

ANNUAL FUND



11 FOR 11!

General Meeting
March 19, 2021
Meeting Agenda

9:15am start

Welcome / Approval of February minutes

Principal's Report - Bob Bender

- Construction Update Construction halted due to covid
- State testing will be happening, Bob recommends that everyone opt out
 - only 1 day, 45min-1hr exam
 - book 1
 - no field question
 - will not be used for accountability, nor be used as benchlist
 - remote kids will have to come in to take it
 - highly unlikely that it would be used for enrollment admissions
 - test will be held on cohort day
- 4th grade science test - no lab portion, just written portion multiple choice exam
- K offers will be going out soon. If you are out-of-zone, you will not get an offer at this time. If you have a sibling your child will most certainly get in, so please be patient
- 3rd 4th and 5th literacy workshops coming up Wed or Thu
- State of the world - we are together as a community at PS11. We have great resources, please reach out if you need any sort of assistance, physical or emotional
 - If you are concerned about your safety, please reach out. Our staff is available to help and assist
- Even with the new 3ft social distance requirement - it may not change the frequency of in person learning days. Bob and team will do their best to make things work

SLT Report - Jordan Wright

- State tests - wouldn't brush off the miniscule 1% chance that the results of the test will be used for middle school admissions.
- Working with Bob on:
 - Cohorting nightmare
 - Budgeting implication for staffing
 - Please participate in the petition to forgo debt
 - Still pushing for more testing in schools
- Next initiative is social emotional support for children and families
- Internet safety and security workshop for parents planned for early April



Presidents report - Jackie Paolone & Lisa Cox (ps11ptapresident@gmail.com)

- Rally today in Brooklyn regarding school budgets, forgiving deficit
- Bob has figured out a way to have zero deficit without affecting our school, but we are in support of this initiative, info is in this week's digest
- Yearbook - 5th grade memory book. 4th grade camping trip and 5th grade DC trip have both been canceled for PS11 graduates. Want to make something special for them
 - Net zero budget for yearbook through ads
 - Bob and others feel strongly that there are no ads and bought pages. Every child should have equal representation in this memory book
- Would a specific purpose fundraiser work better (Larry Mills)
- Motion to spend \$1500 - we will do a specialty purpose fundraiser
- Encouraging all families to participate in the school photo. Please sign up for Stomping Ground photos - set up your appointments. It's free with our coupon code
- Nominating Committee - couldn't have this meeting last year. By-laws require the announcement of the committee members at the March meeting.
 - Lindsey Barnes , Julie Case Tremaglio, Teresa Edleston
 - For anyone is interested in getting involved ps11nominatingcom@gmail.com (for the next 8 weeks)

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

- Anyone interested in the treasury team? Looking for team members for next year
- Have reached 61% of full year budget
- Read-a-thon generated \$34K this month!
- \$66K+ net income for this month
- Still behind where we were last year \$264K vs \$316K (to be expected with smaller student body)
- Charity Buzz - higher end experiential auction site, please reach out if you have any interest in contributing your services or items

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

- Read-a-thon - thank you so much over \$46K raised!
 - All the funds go directly to PS11, no overhead, it will be an event that will probably stick around
- Stay tuned for spring events



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

- Upcoming events- 4/8 a quiz night through an entertainment company (a friend of the school) no donation necessary
- Virtual kids' work out class happened this week
- Stylist has donated her time. Event will be 4/13 - how to style your at home lifestyle
- Little Island event is being explored. If anyone has access to large outdoor spaces without large fees for rental, please get in touch
- If you are interested in being involved - we need people, please reach out

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

- Quiet month for Programs
- Starting to think about how to re-activate programs at the end of the year and into next school year
- Please reach out if you interested in being involved
- Spelling bee update coming soon
- School newspaper will be out soon. We are always looking for extra pieces, even just for layout purposes. If anyone has any announcements - please get in touch.
 - Grades 3 and up can participate in the newspaper

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

- K Coffee will now be called Community Coffee to be more inclusive to all families
- 4/9 gratitude and well being focus
- 5/7 specialty teachers

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

- Young Artists - how we might adapt the format for kids to do outdoor work before school. A mural piece - pandemic project, memorialize this difficult year to work with the artists who have volunteered their time and involvement
- Thank you for the readathon photos



Miscellaneous Items / Community Questions: Jackie Paolone/ Lisa Cox

- Construction - School Construction Authority stops all construction when there are any covid cases at the school (even if the school is operational). Would like to put pressure in trying to keep construction open when school is open
- Do you think PTA will continue via Zoom? - Would love to have a combination depending on what will be allowed
- Summer camp? - No concrete information available but would like it to happen

Adjournment 10:18am