



General Meeting Minutes

2/9/22, 9am

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1. Meeting Start – Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes, 1/12/22
3. Treasurer’s Report - Nicole
 - a. Audit committee met: EB to review 990 form, 1099s sent out
 - b. TOTS brought in 55k
 - c. \$11,700 from vaccine referral
 - d. Good monies spent on professional development in January
4. Co-Presidents’ Report – Emily & Colleen
 - a. Connecting with our school community
 - i. Excited about Spring events and hopefully step out of Covid inflicted cocoon
 1. Would like to challenge the student body to come out and really participate, little bits of normalcy can create connection!
 - b. Creation of 250 Water and Teacher Appreciation QR Codes
 - i. Codes will be in PTA office window
 - c. Bronx Giving Drive
 - i. Successful and brought people together
5. Principal’s Update - Maggie
 - a. School will be hosting March parent evening tours with the PTA
 - i. Parents will need to show proof of vaccination
 - ii. Ages will start with prek first
 - b. Teacher sunshine committee will be hosting holiday party in March
 - i. Parents are allowed to show appreciation via PTA funds

- c. SLT will work on the possible vaccination site with city
- d. COVID surge slowing and at-home testing
- e. Report cards and upcoming Parent Teacher conferences
 - i. Stars report, similar to evaluation scale relative to year end expectation.
 - ii. Using the drop-down comments this time around.
 - iii. PT conferences after break
 - iv. PreK does not receive report cards, but will have a PT conference
- f. Completion of DESSA (SEL) assessments
 - i. 40 plus questions on pro social behavior and how often they are observed in school
 - ii. Assessments meant to provide support to children where needed
 - iii. Data has not been dug into yet, but will be soon
- g. Upcoming State Tests for upper grades
 - i. Since pandemic standardized tests have not been apart of middle school acceptance, has been more lottery based
 - ii. Pre-pandemic 80% of children were on track with standards in district 2
- h. Black American History and Lunar New Year school happenings
 - i. Check in with teachers if curious

6. Committee Briefings

- a. So Fun Interactive Family Game Show Night 2/10 6 PM - Adrienne and Colleen
 - i. About an hour long, fun for the whole family, can invite family and friends, dinner can be eaten while playing!
- b. Spring Auction - Adrienne
 - i. To be held in April or May
 - ii. In the getting started phase (procuring items), and has room for people to still join, reach out to Adrienne if interested

- iii. Will most likely be virtual but looking for possible in-person opportunity as well
- iv. Set-up in three parts
 - 1. Auction Packages (fashion, vacation, sports, etc) : Focusing on quality over quantity and packaging some items together to be more substantial
 - 2. Raffle (school experiences)
 - 3. Student Art
- c. Variety Show - Melissa and Emily
 - i. Children K and up do a one minute performance of their choice. They learn about what it is like to be a part of a big stage performance. PreK children get to watch.
- d. Merch - Megan
 - i. \$25 bags for sale, and other merch on Threadless shop
- e. Shop Peck Slip and Bridge the Gap- Elisa
 - i. 33% of families participating, would love that number to increase
 - ii.
- 7. 250 Water St - Megan & Emily (Q & A)
 - a. NYSDEC notified task force that test pits will take place Feb 12th and 13th
 - b. Work will commence on the 21st and 25th
 - c. Task force involvement has been important to process
- 8. Meeting Finalized – Meeting close