**PS 11 PTA General Meeting**

Minutes

2-9-18

**Welcome/Approval of Minutes**

January meeting minutes approved.

**Principal's Report**

* Co-VPs of Student Council shared projects the group is working on which include a stairwell project and Dance Day in March.
* Monday is the 100th Day celebration for Pre-K – 1st Graders.
* K&G Valentines are distributed February 14th.
* PS11 received three grants for the new sound system (currently installed), brand new dance studio which will be installed over President’s week and new theatrical lighting and stage curtains.
* Cinderella is February 9th (6:30pm) and February 10th (2:00pm).
* PS 11 continues to register new shelter families.

**Parent Coordinator's Report**

No report.

**President's Report**

* The PTA Nominating Committee (Rachel Croyle and Rachel Glube) are currently recruiting parents who are interested in running for the 2018-2019 Executive Board. If you are interested in finding out more information about potential opportunities, please email ps11ptapresident@gmail.com .

**SLT Report**

* The SLT will be sponsoring a working shop with the Office of Emergency Management about how to talk to your kids about emergency situations.

It will take place March 6th at 9:00am.

* CEC Workshop: How Budgets Work, March 1st. More info will be posted on the PS11 website.
* The CEC is requesting funding from all of our city council members to assist schools who are registering additional students from shelters.

**Budget Report**

* Merchandise revenue has far exceeded budget expectations (640% above budget). They have made $15,000 to date.

**Fundraising Report**

* We have raised 78% of our revenue goal for the annual fund.
* Another match campaign will take place soon. A $15,000 match has been donated.
* The first annual FUN RUN was discussed. Packets will be sent home in a few weeks.

**Membership Report**

* A request was made for class parents to keep talking to their classes about the 11 for 11 Initiative.
* 100th Day of School program needs volunteers.
* K&G Valentine’s Day needs volunteers to help distribute cards to students.

**Events Report**

* Comedy for a Cause was a HUGE success.
* Charity Buzz will be separated from Comedy For a Cause and it will run throughout the year.
* Spring Gala – May 7th. Planning is going well. Looking for more donations (items and experiences). There will be a ticket flash sale coming soon ($50/ticket).

**Programs Report**

* Even though the box tops contest ended on February 9th, you can still turn them in to your classroom teachers next week.

**Communications Report**

* Please spread the word about the weekly PTA emails and how to find out about all the events at PS11.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:50am