

Minutes – PA Meeting 9/15/17 (Submitted by Malika Green)

Minutes recorded by Malika Green / Time kept by Jessica Byrne

9:15 Welcome to the PA meeting: by co-presidents Jessica Dowshen & Kelly Lisman

Icebreaker- Josh Lerner

Meet a new parent and introduce yourself, one fun thing they did in the summertime.

Approved June minutes

Intros to the PA board members and committees

Co-Presidents: Jessica Dowshen & Kelly Lisman

Co-Recording Secretaries: Malika Green & Jessica Byrne

Co-Treasurers: Megan Leese and Richard LaMarita (not in attendance)

Co-Vice Presidents: Zilla Huma

Co-Vice Presidents of Event Planning: Natalee Stephen & Lourdes Mancilla

Goal of events is fun/interactive/well attended and successful

VP of Technology and Communications: Felipe Flores

Design fliers, 1st meeting for the Tech and communications committee will be in early Oct.

VP of External Fundraising: Liliana Vasquez

Catalogue, picture day, events with event committee, chance to volunteer

VP of Development: Josh Lerner

Grants, government funding, donations, looking for help for all of these areas including research writing

Others:

VP of Family Engagement: Gia Accardi

Including introduction to the parent lead translation services available: Spanish, Bangalee, Urdu, Spanish/ Arabic and Chinese Nepali

Chair of Gardening Committee: Colleen Graves

Upcoming garden work day 9/30. Please join.

Chair of 5th Grade Committee: Indira Junicic (not in attendance)

Chair of Teacher Support: Val Kostinenko (not in attendance)

President's report: Jessica/Kelly

We are you and you are us. We are the Parent Association. Everyone in the school is automatically a member. Join committees. Sign up for one that that interests you. A focused way to help the school.

To contact the PA:

Email:

pa@ps139.org

Questions, send emails, join Facebook group.

Treasurer's report- Megan Leese

35,000 budgeted.

All money that comes in gets spent on kids PA funded clubs

-after school clubs

-supply closet

-ideas? Bring them!

SLT: School Leadership Team-Irene Barren, the business manager at PS139

Introduction and Vote for New Parents

SLT is a policy making committee. Talk about roles, programs, policies. Meetings held monthly on Monday at the school either 4:30 or 5:45. Dinner and babysitting provided. Each member of SLT gets one vote, non transferable and must be in attendance to vote.

The SLT meeting is welcome to ALL even if not a member.

The members that got voted in the June meeting were:

Kelly Lisman

Anne Montero

Josh Lerner

Pamela Schechter

Haley Meade

Gia Accardi

Zilla Huma

Leaving space for 1 new parent to join in the fall.

Josh Lerner stepped down to give space to one more new parent.

The 2 new parent SLT members that got voted and joined were:

Shayla Momo

Arcelia Leal

Mr West, chess teacher at PS 139 introduced himself.

Teaches chess to all grades and runs the competitive chess club in the school.

Table at Flatbush Frolic on Sunday 9/17.

Committees break out:

Events Committee

5th Grade Committee

Internal Fundraising

External Fundraising

Garden Committee

Tech and Communication

Family Engagement

Adjournment:

10:30 am Jessica Byrne