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PTA Meeting Minutes – 12.16.24

Start Time: 6:34pm

End Time: 7:00pm

Agenda

Guest Speaker – Mr. Basile, Principal from Mott Hall Community School

- Did not join

November Treasurer’s Report Motion

- Opening balance of **\$15,357.53**
- Income
 - Meadow Farms \$2,211.95
 - Silent Disco \$1,461.00

Total Income \$3,672.95
- Expenses
 - Snack and beverages \$609.45
 - Decorations \$215.54
 - Ice Machine \$148.06

Total Expenses \$973.05

Current Balance \$18,057.43

 - *Motioned in by: Mrs. Gold & Ivy Roman*

November Minutes Motion

- *Motioned in by: Jasmine Drobbin & Ms. Concepcion*

5th Grade Info

- Senior Activities 2025
 - Senior picture day will take place on 1/8/25
 - **\$20** (8x10 Class Picture, Senior Class Collage) - *Lifeway*
 - *Parents have the option of ordering a package separately*
 - Mock cap and gown will be provided – alternate cap on / cap off, and parents can select which option they will order
 - Retake date 4/1/25
 - Cap and Gown (Mike Reid)
 - T-shirt, bottle, drawstring bag, 2025 Keychain
 - Cost **\$35**
 - Measurements will take place on 1/9/25
 - Yearbook – arrives in June
 - **\$20**
 - Please send in pictures of your 5th graders with their pets to Mr. C email at ps14yearbook@ps14.net ; if they don't have any pets, please send a picture taken during Spirit Week to include in the yearbook
 - Catered Senior Breakfast
 - School lunchroom on 6/9/25
 - It will be decorated nicely for the Seniors
 - Principal Schulman to cover the cost
 - Senior Trip
 - 6/11/25
 - Thrillz – High flying adventure park
 - Jump Park, arcade, food
 - Mr. Schulman will pay for transportation (coach bus w/bathroom) as well as the park entrance
 - Located in Danbury, Connecticut
 - Graduation
 - 6/20/25 - School Auditorium
 - 9am
 - **Senior Activities and Items Package Total: \$75**
 - The 5th Grade Team will put together and send home a letter with the senior activities and items with a payment plan.
 - Will provide receipts as payments are made

PTA Updates

- Start new year with events
- Make-up picture day will be confirmed and shared with parents as soon as possible

Parent Coordinator Updates

- Fun family game night took place on 12/13
 - Nice crowd in the Teachers' lounge
 - Conducted trivia questions on 'How well do you know Mr. Schulman, Ms. Gerstner, and Ms. Piccone?'
 - Had hot chocolate w/whip cream & marshmallows
 - Parents would like to have it happen again in the new year; will be scheduled
- Spirit Week 12/16-12/20 - *participation is optional; not mandatory*
 - 12/16 - Scrabble day
 - Students had letters on their shirts; during class teachers would say a word and students would come up to spell the word out (pictures of students in their classes were shared)
 - 12/17 - Crazy Hat Day
 - 12/18 - Decades Day
 - 50's, 60's, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s
 - Can wear tie-dye school shirt
 - 12/19 - Ugly sweater day
 - If they don't have a sweater, they can decorate a t-shirt with ornaments; get creative!
 - 12/20 - Pajama Day
 - No slippers
 - Family Connect 12/19
 - 9am – 10am
 - Guest speaker: Enrique Rojas, Community Liaison NYC Department of Education Bronx Adult Learning Center (located on East Tremont Ave)
 - Come find out about:
 - English classes for new speakers
 - GED classes in English & Spanish
 - Career Technical Education
 - Please RSVP to Ms. Susy so she may know you are coming – form located on school website
 - Winter Break
 - 12/23/24-1/2/25

- 12/20 Last Day of school for 2024!
- Coffee with the Principal for 12/17 is cancelled; Mr. Schulman has a Principal's meeting.

Q&A

Q. 3k, Pre-k, and Kindergarten - If we have to reapply, is there a possibility we might get kicked out of the school?

A. You must register in timely fashion; there is no guarantee you will get a seat, but PS14 students do receive a priority. There is a possibility they will not be accepted if not completed timely.

Q. When will I receive my spirit wear that was out of stock last time, since September

A. There has been a delay, will call the company tomorrow to get an ETA

Q. Is the Mott Hall Principal coming?

A. They did not log in to the meeting today, but please reach out to their email to inquire about the school.

Adjournment: Kristina Vargas & Michelle Acevedo