

Call to order: 7:54am

Welcome & Introductions:

Milagros Arcia (absent) & Mark Lynch Co-Presidents

Peishien (Shien) Chiou & Stephanie Elkaim, (absent) Co-Vice Presidents

Melissa Kaplan & Maria Sarich, Secretaries

Karen Blair, Treasurer

Kadi Ann Moore, (absent) Title 1 Representative

Tina Mo, (absent) Parent Coordinator

Ms. Carmen Colon. Principal

Caihua Huang, Assistant Principal IA

CEC1 Contact:

Controlled Choice – district wide policy

- Work done last year summary and effects of past few years
- Diversify schools in District 1
- State gave grant to institute pilot program
- Restore equity to all schools in District 1
- Asking PS 20 to endorse this thru SLT and PTA
- CEC1 hope PS20 makes decision by Town Hall meeting end of February
- PTA thinks this info should be available and translated

Treasure's Report:

- Budget started with \$13,442
\$4850 Fundraising
\$1200 Cost
\$3680 Profit

\$6800 Scholastic book fair - \$3434 earned scholastic dollars – Can order teacher supplies and children books

Next meeting welcome suggestions for expense items and fundraising items

PTA dues: Will vote on next meeting

Upcoming Events:

- FFFN – need to watch weather
 1. Parents encouraged to participate and volunteer
 2. Food from Chop't and kitchen making rice and bean
- Supermarket Bingo
 1. Asking teachers to send the groceries to parent room.
 2. Momo suggest emailing fliers to teachers
 3. PTA to revise flier to be more specific regarding when the groceries are due

New Drop-off Policy:

- Questions and Discussions – parents likes to have opportunity to interact with other parents when students are in the hallways

Concerns: Numbers from parents and teachers surveys (2014-2015 school years)

- Negative response to administration according to teachers
- Bullying majority of school discipline not maintained
- Shien says that PS20 tends to have low participation rate which might affect numbers
- Going back number of years, these issues of bullying and discipline are still being addressed. These issues may be reflection of the students in each classroom?
- Copies of this survey results should be brought up to administration, CWC, teachers and have them help push these numbers
- Is someone in administration asking if surveys are being completed by as many faculties as possible?
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DL 2016/2017 - 5th grade – Ms. Yang, 4th grade? 3rd grade will be combined?

- French DL (Brooklyn PS20, PS122) do not have 50% ELL's
- As per C. Colon, the standard to qualify for funding for DL is to have a certain proportion (50%) of students who are ELL's. As per Shien, the # is 22%. 50%/ 50% is an "ideal"
- We've lost more than 20 students, but not all DL programs follow the same model

Executive Board elections in May vs. June – A better timing choice - June is too crazy, busy, burned out.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30am