

Parents Association of P.S.889

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PA meeting minutes 9/24/19

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:34pm
- II. Venue: P.S.889 Library on 4th floor
- III. Meeting minutes (Helen Lee)
 - Meeting minutes from 6/25/18 posted and approved by PA members
- IV. 2 snap elections: Assistant Treasurer (Rebecca) and Assistant recording secretary (Brandy) approved unanimously
- V. Treasurer's report approved (Helen and Adam presented in Meghan's absence)
 - \$9,183.00 in bank
 - projected expenses for the year \$19,180.00
 - projected income for the year \$17,800.00
- VI. Ms. Anderson's report
 - Field trips- will gather wish lists from each grade (need trips to supplement curriculum)
- Less DOE funding this year due to hiring of Performing arts teacher, Mental health professional (Fridays) and Pre-k Social worker on site 1/wk
- School is evaluated by parent involvement
- VII. SLT report (Nate, co-chair)
 - Every parent is welcome to attend (3rd wed of each month 8amish)
 - Budget and curriculum is reviewed (social, math science literacy and socio learning)
- VIII. Communications chair (Mark)
 - School roster 190, 92 have signed up for Konstella
 - Need volunteers for local vendors and community
 - Class dojo for teachers to communicate with parents while Konstella is for PA to communicate with parents
- IX. Fundraising (Adam)
 - School budget is not flexible
 - \$17,800 fundraising goal for field trips, school visits, gardens, professional development, social justice programs
 - Events committee need volunteers (logistics, movie nights, pastry days, spring health fair)
 - Grants committee (for a specific goal, ie: improving playground, arts music theatre)
- X. Field trips (Yoko)
 - Prepared excel sheet of L/Y trips and ideas for TY to discuss with Ms. Anderson
- XI. Gardening (Jinky)
 - We have many veggies but need volunteers during non-school hours to help pick weeds and maintenance
 - Gym teacher wants to incorporate garden into gym class
 - Need Harvest day on calendar
- X. Meeting adjourned 6:58pm