

## **PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL PTA MEETING**

September 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm

- Tamica Taylor (set the motion), Nicole Wright (second the motion)
  
- A. Welcome: PTA President/Co President: George Malagon & Ramona Fluker
  1. MT Delegate: Tina Druth
  2. VP of Membership: Alissa Silverberg
  3. Vocal Delegate: Karla Ghaleb
  4. CO Vocal Delegate: Nancy Zotto
  5. Drama Delegate: Andrew Jackel
  6. CO Drama Delegate: Jodi Foster
  7. CO VP of Fundraising: Stephanie Peterson
  8. MS Delegate: Rosa Iba
  9. CO MS Delegate: Gabbie Feldman
  10. Dance Delegate: Teri Cadet-Donald
  11. Recording Secretary: Fiona Phoenix
  
- B. Cody Kreigsman: Site Director Middle School “After School Program”
  - Partners with Waterfall and in the process of planning end of trimester performance’s.
  - Debate Team
  
- C. Office/Position Openings
  - School Leadership Team (2 positions)
  - Corresponding Secretary
  - Dance Delegate (resigned due to her needing a co-chair)
  
- D. Budget (Proposed/Planned)
  - (Steve) wants to know what line items have changed.
  - Treasurer was not at the meeting. However, the budget plan was approved, but will be revisited at the October PTA meeting.
  - Nicole Wright (set the motion), Tamica Taylor (second the motion)
  
- E. Mr. Ryan (PPAS Principal)
  - 5 years the budget for school has been around \$150,000.00
    - a. Funding is too our main 4 majors’ performance
    - b. Academic support (After school/Regent’s prep)
  - Annual/ Contribution Fund (ACF)
    - a. Donate directly to a specific program/ majors/ middle school

- Spaces
  - a. Auditorium is still a work in progress. (contractors stated they need another month)
  - b. Black Box will not be completed until October 16<sup>th</sup> 2017
  - c. PPAS has been awarded \$15,000.00 grant to purchase a grand piano.
- Additional Courses
  - a. Physics, Calculus, Advance Placement English. 5 (AP) classes added.
- Naviance
  - a. Purchased- multifaceted college tool for juniors and seniors.
- ELA
  - a. PPAS middle school has been ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the city.

F. Terri Gindi (extension 1)

- Planning on having guest speakers to attend each PTA meeting.
- Need volunteers for the HS fair on September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October. Counts as community service for children who attend.
- 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Parent- Teacher Conference

G. Fundraising- Stephanie Peterson

- Brooklyn Bridge roller skating event (max \$10.00, \$6.00 cost of skates)
- Costume Kingdom (PPAS will pocket 20%)

H. Ailey News

- Dancing thru college and beyond (16 & up; October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>; YMCA 92<sup>nd</sup> street)
- June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ailey Finale

I. Next PTA Meeting Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

7:28pm Meeting Adjourned - Fiona Phoenix (set the motion), Alissa Silverberg (second the motion)