



PPAS PTA **General** Meeting Minutes December 18, 2018

Meeting called to order by John Young @ 6:10pm. Everyone was thanked for being in attendance and moving to the library.

Minutes were read by Terri Cadet-Donald.

1st – Rob F.

2nd – Jia L.

All in favor ... minutes approved.

President's Report – John Young

For clarity, the SLAM is the talent show for all grades. The dates for the SLAM are 1/25/19 and 1/26/19. There are about 30 students so far. The final audition date will be 1/9/19. The WAVE is for HS Seniors only.

Give info to the Corresponding Secretary for it to be uploaded on social media. Delegates are the link to the school. The Treasurer will provide a link on the website for corporate matching.

Principal's Report – Keith Ryan

- We are only using Pupil Path.
- Instructionally, we are looking to catch struggling students.
- It's a busy season with a lot of performances.
- We have in-school surveys for the students.

Joe D'Amico – Teacher

“Thank you” from the staff for the dinner provided during Parent-Teacher conferences.

SLT Report

Brief debate - Pledge in the classroom.

Civics assembly in the future.

College planning for all grades.

Next meeting - January 17, 2019.

Middle school performance of James and the Giant Peach was last week and there was approx. \$5,600- in ticket sales.

Vocal show was last week and there was approx. \$1,200- in ticket sales. Lincoln Center performance is tomorrow.

Dance students went to see the Ailey performance at City Center. There will be another opportunity in the Spring to see the performance. January Explosion will be 1/10 and 1/11/19. The Spring performance will be 5/31 and 6/1/19. A nutrition workshop is pending.

The drama show, Machinal, was great and there was approx. \$4,000- in tickets sales. Twelfth Night is the next show. Next year, there will be a parent only event.

Photos were taken by Catherine Tornelli and they will be on sale for the parents/students.

ACF is approx. \$19,000- but we still need more. Our goal is \$35,000-. There is approx. \$2,500- from matching funds. There will another push in January.

First Monday sales are going well. Baked goods and PPAS merchandise are for sale. Donations are welcome for the bake sale and the merchandise will be online soon.

There will be a GALA kickoff meeting in January. The GALA will be in May.

Motion made to vote in new SLT parent member, Heidi Saltalamacchia
All in favor ... motion approved.

Bylaws need to be updated. Volunteers for the committee?
John Young, Rich Seigmaster and Terri Cadet-Donald volunteered.

There is currently an Alumni and friends for PPAS, but the PTA does not coordinate with them. The 30th anniversary for the school will be in 2020. We need to build a base for this occasion.

Parent recommendation
Have the ticket sales for the shows online.
Rent the chair cushions for the shows.
Sell concession items for more.

Next PTA meeting will be Thursday – 1/17/19 @ 6:30pm.
Meeting closed by John Young

Respectively submitted
Terri Cadet-Donald