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PTA Executive Board 2023-2024

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PTA Meeting Minutes – 10.21.24

Start Time: 6:34pm

End Time: 7:25pm

Agenda

Introductions

September Treasurer's Report Motion

- Opening balance of **\$14,110.40**
- Income
 - Donations **\$1,314.00**
- Expenses
 - PS 14 Website – 2 yr renewal - **\$335.90**
 - Car-Nival (Decorations) - **\$34.83**
 - Car-Nival (Candy) - **\$122.14**
 - Total : **\$492.87**
- Current balance - **\$14,931.35**
 - *Motioned in by: Jenny Ortiz & Mrs. Gold*

September Minutes Motion

- *Motioned in by: Natasha Camario & Bridget Vogt*

SLT Elections

- What is School Leadership Team? Is a group of people who develop educational policies for their school. They also make sure there are resources to support those policies.

- Currently need 1 SLT Member and 1 Alternate
- On a given Tuesday every month (usually 2nd Tuesday of the Month) at 3:45pm in person in the school
- Any parent is allowed to come in to any meeting from outside
- **SLT Elected Members** – Melissa Velasco
- **Alternate Members** – Valentina Hajdaraj

Assistant Principal Updates – Ms. Piccone

- Teach into specific instructions for what student's need in phonics and book club
- Update for Kindergarten and First Grade – will not take assessments electronically at this time
- Balance digital learning and non-digital learning and how to best support students on both platforms
- Myon digital learning students reading on their own
- Virtual tutoring – free for 4 hours after school
- Support students at home is to foster a love of independent reading
- Academic support – if you're looking for extra help, please let us know

UCF Updates - Ms. Jackie

- Food pantry open – laundry detergent, shelf items, please call Ms. Jackie/Ms. Susy if you are in need of any of these items and please bring a shopping cart to carry heavy items
- Turkey Giveaway – lottery 100 turkeys, along with rice and beans as well
- Laundry Giveaway – lottery where 25 families will receive a large laundry bag to have laundry picked up from their home, will be washed, and brought back
- Please let Ms. Jackie 718-822-5341/Ms. Susy sdicecco@schools.nyc.gov know if you need anything from the food pantry

PTA Updates

- **PTA By-Laws Committee**
 - PA/PTA Bylaws are a set of rules adopted by members of the association. These rules govern the day-to-day affairs of the PA/PTA. All bylaws must follow Chancellor's Regulation A-660. Any and all changes to the template must also follow that regulation.
 - One to two sessions will take place over Zoom to review the by-laws

- Bridgette Vogt, Melissa Velasco, Kathleen Alston & Mrs. Gold volunteered to be part of review committee
- Ensure accuracy of meeting date & location
- Ensure accuracy in Executive Board (core members include)
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - But can expand to co-presidents, vice president, etc.

Fall Fundraisers

- Meadow Farms – online shopping fundraiser taking place from 9/17/24-10/27/24
 - Online store – QR Code to scan or visit website and enter group ID
 - Orders are done all online; sent directly to the purchaser's home; does not involve collecting any money.
- School Store – Teachers greatly benefit from this fundraiser
 - Shop through school store link at your regular retailers, and we will receive a certain %
 - Currently have raised \$3,800 in gift cards

Fall Events

- Fall Car-Nival –10/26/24
 - 10am-1pm
 - Stickball Park - Blvd btwn Randall & Seward Ave
- Community Forum – 11/2
 - Crosby School Yard
- Parent Volunteers Needed
 - Events
 - Lunch Duty
 - Lunches start at 10:55am-1:15pm
 - Volunteer Sign Up – wolfpackpta14@gmail.com

Parent Coordinator Updates

- District 8 Fall Car-Nival
 - 10/26
 - 10am-1pm
 - Free giveaways

- Each school in District 8 is represented
- Off of White Plains Rd. By PS 182
- We'd love to see everyone there
- Ms. Rodriguez, Guidance Counselor – Middle School Application Help
 - Monday 10/28 from 3pm-4pm in School
 - Information went out to all 5th Grade parents
- Back to School Forum – 11/2
 - 11am-2pm
 - Giveaways
 - Be Informed – Be Involved!
- November School Calendar – preview
 - No School –
 - 11/1 Diwali
 - 11/5 Election Day
 - 11/11 Veterans Day
 - 11/28 & 11/29 Thanksgiving Recess
 - 11/7 Half Day – Parent Teacher Conference
 - 11/8 Kickball Home Game in Crosby School Yard
 - 11/18 PTA Meeting
 - Bronx Zoo trips will be included in the November Calendar
- Lost & Found Items were sorted through by Ms. Susy and a parent
 - Please come in and retrieve items before they are donated
 - Please write your child's names on their water bottles, lunch boxes, clothes, book bags; preferably on the inside.
- Please download the Remind app – messaging system Ms. Susy sends out the latest information in real time.

Q&A

Q. When will the turkey give away begin?

A. November 14, 2024 Ms. Jackie will be reaching out to the winners before this date.

Q. When they going to start sending the sweater?

A. There was a delay in a part that the company needed, but we should start to receive the first round of orders very soon.

Q. Just wanted to confirm virtual middle school fair tomorrow, Wednesday, and Thursday, right?

A. Yes you can review the email shared with the specific dates and times to join at your availability You have to enter more than one choice in your order of preference, if not then your child may be assigned to any school in the Bronx.

Q. Will Cool Culture Pass return for this year?

A. Mr. Schulman did want to bring it back, Ms. Susy will follow up with Mr. Schulman and send out communication.

Q. Can we go to the zoo with the kids?

A. Please reach out to your child's teacher

Adjournment: Kathleen Alston & Jenny Ortiz