

MEETING MINUTES

PS 889 PA Meeting Held January 30, 2018

Approved by PS 889 PA Members on March 27

Board Members: Alix Boyle, President | Chris Confessore, Treasurer | Jill Beadle, Secretary

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Date & Time	Tuesday, January 30, 2017 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Venue	In the library of PS 889 @ 21 Hinckley Place, Brooklyn, NY 11218
In Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-K and kindergarten parents• PS 889 Administrators: Principal Anderson
Meeting Minutes Jill Beadle	Minutes from December 21, 2017 meeting posted and approved by PA members
President's Report Alix Boyle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PA business: Successful community building through well-attended and well-received events, e.g., movie night and band nights. Toy drive for Brooklyn Hospital was especially successful; received personalized letter from hospital.• Student enrollment: Open seats for first graders in district 22.• Upcoming: Read-a-thon, which is an easy way to raise money and supports school curriculum
Treasurer's Report Chris Confessore	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budget/Funds: Made money on every PA-sponsored event. People still donating to PA. Have over \$2,600 after accounting for purchase of musical instruments (money for purchase by way donation).• Other: Treasurer's report has been filed.
School Leadership Team (SLT) Report Bill Mauck/Solana Pyne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update: SLT last met on January 19, 2018. Started application process for Title I program. Submitted CDP with DOE.

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<p>Principal's Report Principal Anderson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrollment for 2018-19 school year: Kindergarten applications for enrollment up 3X from last year.• Art & Science Rooms: Now open. Kids' schedules being revised to accommodate art and science. Art Connection partnership. Will put on a spring presentation with the kids for parents. Coming soon: Nature Based/Farmer Fred and Puppetry in Practice.• Curriculum: Kindergarteners are powered up in reading and writing. Will hold publishing parties to showcase students' writing. Parents invited to attend/participate. More focus on math exemplary problem solving. Will have opportunities for parent involvement.
<p>Fundraising & Development Committee Ben Anderson and Kathy Jones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working on various grant opportunities with chairs of PS 889 Cares and Gardening committees• Farmer Fred project: Will focus on supplies and equipment while school focuses on curriculum. Need approximately \$3,000 with the potential for more money or donations, e.g., use of flatbed truck.• 501c3 is still in process and making headway. Carl continuing to work on.• Silent auction (Dec 2017) generated approximately \$300• Exploring other
<p>Votes Alix Boyle</p>	<p>Budget: Voted to have all winter fair proceeds go to Nature Based program. Current budget approved with changes.</p>