

Parents' Association of P.S. 889

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PA Meeting Minutes – September 25, 2018

- I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM
- II. Welcome and Introductions of 2018-2019 board
 - Alix Boyle & Lauren Volkmer – Co-Presidents
 - Chris Confessore – Treasurer
 - Neelum Aftab – Recording Secretary
 - Ben Anderson – Chair Fund-Raising Committee
- III. President's Report

Second Year of school excitement and New Goals:

 - a. Community connections
 - b. Enrichment Experiences
 1. Visual Arts/ music
 2. Field trips/ Guests performances
 - c. Introduction of New Committees
 - d. New Year proposed calendar
 - e. Directory will be revised in early October
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Starting the year with some revenue \$9,395.95 balance
 - b. Anticipated plan is updated according to last year expenses
 - c. 501c status
- V. Principal's Report
 - a) New Goals and More projects are in hand, so New talent is needed to raise funds and making this year excited and educationally important.
 - b) Principal's weekly emails to all the parents
 - c) Class DOJO – Messages by Teachers
- VI. School Leadership Team (SLT) report
 - SLT is made up of School Administration, teachers and Parents
 - Solana Pyne and William Mauck – co-chair of SLT
 - Introduction of SLT and its activities
- VII. Decisions for New Committee's chair were made
 - a) Fund Raising: Ben Anderson (chair), Kathy Jones (co-chair)
 - b) Events: Akilah Allum (co-chair)
 - c) Communication: Emalia Dawson (co-chair)
 - d) Grants Committee: Carl Smith (co-chair), Adam Jacobs (co-chair)
 - e) Field Trips: Helen Lee (Chair), Evan Neely (co-chair)
 - f) Gardening: Jinky Nogales (chair), Karen Schmank (co-chair)

- VIII. Chris Allum was elected as Assistant Treasurer for year 2018-19
- IX. New committees were proposed and approvals are needed after some work done.
 - a) Social Justice Committee: Tebitha
 - b) Wellness Committee: Elizabeth Balkan
 - c) "House" event: Junior Loeir
- XI. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM