# PS24 PA Meeting Minutes April 17, 2019

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:09 – R. Heisler

# Review of February Minutes

* + Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes: R. Heisler
  + Approved by unanimous vote

# Review of Financials – M. Montoya-Goldman

* + No big changes from last month
  + We have collected fifth grade dues
  + Comedy night – paid deposit. Now selling tickets so cost will balance out. Buy tickets now!
  + Yearbook - need to pay deposit, should raise approx. $2,000 - $3,000
  + Direct appeal - $1,000
  + Yankee game - $375
  + Recent Spending
    - Request from art teacher and teachers can still submit PA requests (not too late

– reminders can go out)

* + - Mini grants for first grade
    - 2nd grade field trips
    - Renewal of quick books
    - Purchased laptops

# Principal Reports – Ms. Amster

* + Lots of progress with kids in general from beginning of the year – exciting to see growth!
  + Councilman Cohen’s program – Parent show May 17th
  + 3rd/4th/5th grades will all have end of year Field Day
  + Laps for Learning is coming up
  + Right after break we will have the State Math Test
  + Parent night will be held on May 15th
  + Parent Q: can children use bathroom/drink water during test? A: Yes, but one at a time for bathroom and no water on their desks (have to get up to get water)
  + Parent Q: Big/extended preps? A: There were lots of absences so this happened during a time when 14 teachers were out
  + Meeting with Andre – 5th grade parent/muralist who will paint a mural for the school

# Committee Reports

* + **SLT – M. Montoya-Goldman**
    - SLT election in June
    - Comprised of ½ staff and ½ parents
    - Principal, UFT chapter leader, Parent Assoc Co-Presidents are required participants
    - 2 year term per person/4 seats available this year
    - SLT will be expedited election – June 12

# Additional remarks – D. Weitz

* + - * Retiring from Hospitality committee – need two new co-chairs to head this committee
      * Morning drop off - please don’t double park!

# Diversity Committee - Ayanna Brooks

* + - Pictures of all kinds of families will be displayed around school – please send to: [ps24diversity@gmail.com](mailto:ps24diversity@gmail.com)

# Fundraising Committee – C. Messinger

* + - Comedy Night – replaces the former Auction
      * Please buy tickets! Auction will be smaller but all high end items. Wine tasting, restaurant tastings, etc.
    - Mother’s Day Plant Sale – May 9 and 10
    - SpringFest – Wed Jun 5th
      * Need raffle basket donations
      * Class reps will do booths (suggestions available)
      * Food trucks! Greek, empanadas. Etc
      * Bubble bus
      * Dunk tank

# Nominating committee – S. Dwyer and E.James

* + - Election is Jun 12 – nominations are open now and close at next PA meeting
    - Open positions reviewed
    - Recruit people, put on FB, send emails

# Meeting Adjourned – 7:42