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General Meeting
December 14, 2018 9:00 AM
Minutes

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- November meeting minutes approved.

Principals Report: Dawn Rosevear in for Bob Bender

- Bob at District 2 meeting today.
- 5th grade students on DC trip.
- Teachers are working on writing engagement. Students need an authentic audience so Mr Bender and Ms. Gregov told the K classes they can't sleep because they need reading material. So they dressed in PJs and went to the classrooms and pretended to take a nap. The kids have been madly writing stories to share with them.
- Alladin rehearsal is underway.
- 4th graders went to Nutcracker - thank you to PTA for the experience.
- 3rd graders have started with Circle in The Square playwriting.
- DC trip is going well! Teachers have been tweeting.
 - Congressman Nadler came down while they tweeted that they were in the capital.
- End of Jan is a new prep schedule.

Parent Coordinator Report: Mr McGill

- Admissions DOE - today is deadline for middle school. K application is opening soon as well as PreK - encourage friends or neighbors. schools.nyc.gov
- Instructions for admission available in the office.
- Lost and found sale outside - all unclaimed stuff will be donated following the cleanup.

SLT Report: Santhi Yarlagadda in for SLT members

- Letter sent out in home folder to explain the roles and responsibilities of the SLT.
- Book club - *We Are Not Yet Equal* - Weds 1/16 at 9am at Foragers on 22nd St/8th Ave.
- SLT family Fridays will continue throughout the year.

Presidents Report: Santhi Yarlagadda

- Thank you for Q1 and everyone's hard work!!

Student Council: VP Maya

- 2 meetings since last PTA meeting.

- Spirit days were finalized. They include: dance day, pj day, compliment day, sports day, fav animal day, wacky day and design your own superhero day.
- Worked at salad bar and garden to cafe program.
- Playlist for dance day has been finalized.

Finance: Michael Goldman

- Summary distributed in the meeting with new format developed by the Finance team and done in QuickBooks.
- This new format allows an event by event summary so that people can understand better the success of the event.

Fundraising: Kate Daly and Stacy Glass

- now at \$193,000 with the annual fund - 43% participation.
- Dec 21 deadline to lock in the \$25,000 match! Please urge everyone to participate!

Events: Leslie Sloane & Lisa Cox

- Comedy for a Cause
 - Tickets on sale 12/18 at noon - tickets do go quickly
- New parent night drinks in January - TBA.
- Auction - lots of stuff coming in.
- Need video again to show for the paddle raise at the Gala - email ps11auctions@gmail.com
- Annex cleanup day in January - come help clean it out .
- Gala
 - Scheduled for May 13th issue with venue - anybody any leads or connections for space that can fit 400-450 people. Put your feelers out to see who.
 - Meeting on 12/6 - theme determined - prom night.
 - Anyone new interested in working on the committee?

Programs: Lauren Sanzel and Mori Ninomiya

- Lost and found done.
- Chess team - today in Orlando for the national championship - 16 members attending.
- Lego robotics - 1/12 in their first qualifier tournament.
- Young artists great response - lottery selections will be held and families notified 1/3.
 - Few assistants still needed.
- 1 more day to buy PS11 march before holidays - family friday in cafeteria!

Membership - Peyton Coleman

- Athleta event Sunday 12/16 from 12:00-4:00pm need at least 4 people at a time - now we have 1 person. Some PTA members volunteered.
- Library needs help on Fridays.
- Aladdin show 2/1 and 2/2 - looking for volunteers.

Communications: Michael Walsh

- ptaps11@gmail.com - please reach out if you are not receiving emails and updates.

Happy holidays & have a great winter break!

- Meeting adjourned at 9:41 am

