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PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, February 27th, 2024

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Minutes of PA Meeting

Board members in attendance: Elizabeth Fassler (Co-President), Renee Ming (Co-President), Ilana Haas (VP), Lindsey Sweedlund (VP), Rachel Bialik (Treasurer), Marina Tasopoulos-Chan (Secretary)

Quorum was achieved. Approximately 13 parents were in attendance.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:37pm by Linsey Sweedlund and Adrienne Faya.

Approval of January General Meeting Minutes: The January 2024 minutes were approved by Renee Ming and Lindsey Sweedlund.

Parent Coordinator's Report – Ms. Medero

School surveys are due on April 7th. Parents can fill out a paper copy or complete the surveys online through NYCSA or on the panorama website. Students whose families fill out a survey get a Herbie the Heart squishy.

The Summer Rising application is opening soon. You can access the application through your child's Myschools account. There will be a parent webinar coming soon.

Treasurer's Report – Rachel Bialik

Our January income and expenses was presented. We reached 97% of our Annual Appeal goal.

Update on recent and events:

- Author Visits – Our 5th grade author visit will be rescheduled due to the remote learning day.

- Aigner Chocolates Restaurant fundraiser – Our fundraiser concluded last week.
- Valentine’s Day Flower Sale – the 5th grade committee raised \$500 which will support 5th grade graduation events.
- Lunar New Year Assembly – the children had a great time at our first Lunar New Year assembly. Many thanks to Mr. Yip and his team for this fun and educational assembly.

Update on upcoming events:

- Music Assembly: on Thursday, February 29th our students will have a music assembly.
- Scholastic Book Fair: The book fair is coming up next week. Classes will be visiting during the week, and there will be two family times to shop.
- World’s Fair Committee: Our next committee meeting will be on Monday, March 11th at 7:30 pm.
- Upcoming Author Visits: The pre-K and kindergarten author visit will be on March 20th
- Other Events: There will be a kindergarten moving up ceremony. Additionally there will be a school-wide assembly with Jeff Hopkins.

SLT update:

- Our school completed our second round of progress monitoring and is on track to meet our CEP goals.
- Children enjoyed their 100th day of school celebration, the Lunar New Year assembly, and Respect for All Week.
- 5th grade will be going on a field trip to Alley Pond in March.
- The sensory gym is in progress. Teachers are participating in a two-part training for the gym.

Non PA Community News:

The AEI group announced their meeting for February 29th at 8:00pm. Email parentsforAEI@gmail.com with any questions or go to linktr.ee/parentsforaei.

Q & A

Adjournment – 8:10 pm by Rachel Bialik and Yasmine Rodriguez.

