org.
7. There is a new lateness policy where students will need a late pass if they arrive after 8:30 am.
8. Volunteers are needed for Read-A-Thon, Talent Show, STEAM Fair, Development, and Extended Day.

9. The installation of the Diversity Project will begin Monday. The International Potluck is looking for more food and activities donations.
  10. Members are needed for the Audit Committee and the Budget Committee. The Nominating Committee forms on March 16th.
  11. Next General PTA meeting is on February 16, 2017.
- VII. SLT Report.
1. The administration will send home parent passes to identify parents for Parents As Learning Partners.
  2. Title One Report. A parent engagement on how to speak with your children about race issues will be funded through Title One.
  3. Funding is available for science and math nights.
  4. Review of the SLT by-laws.
- VIII. Community Awareness. Officers from the 72nd precinct were on hand to discuss the dangers of double parking at the school. The new N.C.O. program was developed to address community issues. More emphasis will be placed on crossing guard issues. A parent suggested a possible designated drop off zone for students.
- IX. Guest speaker newly elected Assemblyman Robert Carroll spoke about budget constraints and new legislation for reproductive health laws.
- X. Questions? What's on your minds?

Motion to adjourn was made by Simone and seconded by Minna. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m..

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