

PA Meeting 9/28/21 5:30pm Minutes

Official start time: 5:34

Edda began meeting. PA President excused – daughter in hospital

Introductions Ice breakers

Principals report:

- Return to school
- Covid safety protocols (masks, outdoor eating, phone calls, letters on files)
- Operoo /signup; MS50 App;
- ELT: discuss program details: club model; 6ft social distancing, November launch day
- PA Input: - parents seem receptive in chat
- Townhall Meetings first Thurs of every month

Beacon After school Program

- Introduction of new Director and discuss program
- Clubs (work together with ELT beginning November)

Open discussion for parent input re: activities, fund raising, etc.

- How we get more parents to attend?
- Workshops on self care and street?
- What can be done due to COVID protocols?
- Helping/discussing issues beyond our school (Haiti?)
- Fall harvest day (find another location besides school)

Treasurer Report by Max

- Election Day fundraiser

MS50 PA Meeting
Tuesday, October 19

Meeting start time: 5:35pm

Principal Honor off began meeting by introducing PA President Emily Middleton.

Middleton began with announcements:

1 .1/2 Election Day Fundraiser

- Clarified only vaccinated volunteers allowed
- Donations to sell: Coffee, baked goods,
- Restaurant connection with Lemon & Olives
 - (Edda and Emily will follow up for this year's donation, if any)

Principal's Report – Principal Honoroff discussed his report:

1. ELT:

- Begins in November 2:40pm – 4pm
- ELT is optional.
- ELT classes will be capped at 12 students.
- Deadline to register 10/22/21

2. Debates:

- Hosting in person debates

3. End of Marking period and Parent/Teacher conference – Mid November

4. Title 1 Funding

- discussed last year's Title 1 and ideas for this year's Parent engagement 10%
- this year is approximately \$5,400

5. Latin Heritage Event

Treasurer's Report

- more parent involvement
- ways to raise funds

Secretary's Report

Next Meeting: 11/16 at 5:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:13pm

PA Meeting

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Meeting began at 5:31pm by Emily

I. Principal's Report

Ms. Gunn on behalf of Mr. Honoroff delivers Principal's report:

1. Parent/Teacher conference

- 11/18/21 12:30pm – 8pm. Homeroom teachers will meet w/parents.
- Report cards are available on NYC Gov website and have been mailed out to homes

2. Debate tournament

- Middle school debate tournament on Saturday 11/20

3. Elementary Debate for Brooklyn North being hosted in person at MS50 on Dec 4

- Vaccinated parents can volunteer for judging only

4. ELT

- ELT is by choice Wed, Thurs, Friday 2:40 – 4pm
- high risk choices students must be vaccinated

II. Breakthrough NY presentation

- Enya O'Riordan discussed program opened to 6th graders
Btny.org/admissions
Tinyurl.com/btny-info

III. Fundraisers

1. Election Day fundraiser discussion: raised \$993

- Emily thanked parents for donations and for successful first fundraiser

2. Ideas:

- Coin Drive (Mason jars for 18 classrooms) / "Make a Snake"
- Christmas baskets raffle
- Valentines' Day fundraiser
- Lunch period sales
- Party night (per grade)

IV. Things to follow up:

- Christmas gifts with El Puente?
- Communications Director position?
- Picture day date? (early spring) 8th graders will have cap & gowns

V. Secretary's Report

VI. Treasurer's Report

VII. Moving forward PA Meetings will be held jointly with the Monthly Townhall

- Next meeting date is Thursday, December 6

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm