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PTA General Assembly Meeting: December 20, 2017 08:15 am

Officers: Co-Presidents: Diana Dumitru & Sylvia Luzuriaga

Co-Vice Presidents: Nadia Samaroo, Francisco Romero, Marwa Yousif

Co-Secretaries: Shubhra Breivogel & Monica Wyse

Treasurer: Jerry Wanapun

Administration: Principal: C. Parache

Parent Coordinator: L. Figueroa

Meeting called to order, 08:15 am

PTA Executive Board Attendance:

Diana Dumitru, Nadia Samaroo, & Shubhra Breivogel

- Meeting minutes read
- Treasurer's Report will be posted: Balance of \$21,441.99
- Nadia Samaroo read Jerry Wanapun's notes
- Mr. Figueroa said Cool Culture cards will be mailed to school after the break.
- The PTA funded the LinkUP program at Carnegie Hall with Mr. Madden.
- Diana reviewed some of the advancements Jerry made this year:
 - Amazon Smile
 - Achieving non-profit status: 5013c. The tax exempt number is on the website.
 - Donate button

Michelle Lee Nix talked about SLT:

- Subcommittees of the SLT
 - Community outreach
 - Communication group - how communication goes through the school
 - Discretionary funding - looking for grants, grant writers
- Parents are encouraged to contact the SLT prior to a meeting to suggest discussion topics. Parents are welcome to observe a meeting, but may not participate. The SLT email address is ps150qSLT@gmail.com. The meetings are every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7am.
- SLT is working with an LIC farm to organize some field trips.
- The school website has a link to download dates onto the calendar.

Diana Dumitru spoke about new budget items:

- The members voted in favor of a movie license is needed for the new year - \$500
- The members voted in favor of holiday wreaths & decorations - \$365

Diana Dumitru spoke about volunteer opportunities:

- Winter concert tonight baked good donations and selling
- Chess-in-Schools - January 27th 8am-2pm
- Fifth grade drama Playbill - it was suggested that the ads pricing information be sent out to all 5th grade parents for them to invite businesses and put in their personal messages.



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- Arts for Recess 10:45-12:15 Monday and Friday in Main Building, Wednesday, Thursday Friday in Annex; need volunteers for 10:30-12:30 to assist artists. Also need more suggestions for artists. We are looking to pay them \$100 per day. Contact Ita Lee if anyone can volunteer or has information about an artist. One suggestion was Queens Council of the Arts.

Michelle Lee Nix and Diana Dumitru talked about Spanish movie night in March.

- "Book of Life" is being considered
- Sesame Street parodies/shorts
- Dual Language parents will be helping out
- Open to everyone

Michelle Lee Nix is also looking into other photography companies. This must be changed by the end of the year.

Diana Dumitru read Casey Power's notes about Title I:

- Federal funds given to low-income population for parents
- PS 150Q was awarded the school-wide funds for \$5000.
- Workshops for parents will be voted on
- Live-streaming options will be explored for parents who cannot be there in person. Perhaps through facebook page
- Childcare is being explored so parents can attend meetings.

Mrs. Parache notified the group that the bike lane meeting has been postponed. The Department of Transportation is modifying their proposal and she will notify us of the new January date. They are proposing to expand existing walkways and lanes on 43rd Ave.

Ms. Parache needs releases for the Facebook page. Several members notified her that they did not receive the releases - just the letter. The school will re-issue the releases. Ms. Parache would also like to upload the parent handbook to Facebook site.

Michelle Lee Nix noted a problem with uploading videos from concerts. The file sizes are too big to upload. Ms. Parache said that Vimeo cannot be used.

There was a request for a Science bus. Ms. Parache said she would welcome one and that they had done one in the past with Jimmy Van Bremer.

- **Next PTA Meeting: January 17, 2018, 8:15am**