

9/29/17

President's Report:

- Correspondence from PTA including welcome letter, list of important dates, revised by-laws.
- Looking for volunteers for audit and nominating committees.

Important upcoming dates:

October 6th: First Family Friday

October 27th: Halloween Dance

October 31th: Picture Day

Wearable Collection: first Monday of every month. Collect clothing, sheets, towels and distribute accordingly (recycle or give away to organizations for use). Bring to school doors day of before 9am. PTA will follow up with Wearable Collections to confirm payment arrangement and share with broader school community

Nov 8th: PS 89 Open House Asphalt Green

SLT Committee (School Leadership Team):

Candidates that are going to run for this: Joon Choi Song, Diedre Dasdu, Stephen Ladosinski, Amy VanBuskirk, Liv Wilder, Elizabeth Laura, Lee Shoopro, Rachel Pont

- mandated by chancellor for all schools in NYC
- meet monthly to create Comprehensive Education Plan stating 5 goals that every school needs to have annually
- general topics: Quality Review report
- 2 year commitment
- need to announce candidates and then wait 10 days before voting

Principal's Report:

-Family Fridays overview:

every month (generally the 1st of the month)

-Art Teacher:Ronnie has found someone to work 3 days/week (Alissa)

Funding for this Enrichment Teacher is provided by the PTA, also use PTA grant for part-time Librarian.

-Still working on finalizing class schedules

-Quality Review:

Happened in May 2017 and was conducted over 2 days by a neutral resource

PS 89 did very well. Received 8 well-developed, and 2 proficient ratings

Results are published on DOE website.

-Getting Lunch money refunds:

DOE indicated that this will be automatically refunded through the account

Treasurers Report:

Currently have over \$400,000.00

Expenses thus far in 2017:

School Supplies- \$15 000 on this for all students

Math Coaches- \$3000/month.

New Rugs- \$1250

iPod Cases- \$800

Licenses/ subscriptions for reading tools- will all be covered by PTA

Class Trips- will all be covered by PTA

Also talked about fundraising events (no formal budgets relayed): Run for Knowledge, Talent Show, Halloween Dance, Auction, etc

Talked about Corporate Matching Program- PS 89 has an EIN Number, and this was a substantial source of fundraising

Run for Knowledge: Emily Hunt

Friday, October 13th

Looking for volunteers- 1. Thursday, October 12th morning to stuff bags, 2. Running a carnival booth after the run, 3. Ticket sales 6:30-7:30pm, 4. 2 parents at the school gates to ensure kids aren't leaving without parents, 5. Food distribution

Other:

-call out from Connie to thank the dedicated EB team who have been proactive in identifying opportunities to use school funds most effectively to make the best experience for students

-Chess Club has started with Mondays for intermediate and Wednesdays for beginners. Looking for volunteers to help out on these days

-Bricks for Kids started this morning

-Merchandise available still for sale

-Digitizing student information- rosters, email address, fundraising. Looking to have recommendation by mid-October for review with Mobile Arq, MySchoolanywhere, Mybackpack are front-runners right now. If interested in offering help as we migrate data, please contact Sara Anhorn.

Future:

PS 89 Clothing sale in Winter and Spring- anyone interested in volunteering for this contact PTA

Looking for volunteer to own updating Facebook page- if interested in volunteering