

Parents' Association of P.S. 889

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PA Meeting Minutes – June 25, 2018

- I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM
- II. Venue: PS 889 Library at 4th Floor
- III. Meeting Minutes (Neelum Aftab)
Minutes from May 27, 2018 meeting posted and approved by PA members
- IV. Principal's Report (Ms. Anderson)
 - a) Thankful to PA - For trips, workshops and events and co-operations.
 - b) Comprehensive education plan for next year – Three big involvements i.e. Reading, Math and Family involvement
 - c) Our school has an overall increase of 85% in all three levels.
 - d) Book room and supplies for reading, Professional Development people are making teachers ready for school development.
 - e) In Math Problem solving unit tests and brain boosts- K-kids are 48% and above and 1st graders are 66% and above in strategy problem solving
 - f) In Math program, we are switching from “Go Math” to “Envision Math”
 - g) Family Community Type- parents contacts, learn-along, publishing parties, next year goal is once a month parent participation.
 - h) Our school has got 5-days PE teacher
 - i) Afterschool: NIA continue with quality and more seats
 - j) Ezra guitar- Continue with NIA, Non-NIA can participate too 2:30-4:00pm, 3-days a week.
 - k) Martial arts-4'o'clock program- Fee based
 - l) Kids orbit- another after school program for next year- Fee based
 - m) School close at 6:00pm, we are not Title 1 nor title 3- afterschool funds are not available.
 - n) Tomorrow is Story Pirates event.
 - o) Thanks for parents support throughout the year.
- V. President's Report (Alix Boyle & Lauren Volkmer)
 - a) Wellness fair- success
 - b) Story Pirates- two visits and tomorrow big performance at 8:30am
 - c) Play date in the park last day of school
 - d) Expected founding families breakfast in start of year 2019-2020.
 - e) Introduction of New board members
 - f) Please share ideas for PA Success and for school.
- VI. Treasure's Report (Chris Confessor)
Current amount in bank is \$18,033
Outstanding amount is \$9,000- story pirates, risers and pending expenses
Next year will start with \$7000

- VII. SLT Report (William Mauk)
 - a) Final meeting of the year added one more parent and teacher in SLT.
 - b) Next year onward SLT meeting will held on 2nd week Wednesday at 7:00am every month.
 - c) Every parent is welcome to attend.

- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a) Events Committee (Ben Anderson)
 - i. 2nd wellness fair- free for community – less participation compare to last year, next year it will be held in spring
 - ii. Last event of the year- play date.
 - b) Grants
 - i. One more grant for “Arts Connection” is submitted.
 - c) Communication Committee (Emalia Dawson)
 - i. For next year- new program “Konstella” will be used
 - ii. It creates online community- blog, connects with all parents
 - iii. PA communicated better with calendar and weekly reminders
 - iv. Hopefully next year school admin participates and we can create web-version of translated materials for all the parents- volunteers needed.
 - d) Garden Committee (Jinky Nogales)
 - i. No planting day because of rain.
 - ii. Need volunteers, kids are busy with school activities
 - e) Fund Raising Committee (Ben Anderson)
 - i. First raffle in wellness fair- Not much raised because of small attendance

- XI. New Business
 - 1. Budget vote approval for garden committee - \$545.04 – over budget this year, adds this amount for re-imburement - Proposed budget approved
 - 2. Big projects this year were field trips, risers and story pirates- next year new plans.

- XII. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM