

PS24 PA Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2019

Meeting Called to Order: 7:09 – R. Heisler

- **Review of February Minutes**
 - Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes: R. Heisler
 - Approved by unanimous vote

- **Review of Financials – M. Montoya-Goldman**
 - No big changes from last month
 - We have collected fifth grade dues
 - Comedy night – paid deposit. Now selling tickets so cost will balance out. Buy tickets now!
 - Yearbook - need to pay deposit, should raise approx. \$2,000 - \$3,000
 - Direct appeal - \$1,000
 - Yankee game - \$375
 - Recent Spending
 - Request from art teacher and teachers can still submit PA requests (not too late – reminders can go out)
 - Mini grants for first grade
 - 2nd grade field trips
 - Renewal of quick books
 - Purchased laptops

- **Principal Reports – Ms. Amster**
 - Lots of progress with kids in general from beginning of the year – exciting to see growth!
 - Councilman Cohen’s program – Parent show May 17th
 - 3rd/4th/5th grades will all have end of year Field Day
 - Laps for Learning is coming up
 - Right after break we will have the State Math Test
 - Parent night will be held on May 15th
 - Parent Q: can children use bathroom/drink water during test? A: Yes, but one at a time for bathroom and no water on their desks (have to get up to get water)
 - Parent Q: Big/extended preps? A: There were lots of absences so this happened during a time when 14 teachers were out
 - Meeting with Andre – 5th grade parent/muralist who will paint a mural for the school

- **Committee Reports**
 - **SLT – M. Montoya-Goldman**
 - SLT election in June
 - Comprised of ½ staff and ½ parents
 - Principal, UFT chapter leader, Parent Assoc Co-Presidents are required participants
 - 2 year term per person/4 seats available this year
 - SLT will be expedited election – June 12
 - **Additional remarks – D. Weitz**
 - Retiring from Hospitality committee – need two new co-chairs to head this committee
 - Morning drop off - please don’t double park!
 - **Diversity Committee - Ayanna Brooks**
 - Pictures of all kinds of families will be displayed around school – please send to: ps24diversity@gmail.com
 - **Fundraising Committee – C. Messinger**
 - Comedy Night – replaces the former Auction

- Please buy tickets! Auction will be smaller but all high end items. Wine tasting, restaurant tastings, etc.
- Mother's Day Plant Sale – May 9 and 10
- SpringFest – Wed Jun 5th
 - Need raffle basket donations
 - Class reps will do booths (suggestions available)
 - Food trucks! Greek, empanadas. Etc
 - Bubble bus
 - Dunk tank
- **Nominating committee – S. Dwyer and E.James**
 - Election is Jun 12 – nominations are open now and close at next PA meeting
 - Open positions reviewed
 - Recruit people, put on FB, send emails

Meeting Adjourned – 7:42