

PTA Meeting 11/06/19 - Summary

In Attendance:

Erica Young, President

Tanya Kotov, Treasurer

Hannah Cinelli, Co-Secretary

Alison Jennison, Co-Secretary

Marcus Keyzer, Board Member

Ms Raciunas - Acting Principal

Amy Chalkley - Parent Coordinator

Meeting began on time at 830a

- Ms Raciunas spoke about our place-based units and listed the essential question for grades K-5th (Stay tuned - more info in next week's scoop!)
- The C30 process for our new principal has begun, and level one interviews were completed after the meeting on Wednesday evening. Attendees were asked to submit questions for the interviews.
- Our Fall Carnival was a huge success - THANK YOU to everyone - those that planned, attended, and supported this event.
- Thanks to the huge success of our Fall Carnival, we spoke about changing the format for our Multicultural Holiday Fair - make it more community focused vs. a fundraising event. We are seeking 'leaders' for country rooms - Poland, France, Ireland, Russia, Japan, Switzerland, and Korea were discussed - please reach out to Erica at ps110pta@ps110kpta.org if you would like to be a room leader to help plan a craft/game/activity for that country. We will also invite 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to show us their talents. Students can sign up for a slot (90-120 seconds max). More info coming soon.
- To accommodate growing class sizes, two additional keyboards and stands are needed for the Music Room. The PTA will make this approx \$260 purchase.
- Amy Chalkley updated on lunch forms - still need 150 to be completed. She asked parents to check lost and found and reminded all to label their belongings.
- We are using PSQ for Parent-Teacher conference sign ups - we have over 90% of students with at least one parent registered. Continue to spread the word!
- The PTA is undergoing an audit since our income was greater than \$250K last year. We are working with a CPA and have provided additional documents as needed. We will continue to keep everyone posted.
- Please see FUN!Raiser - first meeting 11/13 Location secured looking for organizing volunteers
- Additional Committee Meeting dates:
 - FUN!Raiser Committee - 11/13
 - Advocacy Committee - 11/14
 - Wellness and Sustainability Committee - 11/14
 - Fundraising and Grants Committee - 11/22

Committees presented updates:

Comms/Tours - Finalizing card for tours which begin the week of 11/16

Fundraising - Kicked off DG and communication drive

Participatory Budgeting was mentioned ideas for both an auditorium upgrade and new closets in classrooms were submitted

Charity Buzz raised \$7700

Green - Planted 1000 bulbs, preparing for the dormant season. Planning for vegetable garden to be harvested by volunteers this summer

Merch - New logo/merch to launch at the Parent Teacher Conferences on 11/14

Wellness - The first WITS labs of the year were a success. Kids made applesauce and had a blast.

Film - CineSchool Dates confirmed: 1/11 2/8 3/14