



P.S. X014 Senator John Calandra PTA Executive Board 2023-2024

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PTA Meeting Minutes – 11.18.24

Start Time: 6:32pm

End Time: 7:18pm

Agenda

Introductions

Guest Speaker – Principal Rosoff MS 101

- Middle School – 6th, 7th, 8th Grades
- 2750 Lafayette Ave – Near Target
- 2 other schools in building – PS 304 & PS 10
- Applications via MySchools
- Uniform dress code policy
- All students store electronic devices in Yondr Pouch
- School Hours 8:20am – 2:40pm
- Instructional Focus – collaborative school-wide approach to positively impact students
- MS 101 has highest attendance rate (City 89%) and 96% district 8
- Students say school offers wide variety of activities
- 25% of students have IEPs
- 9 ICT classes
- 4 special education classes 12 students to 1 teacher and 1 teacher assistant
- World Language – Spanish 7th & 8th Grade
- Program Code X101U – priority given to siblings
 - PS 14, PS 71, PS 72, PS 304 or PS 392
 - All students that applied in 2023 received an offer

- MySchools applications
- School begins @ 8:20am and dismisses @ 2:40pm; Breakfast begins at 7:50am
- Bussing provided to 6th graders; not for 7th or 8th Graders
- Students change classes 9 times a day
- Courses include: ELA, Math, SS, Science, PE, Computer Science/Health, Music/Art
- Arts – all students take a course in Studio, Art, Computer Science and Music and in 7th grade, they choose a major until graduation
- Regents' courses in 8th Grade – Biology, English Language Arts, Algebra 1, and Spanish (potential to enter high school with 4 credits)
- After School Clubs & Teams
 - Made it to Semi-Finals in Soccer
 - Science Club
 - Volleyball
 - Track
 - Girls on the Run
 - Broadway Jr.
 - Basketball
- Family movie night
- Career Day
- Virtual ELA Exam Prep
- Sweet Treats for Sale
- Breakfast with your Hero
- High School Fair
- Stop Cyber bullying workshop
- Start HS process during school – Specialized HS, Screened HS, Audition HS, and Private
- Choose KIND – School motto
 - Social emotional curriculum
 - Dress down; take a look at us Thursday
 - Mental Health Clinic – twice a week on site
- School App in different languages
- Principal weekly report
- Currently on Twitter and Instagram
- Uniforms ordered online and delivered to you – no jeans, and must wear sneakers for PE everyday
- Open house coming up – December 2nd & December 9th in the morning in person; possible virtual option on December 9th as well in the evening

October Treasurer's Report Motion

- Opening balance of **\$14,931.53**
- Income
 - Lifeway Photos **\$3,256.00**
- Expenses
 - School Forum/Bounce House - **\$2,830.00**
- Current balance - **\$15,357.53**
 - *Motioned in by: Natasha Camario & Mrs. Gold*

October Minutes Motion

- *Motioned in by: Yadira Reyes & Jenny Ortiz*

PTA Updates

- New business
 - Parent Association President's Executive Committee
 - Made up of Presidents PA/PTAs to assist with establishing new PA/PTAs and provide guidance and promote district wide events
 - Need approval for \$50 membership dues – received approval – 14 parents
- Purchase Snow Cone Machine
 - Average cost to rent \$150 to \$200 per events
 - Average cost to purchase and own \$150 to \$200
 - Save \$\$\$
 - Motioned to purchase snow cone machine – approved – 14 parents
- Silent Disco – 12/6
 - 1st Session – 3k to 2nd Grade
 - Time: 5:30pm – 7pm
 - 2nd Session – 3rd to 5th
 - Time: 7:30pm – 9pm
 - Kids can only attend one session
 - Entrance through Main Entrance on Hollywood Ave
 - Volunteers needed – please email PTA inbox

Parent Coordinator Updates

- Monday 11/25
 - Family Connect
 - Leida Velasquez – NYPL Library Brand Manager
 - Share all free resources for families

- Toddlers, Children, Teens, and Adults
- Speaks Spanish
- Library Card sign-up
- Flyer to go out for parents to RSVP
- Tuesday 11/26
 - Coffee with the Principal
 - 8:30am-9:30am
- Spirit Week 11/25-11/27
 - Monday – Wear Fall Colors
 - Tuesday – Twin Day
 - Wednesday – Pajama Day (no robes or slippers)
- Lost & Found
 - Parents can come in to the school lobby to review items and see if it belongs to your children
 - Please be sure to label all of your child’s items; Mabel’s Labels fundraiser to purchase labels through May, they are water proof
- Ms. Gonzalez – PS14x Librarian running online book fair happening now
 - November 12th – November 25th
 - Currently virtual; in person book fair tentative for Spring
- Practice Tutoring is Back!
 - Set up tutoring session virtual from home
 - Currently on School Website for sign-up
 - Free resource
- Coming in December
 - 12/6 - PTA Event; Silent Disco
 - 12/13 - PS 14 event; Fun Family Game Night 5pm-7pm
 - Bring your own games

Q&A

Q. Are we allowed to schedule tutoring sessions a month in advance?

A. Ms. Susy will ask Mr. Schulman and will provide an update.

Q. Were all school pictures delivered?

A. Yes, all pictures were distributed; if you did not receive your picture, please email PTA inbox.

Q. When will picture retakes take place?

A. January; once date is confirmed a flyer will go home to parents

Q. When will 5th Grade pictures take place?

A. Ms. Concepcion is coordinating pictures; they will take place in January

Adjournment: Bridget Vogt & Minerva Dereal