

PTA General Meeting 1.19

December Minutes were approved

Agenda

1. Principal's Report
2. After School Update
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Upcoming PTA Events and Activities

Minutes

1. Principal's Report
 - a. Collaborations are starting up for this term: Chess, Yoga, Shakespeare, Improv
 - b. Superhero concert happening, some students will be selected to perform the superhero concert at the D15 arts festival
 - c. 5th grade yearbook, celebration and graduation planning is starting. Volunteers needed. Club getaway overnight will happen again this year.
 - d. 4th grade Philly trip is happening for the first time in many years
 - e. 5th Grade musical is Willy Wonka - 2 auditions, 45 total students, taught by Brooklyn Acting Lab
 - f. Family mornings are done from Dec - Jan. One more round planned in spring.
 - g. Accessibility project is on pause because there are some hurdles with fire department. Timeline is still very TBD.
 - h. 4th grade was randomly selected for reading and math evaluation for NAEP - National Assessment of Educational Progress - families of students selected were notified yesterday and will be tested on 2/14
 - i. New Booster Pump in the building - long overdue - will help water pressure to the upper floors, but we are also having some leaks and toilets that won't stop flushing. Custodial team is on top of it but ongoing.
2. After School Update
 - a. Week 3 of second trimester is underway
 - b. March 25 - June 25 will be the next trimester
 - c. Currently planning spring trimester
 - d. Half day camp on March 7th for PT conferences, 1st - 5th grade will go to see a movie. Kindergarten will stay on prem. Email to sign up will come out beginning of Feb
 - e. Same day sign-ups for Kids Club (emergency and regular). Teachers are not online - after 1PM call the office so that the teacher isn't responsible for routing kid to the correct spot after school. This avoids them coming to the yard, late line, etc. Call the school and press 3 to reach Marie.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. New format to be able to compare our fundraising progress

- b. We're trending well in fundraising, 64% to goal (vs 84% to goal LY) but the goals are different given the accessibility project and we've actually raised MORE this year in actual dollars
 - c. Community events and activities are trending well
 - d. Notable expenses in December: \$3k class expenses, \$2K teacher appreciation, \$2K lice checks, \$6k gifted to families in need
 - e. Notable revenue in December: \$29K direct appeal, \$2k eat pie & shop, \$2K merchandise sales
4. Upcoming PTA Events and Activities
- a. 5 PTA meetings for rest of year
 - b. March - start talking about recruiting for next year's board
 - c. Volunteers needed!!
 - i. Community events: Super Science Saturday (March 16), Rummage Sale (May 5), Block Party (May 31)
 - ii. Fundraising events: Benefit & Auction (May 23)
 - d. School events: PT Conferences

Next General PTA meeting: Feb 15th at 6:30 PM on zoom