



## Minutes of PA Meeting- June 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

### PA EXECUTIVE BOARD

#### PRESIDENTS

STEPHANIE COOPER  
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DINA HALILI  
MARCY KELTAI

Opening: Stephanie Cooper started the meeting at 7:39 PM. The meeting was held in the lunch room.

Attendees:

PA Co- Presidents- Stephanie Cooper & Meredith Kaback

PA Vice Presidents- Shelly Shalom, Deepali Patel- Segar, Karen Solomon

PA Co- Secretaries- Dina Halili

PA Treasurer- Yvonne Venezia

PS 196 Assistant Principle- Mrs. Blimie Berkowitz

PS 196 After School- Maria Romero

- May Minutes were approved by Sangita R. & Ariana P.

### After School Report- Maria Romero

- 408 students are registered for the ASP Spring semester plus 5-10 students per day as needed
- 234 students attended 6/8 and 6/11 Full day programs
- 125 students requested Classroom celebrations during the school year
- 53 students are registered for the morning program plus an additional 5-10 students as needed
- 1200 students attended special events such as wacky, ½ day programs, full day programs, December, February, April and June camps.
- Over 75,000+ snacks were served during the 2017-2018 school year
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>- Carnival Day- flyers were sent home
- 6/26- ½ day of fun noon-6:30pm
- 6/27- full day of fun 8-6:30pm
- 8/15- On line registration starts for After school program fall semester
- 8/27-8/31 & 9/4 Full day of Camp 8:00-6:30pm

### President's Report: Stephanie and Meredith

- Overview of what the PA has done this year at a glance:
  - Fundraisers- Monthly Restaurant, Art to Remember, Smencils, Teacher time Raffle
  - Funded:- Project Art Residencies for all grades, Carnival
  - Author visits- each grade had a different Author and a chance to purchase their book
  - Class Trip T-shirts- we believe in Safety
  - School Pak Supplies
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Committee
  - Manage our PA Facebook page and our PA website
  - Monthly PA meetings- opportunity for all parents to volunteer and get involved
  - K Meet and Greet in August, 1<sup>st</sup> day of school welcome
  - Class parent coordination
  - We manage Picture Day and Vision Screening
  - Festivities: Halloween Party, Valentine's day Dance party and International night
  - Scholastic Book Fair, Mother's day Plant Sale, Election Day Bake sale, Teacher Appreciation day (luncheon and gifts), Parent Paint Night
  - Assemblies- BMX Anti Bulling Assembly, Brain Challenge Game Show,

- Ridgewood Savings Bank Bus
- Brought back our Spotlight Magazine which is a student publication
- Spiritwear
- Book Swap
- **Wellness**-continued with alternative lunch menu, Family fitness monthly Fundays , Eat a rainbow week, Zumba for the students, Mindfulness, Supported Ms. Jolley- Yoga mats & Training, Yo Re Mi musical yoga for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders, Compassionate Communication Workshop, Wellness in school lunch menu tastings 3x a year, taking care of teachers (massages), Gardening, Active Indoor recess, Family Cook Nights
- **Received NYC Excellence in schools Wellness Award**

#### **Treasure's Report- Yvonne**

- Reviewed proposed budget for 2018/2019 school year. Voted YES, majority Vote
- Mrs. Phillips wanted Robot Mouse for the classroom \$325 for the technology. Voted YES, majority vote

#### **SLT Report- Ariana: May 16th SLT meeting notes**

**Cell Phone Policy** - The cell phone policy is in the Parent Handbook. The cell phone policy will be relooked at for the 2018-2019 Parent Handbook.

**Active Recess** - Mrs. Migliano believes the children are engaged during active recess and we will continue with the current indoor and outdoor strategy for the next school year.

**Unfinished Business** - We got confirmation that there is outdoor space for gym across the street in the annex as well as a multi-purpose room that can be used when the weather is cold or rainy.

A parent asked about which children have access to laptops. We were informed that all children have equal access to laptops and iPads. There is \$35K in the participatory budget for tech upgrades for the school. The Sanford Harmony program has been very successful and will continue for the next school year.

#### **June 13th SLT meeting notes**

**CEP- Comprehensive Educational Plan** - There was a "think tank" assembled on June 7<sup>th</sup> to develop the 2018-2019 CEP. A preliminary version of the plan is due on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Managing Internet Access for Parents** - A parent voiced concerns about their child's access to inappropriate content online and asked if the school had any recommendations. Mrs. Migliano is going to contact Ms. Phillips about setting up a workshop in September to teach parents how to block content and limit their children's access to unwanted material.

**Unfinished Business** - PS 196 has 1,016 students enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year. This is the time to start reaching out to the DOE and to the police precinct to voice our concerns about only having one security guard in our school. It is recommended that we reach out to Alvis Brown at the DOE and Jay Findling at the precinct to start requesting a second security guard for our school and having our voices heard.

#### **Safety Meeting- Reut Ben-Zeev attended – Recap:**

School safety plan for parents.

Video surveillance?

Doors locked from inside

Register for Notify NYC Emergency NYC (311)

Town hall meeting about safety-most effective.

Emergency readiness info. (General response protocol)

Election Day safety for kids-election after school hours? Need to address.

2 security agents!!

Schools.nyc.gov

Educational policy

Monthly meeting! PP meetings (come sign up speak for 2 minutes makes a difference) to advocate for our school.

Mark Rampersant Deputy CEO- Monica Gutierrez- Any questions protocol 718- 286- 2627

Campaign see something say something

Deborah Dillingham Queens representative panel for educational policy Sergeant Dwayne Palmer School security division

#### **Nominations Committee-**

- Elections took place for SLT seats- Ellen Chu and Ariana Palacio won
- Co- President- Stephanie Cooper & Meredith Kaback
- Vice- Presidents- Deepali Patel- Segar, Shelly Shalom, Yvonne Venezia
- Co- Treasurer- Tita Jimmo & Sangita Ramchandani
- Co- Secretaries- Marcy Keltai & Dina Halili

- Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.