

**The Richard H. Hungerford School
School Leadership Team
November 15, 2023**

Present: Joseph Goetz, Kathleen Boyer, Kristin McHugh, Jeannette Woods, Melissa Chen, Aida Febles, Robert Bates, Danielle Pellegrino Jeanine Russo, Natalie Paventi

Guest: Justin Paventi

Excused: Jessica Pizzuto, Julia Luppino, Josephine Fox

1. **Welcome:** Joe welcomed and introduced our new parent members, Aida Febles and Jeanine Russo.
2. **Review of Minutes:** The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved as circulated.
3. **Budget:** There have been cuts citywide. We do have para nominations open. There will be afterschool at the Main, JPC, New Dorp and IS 24 with one teacher and one para at each site, to start on November 29. There will be no busing. There will be a Saturday program at the main similar to the one held last year at JPC. There will be CHAMPS at the main site only, date to be announced, again, no busing available.
4. **UFT:** no report
5. **PTA:** Natalie reported that they have received \$380 in dues and donations for the staff brunch in September. The PTA has generously donated \$1000 towards this year's play at the main site, Disney's *Moana*. They also donated a piece of equipment to Tony D'Alessandro (\$81) who is so generous with his time running the golf outing. The Holiday Fair is November 30 (IS 24, New Dorp, Community Resources, Lifestyles, and Tottenville) and December 1 (Main and JPC). There will be a white elephant table (donations please!) and items that the students are making. Jeannette reported that St. Charles School is donating the pens needed for ornament making. Jeanine offered to work the PTA table at the Main Site on Friday.
6. **School/Site update:** Joe Goetz obtained a Reso A (NYC City Council) grant of \$150,000 for new computers and laptops for our school. Well done Joe! Kristin explained that we are not having graduation as such this year. Most of our 21-year-olds are going to stay for the extra year as currently approved by New York State. We will, however, have 8th grade graduation with a graduation breakfast at the main site as usual.
7. **Next meeting January 18 at 5 pm at the main site. Holiday Fair is our December meeting.**