

PTA meeting- Nov. 18, 2016

Treasurer's report: Run for Knowledge numbers were discussed along with the benefit of selling tickets on Eventbrite

Sponsorship: \$54k vs \$41k last year

Registration: \$17k vs \$12k last year

Pledges: \$6100 vs \$1400 last year

Party: \$4500 vs \$5400 last year

Merchandise sales YTD \$2600

Halloween Bake Sale \$1800

Halloween Dance \$7295

Annual Appeal: \$71,000 now with 17% of families, LY this time \$19,000

Bookfair \$6300, PTA spent \$600 on teacher wish lists

Ellen:

Consider nominating a teacher for the Big Apple Teacher Awards

Looking for volunteers for an Auditing Committee

Clothing Re-Sale will be held after the next family friday, during the next PTA meeting

Donations, helpers and shoppers are needed

Bricks 4 Kidz continues to be offered on friday mornings and the sessions are consistently full.

The Chess Club is looking for a quieter space as the cafeteria is noisy and makes it difficult.

Yoga will not be offered this year at lunch as the lunch schedule doesn't permit.

Dec 5-9: Coat Drive to benefit Rescue Mission

Nov 28-Dec 2: Toy Drive to benefit Bronx River Housing Projects

It's been difficult staffing the library with volunteers, the PTA is considering hiring someone to cover some hours.

Ronnie:

Wanting to highlight some of the PTA dollars at work:

Studio In the School is working with K,1,and 3 classes and hopefully we can have them back.

Alvin Ailey is doing a residency with Catherine and the 4th grade.

A Flamenco group is coming in as well as Jazz from Lincoln Center and Knickerbocker

Chamber Orchestra. 5th grade is having Ballroom Dancing 2times/week for 10 weeks.

Match Coach, Renee, will hold a Learning Link next tuesday focusing on 1st-3rd grades.

Ronnie received an estimate of \$20,000 for a sound system upgrade and \$8000 for curtains for the auditorium. There will be discussions with both Manhattan Youth and IS289 regarding their possible contributions to this project.

The Boys Scouts of America made a presentation.

