

PS110 - PTA MEETING SUMMARY

APRIL 3RD, 2019

In Attendance

Erica Young, PTA President

Ms Cano, Principal

Tanya Kotov, Co-Treasurer

Amy Chalkely, Parent Coordinator

Stephanie Arsham, Co-Secretary

11 Parent

Shelly Garinther, Co-Secretary

Welcome

President's Report - Erica Young

Upcoming dates

4/3 Summer Camp Fair

4/4 Book Fair Set up 1-6pm

4/8-12 Book Fair

4/19-26 School Closed

5/1 May PTA Meeting

5/5 Yankee's Family Game - Against Minnesota Twins cost 40\$/ticket available
baseballgame@ps110kpta.org

5/11 Brooklyn PTA FunRun at Prospect Park - bring family and wait for link to sign up

5/14 PS110 FunRun - still looking for some hands for that.

5/16+17+20 Sock Hops for 3rd/4th/5th graders

5/27 School Closed

6/4 School Closed

6/5 June PTA Meeting

6/5 Night of the Arts

6/6 School Closed

6/10 Rescheduled - Monitor Garden Ceremony 5-7pm

6/11 School Closed

6/26 Last Day of School

3rd/4th/5th Grade Parents

May 1+2 Math State Test

May 22-31 Science Labs (4th Grade only)

June 3 Science State Test (4th Grade only)

Principal's Report - Ms Cano

Currently upstairs dealing with ELA State Testing.

A few notes from her:

- Kindergarten acceptances went out this week. If you are on the waitlist please hold out for movement this summer.
- Bathroom upgrades in the old PTA room and first floor flooring replacement being paid by the DOE.
- AC installation update, the money is received. Vendor is honoring the price quote from 3 years ago. The auditorium has been removed to allow all the classrooms to be air conditioned. The auditorium issues include a/c, curtains, sound system components missing.

Treasurer's Report - Erica Young

Line item reductions for the 2018-2019 PTA budget:

- Kinder Latin Dance, a generous \$5k donation, will reduce the amount due to \$9210 (budget line is \$14,210)
- 4th Grade Ballroom Dance, the school will pay the \$6800 amount due (budget line is \$6k)
- 5th Grade Theater will be paid because we are a Gala School for Shakespeare (saving us \$3500 in next year's budget)

Unexpected revenue from PTA budget:

- Charity Buzz is at \$11,742. SNL closed at \$10k, we are expecting \$7800 after fees. Anticipated revenue of \$19,542. CAN YOU HELP? We have a few auctions in the works and need some volunteers to research and prepare auctions.

Unexpected expenses from the PTA budget:

- AC money is here. The auditorium a/c was on the original quote. Once removed the balance of the difference is \$1550. Can the PTA pay this difference? VOTE in favor of the expense. When will this happen? There is one DOE vendor that can do the installation. We are on the list and waiting our turn.
- The audio equipment in the auditorium is failing. Can we vote on spending up to \$2,000 to fix and extend the life of the system until we can get a DOE upgrade. VOTE in favor of expense.

Additional ideas and suggestions of where else could we spend our money? We have a healthy cushion. Parent suggestions from the floor:

- Recess equipment indoor/outdoor
- WITS programming

- Fast track an AV system in the auditorium given the arts programs in the school
- Auditorium upgrade: curtains, benches. Over several years or with participatory budgeting
- Art teacher for all students - full time
- Other arts - dance, movement, band, orchestra, chess
- Responsive classroom training for all teachers/behavior management
- Aides for kindergarten classrooms
- Platform upgrade for Parent Square, SLT is testing the system at the next meeting. Calendar system, schedule volunteering, school-wide, class-wide, grade-wide communication, for chaperons, for supplies, parent directory, direct messaging without divulging emails, groups could be created for after schools or other groups, direct giving, merchandises sale, app or desktop application.... in lieu of the portal. Cost 5\$/student per year plus an initial \$1,500 set up fee. Paid for by the PTA. Other schools in the district use it.

Parent question: The time that the children have to eat, especially in 1st grade. Given the administrative constraints and union obligations the situation is the best it can be. A third lunch period was added this year to allow for more time and space for everyone. CEC is the best place to effect change from the top down. Also, children adjust to the timeline of lunch and do well overall.

FUN!Raiser

- Revenu budget \$55K / actual: \$63,071
- Expenses: \$9K / actual: \$9,672

CineSchool

- Revenu budget: \$1,500 / actual: \$1,901
- Expenses: \$1,200 / actual: \$862

Company Match

- Revenu budget: \$3,000 / actual: \$3,923
- NO expenses.... Does your company match? This is FREE MONEY!! How can we increase awareness about company matching?

Overall – we are in great shape – All events have come in OVER projected income budget, with several coming in UNDER budget for expenses.

Parent Coordinator's Report - Amy Chalkley

Tonight is Camp Fair at 6pm. Bring the kids, there will be fun activities while parents get info.

Committee Updates

Book Fair Committee : Next week – April 8-12th. Set up THIS FRIDAY from 1p-6pm. Work shifts all next week if you want to volunteer. Parents shop 8:15-9am daily, plus 2:30-6pm on Tuesday

Wellness Committee : Soil testing until APRIL 12th, drop off a sample today!

Green Committee : PK and K garden classes – can you help? Contact Laura-Beth Corner to volunteer. June 10th – Monitor Garden Ceremony possibly with a movie in the park with the parks department. Surface considerations – we applied for an additional grant. Classroom programming is beginning in the Monitor Garden; planting seeds, mulching, fertilizing, watering.

Advocacy Committee : Participatory Budget voting is happening NOW! Vote online. Money that is owed to PS 110, and schools across the state; Call officials NOW because NYC schools are owed 1.1B dollars. CEC14 elections will be happening this year. CEC 14 meeting is this Thursday at 6pm at PS250.

Fundraising committee : Direct Giving - \$39,060, budget line is \$57K – Can we hit our goal? Let's increase our automated donors – We currently have 22 monthly, 3 yearly, and 1 quarterly and hoping a Spring Drive will increase our monthly donors.

Merchandise Committee : New totes! New adult zip up hoodies. New youth hoodies. BUY TODAY!

Audit Committee : Audit is underway with 4 committee members. Initial list of missing documents has been sent.

Nominating Committee : We need 3-5 members. Hannah will chair the committee. Election to be held in June. Potential candidates especially for secretary.

Budget Committee : We need 3-5 members. Budget presented in May, vote in June.

March minutes voted on and approved.

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