

### PTA Meeting 12/04/19 - 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

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### 12/4 PTA Meeting Summary

Principal's Report:

- ILF - Instructional Leadership Framework - training for admin and staff - Strength and Core Instruction, rich engaging texts, discussion, writing, vocabulary. ILF team meets once a month to review the process.

President's Report

- C30 level one interviews have been completed
- Chalkbeat report - updated financials will be posted on the website.
- Parent Square at 98%
- Lice - we have lice in K and PK. Parent discussion ensued to determine if the PTA will spend money on checking the whole school via an outside organization. The body voted to spend money on parent education and prevention tools rather than checking the whole school. \$500 approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Audit is complete.
- Tax return to be filed soon.
- WITS paid - 25K
- Merch sales from PTC \$3420

Parent Coordinator's Report

- Please fill out the income inquiry form, [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com)
- Toys for Tots drive happening this month. A collection bin will be by the office.
- Junior Lighthouse will be collecting supplies for Park Church Coop's homeless residents.

Advocacy Committee

- Next meeting -Thursday 12/16 at 8:15am
- There is a CEC meeting on 12/12.

- Cultural competency - talking about problematic books in the library, how to phase out. Also, books representing more of our community.
- Appreciation Breakfast went very well, honored Ms. Cano.
- Black Lives Matter week of action happening soon. Yuli will attend curriculum meeting.
- 2020 census in april, jobs available. Everybody should participate funding is attached.

#### Fundraising Committee

- Direct giving and Communication Drive
- 104 families have donated
- Participatory Budget - a few members of the committee are working to create a short list of ideas to be submitted for Participatory Budget. Stay tuned as we continue to move through the checklist.
- Additional grants
- 2019/2020 Budget summary - Total Income: \$178,805, Total Expenditures: (\$160,841), Current Surplus Expected: \$17,964

#### Green Committee

- Next meeting 12/18 at 8:15
- Green policy for school being created - 6 essential steps for our green policy - environmental impact of every activity, eliminate toxins, practice waste reduction and recycling, support healthy eating and physical activity, environmental education and leadership, creating community green spaces.

#### Multicultural Holiday Fair

- Rooms confirmed, need two more rooms, no French room yet.
- Please encourage your children to perform in the talent show!
- Ballet Institute doing an abbreviated Nutcracker.
- We need a santa!
- Brooklyn Tech students will be volunteering.
- We need food!

#### Merchandise Committee

- All youth sweatshirts sold out at PTC, new ones being made.
- Winter beanies, duffle bags, and adult hoodies available.

#### Wellness & Sustainability

- Next meeting 12/12 at 8:15
- Chocolate milk being phased out. Only offered on Fridays.

#### CineSchool

- Dates confirmed - 1/11, 2/8, 3/14

#### FunRaiser

- Next meeting 12/11 at 8:15
- Red theme confirmed.
- Food/beverage lead needed.

#### Open Forum

- Parents asked about the cafeteria running out of menu items and the menu on the calendar being inaccurate. Regularly students are being told there are no more hot lunch items available and they must have sandwiches. No burgers that were listed on the menu, mozzarella sticks instead.
- A parent reported that she witnessed a person with a microphone in the cafeteria screaming at the students in a very demeaning way.
- Concerns that food is challenging to eat for pre-k students.

- Sustainability and enrichment share next Friday after drop off.
- A suggestion that pre k be able to use the park more often.