**PS 11 PTA General Meeting**

Minutes

5/19/17

**Welcome/Approval of February Minutes**

April minutes approved

**Principal's Report**

* 4th Grade Camping Trip is May 25-May26th. Information went out that includes packing list.
* 5th Grade Washington, DC Trip is May 31st – June 2nd.
* G&T offers going out soon. Siblings will have guaranteed seats. Let Mr. Bender know if you get a seat and are accepting.
* Family Friday schedule is very different this month.

May 26th – K and 1st Grade (except for 303 & 304)

June 2nd – 2nd Grade

June 9th – 3rd Grade, 4th Grade & 5th Grade (enrichment celebration)

* Teacher Enrichment is taking place. Teachers will be out of the classroom 5 nonconsecutive days.
* 5th Grade ballroom dance team is starting to be formed.
* 5th Grade Music Memory took 1st place in a city-wide competition.

**Parent Coordinator's Report**

* Mr. Bender mentioned announcements in his report.

**President's Report**

* A BIG thank you to all of the auction and Gala volunteers for a very successful event.
* Nominations committee:

**SLT** – there is 2 open spots and 2 alternate spots available. Will ask for nominations off the floor in addition to individuals who have already expressed interest.

**PTA Exec Board** – Openings for next year include 2 VPs of Membership, 1 Co-secretary, 2 Assistant Treasurers and 1 Treasurers. If interested, please email [joinps11board@gmail.com](mailto:joinps11board@gmail.com)

**SLT Report**

* May 24th is Poetry Night
* June 7th is Book Club – “Growing Up Mindful”
* Pilot Math Club went well and we are looking for volunteers to make it happen next year. If interested, please email <http://ps11chelsea.org/email-the-ps11-slt/>
* Parent Book Club – taking suggestions for a new book.
* Planning a puberty workshop for boys and girls for next year.
* Still discussing how to incorporate handwriting into the curriculum for next year.
* Robin Broshi was elected to the CEC.

**Budget Report**

* Checks came in for Paddle 8 and Gotham Comedy Club
* Wrote checks for 5th Grade Washington Trip, Gala, 4th Grade camping trip and ballroom dancing.

**Fundraising Report**

* Annual Fund as of today is 360K.
* Participation is 74%. Need to get to 85%.
* Coin Drive earned $4,544. 3rd Grade won by collecting $985.73
* Charity Buzz still open.
* Gala team announced that we made over $160K overall.

**Membership Report**

* No Report

**Events Report**

* Magazine Drive – Trying to get it organized by the end of the year.
* Thank you to all of the Gala volunteers.
* Need Book Fair volunteers.

**Programs Report**

* Farm to Table: Plant sale took which pays for kids’ edible garden. Farmers Market will start up again on June 7th. It is run by our 3rd grade. $1 raffle for chicken eggs will start on June 7th also.
* Lost and Found will be outside the school on June 23rd. Any item not claimed will be donated.
* At the next Family Friday, the PTA will be selling PS11 PJs and totes.
* Book Fair – May 22-May 26th. Still need volunteers.
* Lego Robotics – Would love to recruit more students who are interested in participating.

**Communications Report**

* No report.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40am.