

Call to order: 7:45am

Welcome & Introductions:

Milagros Arcia (absent) & Mark Lynch Co-Presidents
 Peishien (Shien) Chiou & Stephanie Elkaim, Co-Vice Presidents
 Melissa Kaplan & Maria Sarich, Secretaries
 Karen Blair, Treasurer
 Kadi Ann Moore, Title 1 Representative (absent)
 Ms. Carmen Colon. Principal
 Caihua Huang, Assistant Principal IA (absent)
 Tina Mo, Parent Coordinator

PTA Update:

- Shien - motion to approve meeting minutes
 -Approved
- Next time will vote on amendment to bylaws
- Announcement of upcoming events/ meeting
 - DL meet and greet
 - Book Fair – fundraiser – need volunteers
 - Makeup picture day
 - DL study group – date changed to December 11th
 - WITS cook lab - need volunteers
 - Coffee with Carmen
 - FFFN – got the grant - need volunteers
 - Staff appreciation Day - need volunteers

Principal Update:

- A school is as strong as its parent participation. Thank you.
- Difficulties with transitioning, so she really wants to build and create with everyone. Move forward, prepare kids for the demands and rigor for future. Need to look at current curriculums and think in more creative and other ways. Create community that is diverse and create thru Paper Bag players and Henry Street.

Treasure's Report:

- Budget started with \$13,442
- \$1670 gained since October 15th
 - 1st baked sale = \$103 in 6 hours, Popcorn Friday = \$270, Food and supplies = \$677
 - Rest on PTA store on Thursday and Friday mornings

PTA dues:

- Donation based, PTA will send guidelines for donation amount. Next PTA general meeting will vote on it.
- One example to use funds for basketball. D1 does not have a league but Henry Street has it. Ms. Drago will work it out and coordinate with Henry Street

Open floor to teachers:

- Ms. Murphy – here to see how to support parents
- Agueda – need parents to pair off with teachers. CED drives the budget. SLT concern is not having enough parent participation for impact.
- No other issues from teachers

Shien – kids from upper classes struggling with math. Professional development, during the day will be able to help with math.

Melissa and Karen –fundraising

supermarket bingo Committee Reports:

- Potluck night for the next PTA meeting in December.

Issues with upper grade safety

- Kids have to leave classroom and stay in the hallway because of one child in 1 class – 3rd grade
- It's constant, complaints, police reports been filed.
- Shien not sure how discipline should be handled
- Isabel Tores – teachers have done their part as UFT
- School needs to action next, individual schools have their own policing
- Happened last year with 2, 3 kids as well but the kids still remain in the classroom and school all year long.
- Teachers are working with administration. Teachers were given new paperwork to fill out after town hall meeting
- Waiting on the next step

Meeting Adjourned: 8:46am