



General PTA Meeting Minutes 11/13/19

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM, Cafeteria

1. Meeting Start – Call to Order – 30 seconds- 8:32
2. Approval of Minutes, 10/8/19 - Approved -
3. Co-Treasurer's Report
 - a. \$40,793
 - b. This fall has been a cash management exercise
 - i. \$1K in checks issues and not cashed
 - ii. Extra tight with money this fall
 - iii. Fall mixer made budget
 - iv. BTG tracking nicely
 - v. TOTS made good money
 - vi. Denise Courter - Pier 17 brooklyn family led business xmas tree fundraiser, they donate \$10 for every tree.
4. Co-President's Report
 - a. Auction Planning Committee - kickoff next wednesday, right after drop off
 - b. Peck Slip Experience - we have the website and that will be coming through soon
5. Principal's Report
 - a. PTCs are tomorrow, 15 mins long. If there might be an issue with a teacher, tell her in advance.
6. Bridge The Gap -
 - a. Overview of BTG, we're aiming for more participation this year, using social media to help promote the items the PTA is fundraising for.
7. Community Education Council Update
 - a. Emily: early voting has affected some schools
 - i. may need help saying early voting shouldn't happen in schools
 - ii. amazing community that meets monthly (special needs)
 - iii. new group that's forming PACE, maybe, group of parents who are upset by the recommendations by the diversity advisory group (which say that G&T programs contribute to lack of integration). Group of parents who disagrees with that and they'll start meeting regularly.
 - iv. Another group looking into how to better integrate at school
 - v. cecd2.net, sign up for mailings.
8. Committee Briefings:
 - a. Book Fair (This week!)
 - i. Hours, today through friday. late hours on PTCs day.
 - b. Thanksgiving Pie Drive
 - i. accepting orders until friday, may be able to squeeze in some orders over the weekend.
 - ii. Pickup on tuesday the 26th

- c. Coat Drive
 - i. Cara: we're having a coat drive through Friday
 - ii. school safety team doing a food drive
 - iii. in 1-2 weeks, toy drive will start
 - d. Poinsettias
 - i. Melissa: on track to do better than last year, have until Friday.
 - ii. If anyone has a car, do need more cars for delivering them. December 6th.
 - e. Peck Slip Experience
 - f. Auction Planning Committee
9. 250 Water Street Update -
- a. Megan:
 - i. two issues:
 - 1. safe remediation (Megan's particular focus). Have asked for an additional extension for this stage. are interviewing engineers, interviews take a long time, then they have to write a proposal. Have asked for an extension until March. Major local politicians have all written a letter asking that it be extended to March.
 - 2. Height of building if they get air rights
10. Meeting Finalized – Meeting close – Approved, 9:10am

Professional Skills Needed: Graphic Designer, CPA, Computer Skills, Photographer, Videographer

Volunteers Always Needed!! Sign up at
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Thank you!



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