

PS110 - PTA MEETING SUMMARY

MAY 1ST, 2019

In Attendance

Erica Young, PTA President

Amy Chalkely, Parent Coordinator

Stephanie Arsham, Co-Secretary

15 Parent

Shelly Garinther, Co-Secretary

Welcome

President's Report - Erica Young

Upcoming dates

- 5/5 PS 110 Family Fun Yankee Game (\$40)
- 5/11 Brooklyn wide PTA Run (Prospect Park)
- 5/13 First Grade Drumming Event 9am
- 5/14 FUN!Run – school wide event
- 5/15 Parent/Teacher Night 5-6pm OR 6:15-7:15pm
- 5/16, 5/17, 5/20 – Sock Hops for 3rd/4th/5th
- 5/27 SCHOOL CLOSED
- 6/4 SCHOOL CLOSED
- 6/5 PTA Meeting - budget vote
- 6/5 Night of the Arts
- 6/6 SCHOOL CLOSED
- 6/10 Monitor Garden Ceremony 5-7p
- 6/10 Film event in McGolrick Park 7p
- 6/11 SCHOOL CLOSED
- 6/26 Last day of school

The 2019-2020 NYC DOE School calendar is out now!

- First day of school – September 5, 2019

3rd / 4th / 5th grade parents

- May 1, 2 Math State Test 3rd-5th grs
- May 22-31 Science Labs (4th only)
- June 3 Science State Test (4th only)

Principal's Report - Ms Cano

- State Testing is happening
- AC installation update – must be installed by June 30, 2019!
- May 15 – Parent/Teacher night: NOT individual conferences, no report card – a showcase of the work your children have been doing. Please attend ONE session.

President's Report - Erica Young

New parent communication app - Parent Square - \$3,050 for one time set up fee and \$5 for 560 students anticipated in 2019-2020 – promotion ends today (we are saving \$250 on the one time setup fee). Vote to purchase using promo that ends today. Vote approved.

Portal will disappear and website will be hosted for about \$200 instead of \$1000. All teachers will be required to only use Parent Square.

Unexpected line item increases

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.

Expenses to consider

AC quote vs money available

- \$137,800 vs \$125,000
- Auditorium will not receive ACs
- Balance of the difference is \$1550, PTA to pay?
- VOTED YES at 4/3/19 meeting

Audio system in the Auditorium is failing.

- Repair vs Replace
- Calls for quotes have been initiated.
- Cost unknown, approve up to \$2K?
- VOTED YES at 4/3 meeting – spent \$130.64! Thank you Ludo!

Treasurer's Report - Erica Young

- The Audit Committee has completed two rounds of work and will present their findings at the next PTA meeting.

- The Budget Committee has received the proposed budget for consideration and comments
- 2019-2020 Budget presented
- 6th cluster will be paid for by the DOE - **\$50k to reallocate**
 - School supplies – PTA paying for school supplies for all children. Saves money for families, Eco benefit of getting one big delivery with less packaging - cost TBD
 - PK art residency – WMAAC Yoga \$4,500
 - Increase for Parent Square as noted earlier
 - Giving our Parent Coordinator a budget for spending on community events
 - General increases because of class sizes and number of classes increasing
 - Parent suggesting classroom aides-assistants. Sustainability long term is an issue.
 - Parent suggest a budget line for substitute teachers. School has a budget for substitutes but it sometimes runs out by the end of the year but also sometimes no subs are available.
- Overall budget wise – we remain in great shape.
- Budget is presented. See audio for details.
- All events have come in OVER projected income budget, with several coming in UNDER budget for expenses.
- Unexpected money

More ideas for spending

- Auditorium upgrades
- Equipment for recess with shed for storage
- 3D printers
- Computer music program - kids making digital music during computer class
- Printer for the PTA

Parent Coordinator's Report - Amy Chalkley

Kindergarten meet and great for Pre K parents, Monday May 20th at 8:30am

Committee Updates

Book Fair Committee : Total Books sold – 1,419

FunRun! Committee:

- TUESDAY MAY 14TH!
- Pledge forms and permission slips going home TODAY.
- We need volunteers the day of! It is so much fun!

Wellness Committee :

- Soil testing results
- PreK visits before break
- WITS Presentation from Wendy Sciscan - Senior Program Director
Great presentation of the two WITS options available to us for next year.
Please listen to her presentation on the audio.

Green Committee :

- PK and K garden classes happening!
- June 10th – Monitor Garden Ceremony!
- Additional grant was awarded!

Advocacy Committee :

- A three event series facilitated by Global Kids - talking about racism. May 10th, 21st and June 10th from 8:30 to 10:30.

Fundraising committee :

- Let's increase our automated donors – we currently have 30 automated donors! 26 monthly, 3 yearly, and 1 quarterly.
- Spring Drive is happening now!

Merchandise Committee :

- New totes!
- New adult zip up hoodies
- New youth hoodies
- BUY TODAY!
- ORDER FOR NEXT YEAR?!

Nominating Committee :

- Election to be held on June 5th
- Potential candidates? Form being sent home soon!

Open Forum - Parent suggestion sex educator for parents on how to talk to our kids.

Vote on April minutes, approved.

See you next month! June 5th at 8:30am for the BUDGET VOTE!!

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