



FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PS 11 PTA
General Meeting
June 11, 2014 9:00 AM

Meeting called to order: 9:10

***PTA Elections for 2014/2015 Year**

Election was uncontested

Co-Presidents: Nicole Dorrell and Jamie Sowlakis
Co-VP of Community Programs: Heather Zicko and Corrine Piscariu
Co-VP of Community Events: Alexandra Levi and Holly Corbett
Co-VP of Community Membership: Rachel Glube and Colby Trane
Co-Recording Secretary: Elizabeth DeVita-Raeburn and Paul Raeburn
Co-VP of Communications: Sonal Patel and **OPEN**
Co-VP of Fundraising: Yasmine Mahdavi and Sarah Frankfurt
Co-Treasurer: Todd Parmett and Laura Riccardo
Assistant Treasurer: **OPEN**

***SLT elections for 2014/2015 Year**

Election was uncontested

Members elected: Ben Caldwell, Tori Lyon, Anu Agrawal

***President's Report (Nicole Dorrell and James Sowlakis)**

Teacher Appreciation. The luncheon was great. We had 91 teachers and staff attend.

Thanks to the Executive Board. We've had a great year. Thank you to the members of the executive board and those who are stepping down.

Color Run. Saturday July 5th. Color Run registration is still open. We have a team PS11 Chelsea. See Nicole Dorrell for more information.

***Fundraising (Sarah Frankfurt)**

2013/2014 Fundraising Goals. The PS11 PTA met its financial goals for this year. Thank you!

Amazon. Keep on shopping on Amazon throughout the summer.

Comedy for a Cause. There will be a planning meeting after drop off Wednesday June 18th in the cafeteria. February 10th is the likely date for the event next year.

Spring Crafts Fair. (Brad Grossman). It was a great day, a little bit of rain, but fun. We raised money from vendor's fees, and individual designers who sold clothes and donated proceeds to the PS11 PTA. Frank and Lu designed PS11 t-shirts and sweatshirts and we're going to put them up for sale online. Halla Elias donated proceeds from her sample sale to PS11. There will be another craft fair in the fall.

***Principal's Report (Bob Bender)**

Registration. We're finished registering for next year. We will have 865 students next year; we had 820 this past year. There will be only 6 kindergarten classes instead of 7.

Thank you. Thank you to the PTA, all the parent volunteers, the SLT and the PTA executive board.

***Treasurer's Report (Joyce Yang)**

***Vote:** to approve 2014/2015 budget, with a \$4,000 increase to chess budget. Not decided where increase will come from.

*Vote: to increase 2013/2014 funding for line item S19 to hire support staff for next year.

*Vote: to increase 2013/2014 budget for line item S03 for school supplies.

***Gala Cost (Larry Mills/Scott Coscia)**

Cost was higher this year because we decided to upgrade the event and cut ticket prices to include more people. This is the first time the event locale/style has been changed. All issues going forward re: expenses are open for discussion, including food costs and location of auction and cost for tech experts.

***Volunteers Report (Colby Trane)**

Field Day: Will be rescheduled from this Friday to Monday due to inclement weather.

Graduation. Fifth grade graduation is Thursday 6.19 from 9 to 11:30 we need two more volunteers for fifth grade graduation. (Volunteers found at meeting.)

Incoming Families Social. June 23rd. 1-3 p.m. We need volunteers to come scoop ice cream. (Volunteers found at meeting.)

Lost and Found. Monday and Tuesday of next week the last remnants of the lost and found will be put outside. Please come and get your stuff.

***SLT Report (Ben Caldwell)**

Poetry Night. Fabulous success.

Scholastic Book Fair. A huge success. Books have been purchased for next year already using some of the money raised during Scholastic Book Fairs.

Enrichment. Working on protocol for ideas.

Little playground repair day. It was spruced up last Saturday.

Potluck. Next Friday, June 20th 6:15 to 8. Please bring a dish that serves approximately eight people. If you plan to purchase food, please consider buying it at Fairway and using your Fairway card. PS11 gets money back from this and on the day of the potluck we get double points.

***New Business. (Alex Levi)**

Paddle 8. It's an art auction started by several parents. Artwork from community of art world was donated and put up for auction, with the proceeds donated to PS11. This year we did a quick two week auction in May. It was a success. Next fall we're going to do it on a larger scale. This was a test run.

Fairway. Potluck is Friday. There will be double points earned for PS11 at Fairway that day. If you haven't gotten your card yet, please go to PS11's website and click on the Fairway link. <http://ps11chelsea.org/> Your card will arrive in the mail. If only 200 families spend \$50 a week, we're looking at raising 16k a year. Anyone can get a card—relatives, friends. Right now the program is only in Kip's Bay and Chelsea as it is being rolled out. In the fall it will be rolled out in a bigger way.

Photo shoot Op. Need nine parents and kids to pose for a photo shoot at Fairway. Contact Alex Levi for more information.
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***Sub-committee Reports**

Film Festival. Good weather and end of year birthdays kept many from going. The films were great and those who attended were happy. Will do again in the fall.

Lego Robotics. Will be meeting soon to finalize budget and plan for next year.

Adjournment. 10:23 a.m.

*Financial information available upon request from the PS11 PTA.