

Parents' Association of P.S. 889

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PA Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2018

- I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 6:37 PM
- II. Venue: PS 889 Library at 4th Floor
- III. Meeting Minutes (Neelum Aftab)
Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2019 were posted and approved by PA members
- IV. President's Report (Alix Boyle & Lauren Volkmer)
 - a) School Photos were purchased by 56% of families; estimated earning is \$500 at least.
 - b) For Band Night, we need volunteers
 - c) Field Trips: Number of field trips were increased and were a success
 - d) Nominating Committee needs to run elections for three main PA positions in a coming month.
- V. Principal's Report (Ms. Anderson)
 - a) PA collective efforts made things possible like field trips and Risers etc.
 - b) 'Math Night' was delightful and Ms Simmon will come with "Art Night" soon
 - c) Please Join "Cook Shop"
 - d) Enrichment Projects: Professional Development from community will teach our kids e.g. Pharmacist, local shop owner etc.
 - e) Co-curriculum meeting is coming up – Appreciate Home work survey for that.
- VI. SLT Report (Solana Pyne)
 - a) School will have "Quality Review", People from City-wide government will talk to Parents and teachers.
 - b) After Care - NIA space for next school year will be decided.
- VII. Treasure's Report (Chris Confessor)
 - a) Current cash is \$11,543
 - b) Read-a-Thon collected almost \$7000 and Photos by Stomping ground made around \$500.
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a) Nominating Committee (Carl Smith):
Before elections, please nominate yourself for President, Co-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and VP of Fund Raising.
 - b) Grants:
A mini grant named Jackie is applied. Activate library for kids, each class make a book; "Our Story Our Library"- Kids learn how to use Library.
Physical education grant applied.

- c) Communications (Neelum Aftab)
Newsletter will be published 4/8. And we plan on adding a calendar to emails so that people can input dates into their own calendars to help scheduling. School website has improved, adding school and PA dates in one calendar. Also we need volunteers for testing the app for PA association next year named Konstella.
- d) Fund Raising (Ben Anderson)
Band Night and Cyber Auction is coming up, Donor, vendors and Business owners are welcomed to give their best offers. Volunteers will be needed.
- e) Garden (Jinky Nogales)
In Science Enrichment program, Planters are been painted and in Ms Simmons art class, kids will paint those planters before spring break.

IX. New Business

1. Budget Vote: Story Pirates group \$5200 budget is approved by voting
2. For Murals: vote next month

XII. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM