

ANNUAL FUND



11 FOR 11!

General Meeting
January 22, 2021
Meeting MINUTES

Meeting Begins at 9:19am

Welcome - Trivia night was amazing and a real Fun-raiser - will be a monthly occurrence with different events - aiming for the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Approval of 12/18/20 minutes

Principal's Report - Bob Bender

- 24 hour at a time school closures have been difficult. DOE can't complete their investigations. Will report as soon as Bob gets info.
- Please report to Bob if you get reporting covid test results from school or outside testing venues - even for remote students. A copy of the positive test results would be appreciated.
- Grading policy info has been sent out via email, and will be put up on the website. Please contact Bob if you didn't receive the email.
- Dawn Roseaver is running the remote learning library for remote students Tu-Thu 9:30-10:30, 2:30-3:30. Students can come pick up baggies, and 1st graders - writing paper.
- K has baggies of supplies for their remote students.
- If you need any school related supplies, please contact your teacher, and a supply baggie can be sent home. Please do not hesitate to reach out.
- Many of the teachers have started to get vaccinated. 2nd doses coming soon for many
- Teachers vaccinations are unlikely to change the blended school schedule (since kids will yet to be vaccinated)
- Middle school applications - Ms Leonhardt advised that it will be a lottery based on geography. Please email her with any questions.
 - Check DOE website for updated info on how the lottery works
- As of Feb 1, we have a new district Superintendent Kelly McGuire
- Kids will continue to eat lunch outside and same protocol for recess, weather dependent.
- While all teachers are incorporating social/emotional work into the schooldays, please contact Bob with any additional concerns; PS11 has many support staff available to help.

Parent Coordinator's Report - Stephen McGill

- Middle school applications - should have received how to access the latest info available on the district 2 website as well as a powerpoint presentation from your class parents. Please contact Stephen if not in receipt
- K application has been extended to Jan 22
- No info on yet on pre-k (prob thru myschools)
- Please note if your child has a sibling at the school, and note sibling's name and oscs #
- myschools account is required for every student. - very important to have that set up for your child.



- Never have had to decline a sibling for out of zone families. Your child will be placed on a waitlist first.
- Report cards will be available on myschools account beginning of February . Will be available directly from school first .

SLT Report - Jordan Wright

- Working on ways to support Bob i.e., cohort scheduling, grading policies
- A SLT petition link was PTA digest yesterday regarding increased Covid-19 testing. Asking that all adults be tested weekly. Currently testing is insufficient to claim low rates in the school system. Please consider signing and send them to everyone who you think would be interested

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

- Please pass the message for kids to get books supplies
- CEC community education council - acts as an advisory to mayor and chancellor. Previously 3 ppl from each school were chosen to get to vote. Updated voting protocol: every member of the district will be able to vote. Can vote through myschools account. You need to be the account holder (administrator of the account) if you want to run.
- New District Superintendent is Kelly McGuire
- Middle School Deadline - currently Feb 9th. 12 school selections are allowed - can change your decisions up to the 9th
- First fundraiser - trivia night was great - please join the next one if you get a chance. Donations are optional. Next community event is Feb 25.

Budget Report - Monica Chun & Sarah Kim (ps11treasurerchelsea@gmail.com)

- End of 2020 - 53% of our annual budget has been met. Received \$167K in corporate matching - almost 90% of the annual goal
- \$78K in incoming for the month of December
- Audit process (for the last 3 years) continues, and tax receipts will be sent out at the end of this month.
- Please reach out if you would like a tax receipt for your donation regardless of amount.

Fundraising Report - Juliet Hernandez & Tess Knoebel (ps11annualfund@gmail.com)

- The outreach team has been working hard for additional corporate donations
- Please reach out if your company has any donation arm.
- Read-a-thon in March, order has been placed for 2-3 books per student. Please reach out with any ideas or prizes.



- Volunteers needed for handing out and signing up for readathon.
- \$40K from principal challenge
- Charity buzz - auction website for the broader public. Please consider offering items or if you have any skills/profession that people may be interested in.
- Scholastic dollars were used to buy over 1700 books. All of these events that are organized by the school do contribute to being able to support kids learning.
- Reminder to donate to the annual fund

Events Report - Leslie Sloane & Lucy Flint (ps11ptaevents@gmail.com)

- Community Events launched last night, thank you for everyone who joined. will continue monthly on 3rd Thursday. (except in February 25th). Working on some children's events as well, possibly a movie night
- CFAC will hopefully be held in May
- Considering other outdoor events for when it gets warm

Programs Report - Mori Ninomiya & Domenica Mastroianni (ps11ptaprograms@gmail.com)

- Spelling Bee Jan 13 - Tie breaker will be scheduled soon and winner will represent city wide spelling bee
- Merch sales went great, in person and online. The online merchandise store is still live and active. Please go check out new items.
- Chess team is having a strong year. Top 10 city and state wide competition. Always looking for new members. Next semester starts in February - email programs if interested in signing up your child
- ICN is distributing 100,000 chess sets to students. Info is provided in this week's digest.
- PS11 Post is coming out shortly. Please reach out if you are interested in being involved
- Lego Program is ongoing. Please reach out if interested in being involved

Membership Report - Jen Dickson & Jessica Zabarkus (ps11volunteer@gmail.com)

- K Coffee on Debbie with Afterschool and remote learning lab coming up Feb 5.
- If you have any ideas about what you'd like to learn about- please reach out. K-coffees are geared toward K families, but open to all, especially for new families.

Communications Report - Pia Padukone & Julie Carpenter (ptaps11@gmail.com)

- Would like to find out how parents would like to receive their info - will be sending out survey soon.

Adjournment 10:13am