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**General Meeting**  
**December 18, 2020**  
**Meeting MINUTES**

Meeting Begins at 9:18am

Welcome

Approval of November minutes - Approved, no abstentions no declines

Principal's Report - Bob Bender

- Bob is working on how to get students into school for more days
- New schedule will hopefully start Jan 4th, more news to follow next week
- Pre-K will be coming to school 5 days a week, as well ICT students, and those kids in the most need of more school
- A school wide 2 cohort system seems impossible.
- One sibling may come more often, hoping to coordinate with siblings
- 48% of the student body is remote, hence the remote program cannot be compromised

Parent Coordinator's Report - Bob Bender in Stephen's absence

- Stephen is out through the winter break
- Pre-K families must apply to Kindergarten even if you are currently enrolled at PS11
- There has not been any information released about G&T testing
- Jan 11 - Middle school applications will open

SLT Report - Jordan Wright via Jackie Paolone

- Big item on the agenda is coming up with a grading plan that is in alignment with District 2 that exhibits fairness
- SLT sets out to ensure the following for its community
  - The safest possible environment for those physically in the school
  - The highest possible academic quality in both in-person and remote modalities
  - Consistency, with a focus on planning so that changes—such as those dictated by the DOE, new students enrolling, and teachers possibly needing to be quarantined or out—cause the least chaos, such as needing to re-cohort or have kids switch teachers, etc.

President's Report - Jackie Paolone & Lisa Cox ([ps11ptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:ps11ptapresident@gmail.com))

- Principal Challenge - Bob's tik-tok has received great feedback from the PS11 alumni and community, many thanks to Bob
- 90 Dell laptops have been received and are being prepared for distribution
- iPads are due any time, will hopefully receive them next month.
- Elections for the co-assistant treasurers were conducted. Nominations were taken from the floor.
- Kuntal Joshi ran with Kunal Prakash, and they won their positions. No objections or abstentions.



Budget Report - Monica Chun & Sarah Kim ([ps11treasurerchelsea@gmail.com](mailto:ps11treasurerchelsea@gmail.com))

- Monica shared PTA financials through end of November
- \$71K annual 23% budget of the year (32% for the year 31% corporate donations Merch sales have been great this year)
- Paid tax filing, dell computer and insurance
- \$95K net income
- \$71K includes principal challenge (minus recent donations)

Fundraising Report - Juliet Hernandez & Tess Knoebel ([ps11annualfund@gmail.com](mailto:ps11annualfund@gmail.com))

- The Principal's Challenge - is going well and ice cream sundae is next.
- Raised over \$40K for this challenge 22.4% participation.
- Hold off doing the next challenge until after Readathon
- PS Friends and Family, reminders for corporate donation
- There will be a call tonight to go over corporate donations

Events Report - Leslie Sloane & Lucy Flint ([ps11ptaevents@gmail.com](mailto:ps11ptaevents@gmail.com))

- Fun-Raising Event Jan 21st, parent event 8pm Trivia and fun activity, way for people to interact. It will be monthly moving forward, with the goal to make it the 3rd Thursday of every month, except for breaks/ holidays
- If anyone has talent that could work for hosting these events.

Programs Report - Mori Ninomiya & Domenica Mastroianni ([ps11ptaprograms@gmail.com](mailto:ps11ptaprograms@gmail.com))

- Today is last day sign up for spelling bee email will be posted on chat [ps11chelsea.bee@gmail.com](mailto:ps11chelsea.bee@gmail.com)
- Good group gathered already. It will be all online
- School spirit holiday store is ongoing, another week left for purchase.
- School Merch available outside school in the mornings
- Few days left for the school book fair

Membership Report - Jen Dickson & Jessica Zabarkus ([ps11volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:ps11volunteer@gmail.com))

- Great K-Coffee, next one coming up with Jordan of SLT - January 8th
- Asking families to volunteer for 11 hours, please fill out survey if you haven't already
- Jackie and Lisa have some people to get back to who have reached out- thank you in advance

Communications Report - Pia Padukone & Julie Carpenter ([ptaps11@gmail.com](mailto:ptaps11@gmail.com))

- Better structure for social media, way to introduce remote families to school teachers etc
- Toy drive thank you for participation - click on the address
  - Here's the address for the toy drive: The Manhattan Times Square Hotel's Gift Registry Address.



Bob

- No middle school screening - including auditions, probably just lottery
- No highschool screening - schools can have independent screening, students can use grades from 2018-2019

Jackie's last words

- We are so lucky to have such a flexible and welcoming community at PS11
- Thank you very much, have a safe and healthy break

Adjournment

Ends 9:47am