

PPAS PTA **General** Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2018

Meeting called to order by George Malagon

Andrew - Drama

Approx \$2,000- raised.

A joint meeting will be held with middle and high school families.

GALA

Tickets are on sale tomorrow ... \$70- in advance and \$75- after April 16, 2018.

Emails will go out tomorrow.

Teacher tickets will be on sale as well.

We need donations.

Q – How does the teacher ticket work?

Give the teachers name when you purchase the ticket on line. You can give a \$\$ amount. Email the GALA committee if needed.

Vocal

Soiree on 3/7 was postponed to 3/21 @ 7pm with a small reception to follow.

Lincoln Center on 4/13, classical music with PPAS students opening for about the first 20 minutes. Entire show lasts about 3 hours.

Jia - Dance

Informal gathering will take place on 3/28, location tbd.

6/1 and 6/2 will be the Ailey show. Food has to be provided for the students and refreshments need to be purchased to sell.

Alyssa Silverberg - ACF

Everyone should be receiving emails from Terri Gindi.

Over \$24,000 so far!

Fewer than 20% of families have donated!!

If we receive \$25- from each family, we could raise an additional \$11,000-.

There is a donation page on the PPAS website.

For those that know 6th grade families, have them email Terri Gindi so that they can be added to the email list.

Musical Theater

May 2018, MT1 and MT2 will have reviews while MT3 and MT4 will have performances. Sweet Charity, Exonerated.

We do not have a budget at the moment due to the treasurer status. One parent, Rob Famighetti, is interested. There will be a vote next month.

Jia – Dance

Last week some dance parents met. Maybe dance parent Cathy can assist.

MT Delegate had to resign. The PTA is looking for delegates. You cannot miss more than three meetings. Melissa Doyle might be interested in the MT Delegate position.

Terri Gindi – Parent Coordinator

It's been a long week! The Quality Review (QR), the 3/14/18 walkout during the QR and the Superintendent might attend West Side Story on Friday night.

Thank you to John for the nicer format to the newsletter. Some families do not receive because we do not have their correct email address.

3/21 – 9th grade field trip, 10th grade PSAT, 10th grade SAT

3/23 – 1st Alumni and Friends event, 1990 to present, panel discussions, former students and staff.

Senior acceptances coming in ... Julliard, Yale and other conservancies.

Q – What is the admission for Alumni and Friends?

\$5- for students, \$20- (?) for adults (to be double checked)

Q – Do we have a list of confirmed alumni?

Terri Gindi will email the list. Alicia Keys and Sarah Hyland WILL NOT be in attendance!

Joe D'Amico – proposal for the month of June.

Handout given out. To be voted on next month.

Terri Cadet-Donald gave a brief SLT report. (see SLT minutes)

Mentoring opportunities/possibilities??

High school to mentor middle school. Middle school to mentor Midtown West. We have a large 6th grade class this year. Big Brother/Big Sister type with the middle and high school students. Maybe a buddy system.

Motion made by Joe D'Amico to form a nominating committee.

2nd – Jia / Approved

Emails will be sent and the committee will be formed next month.

Interest asked by Joe D'Amico to form an internet site committee. Meeting to be held with Matt Golden, technology teacher. Volunteers - John Young and Anke Freude

Motion made to purchase a ballot box.

2nd – Jia / Approved

John

Newsletter is a new format and there are more options. There are more links and is more parent friendly. All PPAS (PTA) social media sites should have one name. This will be looked into.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm

1st – John / 2nd – Margaret

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Cadet-Donald