

PS 889 Parents Association General Meeting Minutes September 10, 2020

Call to order: 6:40 p.m.

Principal's Report — Kathryn Anderson

- PPE
 - On hand: 900 masks, cases of Clorox wipes, gloves, hand sanitizer. Waiting on wall-mounted hand sanitizer dispensers.
- New grade teams
 - 3rd: Ms Lamberti, Ms Burgos, Ms Wince (blended). Ms Nebavlakis (remote for 3rd and 2nd).
 - 2nd: Ms Felix, Ms Rivers, Ms Meyer (blended). Ms Nebavlakis (remote for 3rd and 2nd).
 - 1st: Ms Singh, Ms Seagriff, Ms Michelle Luback/Mr Machalani (blended). Ms Iffat Raza (remote)
 - K: Ms Wolfe/Ms Canty, Ms Duran, Ms Ali (blended). Ms Jackson (remote).
 - Pre-K: Ms Sheffield, Ms Megan Luback (blended). Ms Chudery, Ms Ogbonna (remote)
 - requested.
 - New PE Teacher: Ms Fox-Rivera.
 - Music: Ms Russo.
 - Theater: Ms Zweig (remote).
 - 1 ATR/temp staff assigned to 889 to help with blended. 2 more requested.
- Devices:
 - 30 iPads on hand for family requests. 40 more ordered.
- Meet & Greet
 - School will set up tables to hand out info packets and iPads Tuesday 9/15 and Wednesday 9/16 if needed.
- Consent form for Covid testing may not come before October.

Approval of February 2019 Minutes

- Approved unanimously

President's Report — Emalia Dawson

- PA meeting calendar coming by end of the month
- PA-funded back-to-school kits will be available at the Meet & Greet.

SLT report — Nat Katin-Borland

- Elections upcoming this year for a 2-year cycle.

Racial Justice & Social Equity Committee — Femi Disu-Oakley

- Will be looking at how our school considers curriculum.
- Doing antiracism training and workshops.

Communications Committee — Mark Shea

- Looking for parent volunteers for liaisons.
- Looking into mass texting service

Fundraising and Events Committee — Piyali Basak and Tracy Jordan

- Goals are to support remote learners and to support the school with antiracism.
- Expect 1-2 events a month for parents at home.
- Meeting the last Saturday of September.
- Launched annual campaign, will relaunch to make it much more visible.

Treasurers Report - Meghan Finn

- Had \$30k surplus from last year due pandemic cancellations.
- Fundraising goal of \$20k this year.
- PA's preliminary budget priorities: school supplies, outdoor learning supplies, curriculum enrichment (science/CMOM), racial justice/social equity, devices, interpretation/language support, 10% equity fund to support other district 22 PAs/PTAs.

Budget Approval

- Vote to approve budget except for the equity fund, which will be further discussed
 - Approved: 95% yes, 5% nay.
- Vote to approve projected budget except for equity fund which will be further discussed
 - Approved unanimously.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Adjourned: 8:02 p.m.