

THE SHUANG WEN SCHOOL (PS 184M) PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION 雙文學校家長教師協會

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Title One 第一條款代表 Ee Tay

PTA General Membership Meeting

January 30, 2019

8:30am

家長教師協會會員會議

上午

Minutes

Call to order

Review and approval of minutes

New business

-Proposal, discussion, and vote for \$3,000 for Art program/supplies and \$3,000 for Music program/supplies

- funding is for new percussion instruments, wish list supplies, teacher textbooks/CD for Chinese music, and a few Chinese New Year props
- vote = 12 yea, 0 nay, 5 abstain

-Update on Class Parent Forms

- only 45 returned out of 765 students

-International Children's Film Festival

- discussed Feb/Mar schedule
- Benefit to PS 184 = when buying tickets on-line, use school drop-down box to select PS 184, and school will receive donation

-Intention to post General Meeting Minutes onto FB page

- General Meeting Minutes are available in School office, will now be available on Facebook, and PS 184 web site

-Nike Donation

- Due to PTA being 501C3 and Title 1, PS 184 was awarded a Nike grant. Can shop on their site 2 times this year, 3 times next year. Principal Chiu and teachers will decide what is acquired

President's Report

-Recap of Game Night/discussion of Community Building events

- Mass Mutual donation of \$500 paid for dinner, un-used balance going to buy games for recess
- Friday Community Building events:
  - events after Friday pick-up
  - dinner provided
  - good attendance
  - next event will have Steve & Kate Camp animation workshop (end of March/early April)
  - May 6 event will have Material for the Arts (mosaics workshop)

-Valentine's Day fundraising event cancelled this year

-Update on Winter Lice check

- scheduled for March 4 and 5

-Silent Auction update

- 116 lots, all parents encouraged to participate on day of Lunar New Year performance

Title 1 Updates

- leftover budget needs to be spent by March
- plan is to pay for dinners at community events, potentially a life insurance and college savings workshop
- books from previous spend have arrived

SLT Updates

- construction requiring use of Cherry Street playground has ended.
- area in southeast corner of playground for duration of construction period
- completion date keeps getting pushed back

Treasurer's Report

- \$128K balance as of end of December

Old Business

-Debate club discussion and vote on budget

- can handle 25 kids, grades 6, 7, 8
- 18 weeks, 2 days a week, 2 hours a day
- cost = \$7300
- vote = 20 yea, 0 nay, 2 abstain

-Theater club discussion and vote on budget

- can handle 12 kids, grades 3, 4, 5
- 13 sessions, 3 hours per session
- cost = \$5230
- vote = 8 yea, 4 nay, 3 abstain

-Downloadable copy of Lunar New Year performance will be available on a web site TBD

Principals Report

Adjournment

--POSTSCRIPT: 1. after the meeting, volunteers came forward for Valentines event, it's back on. 2. Lunar New Year filming is now off. 3. Minutes will only be posted on School web site, not on FaceBook