



PS 174 PA General Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2022, 6 p.m., via Zoom

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Please remember to sign in. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the official business of the PS 174 PA.

Board attendees: Max Dickstein, Marc Lee, Judy Wong?, Anna Myers Sabatini

Total attendees (22)

Angelina Fernandez, Cynthia Sadat, Dennis, Elizabeth Zieba, Eri Brannum, Hannah Trager & Greg Arnold, Izabella Borocov, Rebecca Chin, Karen L, Kat Zuniga, Saran Kaba & Ibrahima Diakite Sharon L, Sonya Sakhrani, Vivian Leung-Herel, Yilu Li, Romain Eastman,

Guests: Tallin Lamonaca, Deborah Vigorito-Cataldo

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I. Call to Order 6:03 pm

- A. Minutes read

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- A. Begin recording, read previous minutes

II. Guest Speakers from Louis Armstrong Middle School (Elmhurst, grades 5-8)

- Deborah Vigorito-Cataldo, Parent Coordinator: We're eligible for busing where we live. LAMS is part of the citywide Middle School Admissions. Today is last day to apply, but guidance counsellors get a little more time so you can talk with them.
- Tallin Lamonica, 8th Grade and Algebra Math Teacher, also alum of the school: Shared a bit about Louis Armstrong Middle School. Focus this year: 10 Admiral William McRaven, Large School, but small learning communities known as "houses" - each floor has a Dean and AP and GC. Initiatives this year: Algebra for ALL, Equity & Access for All, Civics for All, STEAM, School-wide Dance Program, Career and College readiness, Advisory for All, Uniform Policy, No Cellphone policy. Recognized as a Reward School for High Academic Achievement (year before COVID). Curriculum,: Common Core, Culturally Responsive, School uses data to drive instruction. All 7th Grade Students take Accelerated Mathematics. Majority of Grade 8 students take living Environment Regents, Algebra Regents, and Foreign Language Proficiency Exam for high school and Regents credit. All 8th Grade students take the US HISTORY regents for Regents credit, next year 7th Grade algebra and Earth science will be added. In 2023/2025 will be adding Geometry Regents.
In 2022, they had a 95% Pass rate for Algebra Regents, 93% pass for Living Environment, US History Regents was cancelled by YSED. 52% of grads were accepted to a screened, auditioned, and specialized high schools. LAMS arts programs. Starting next year, there will be some 7th Grade high school classes, each 8th grader takes regency level classes.
Slides will be shared with Max after the meeting for anyone who wishes to see it.

III. President's Report

- A. School Leadership Team (SLT) report from Judy/Anna - General Ed teachers received training - for new/more innovative ways for teaching. New amendment that make hybrid meetings easier.
- B. Safety Committee report from Max: More incidents of fighting in the cafeteria - thus the student behavioral contracts sent home. There are actions that could result in suspensions or infractions.

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Also covers cyber bullying - online stuff. 61 OORS reports - something that happens between kids (DOE's reporting system). Have to do interviews, call parents in, notify the Superintendent. Up to date on Drills and Evacuations. Mrs. Kelly had a meeting with the NYPD. Ms. Bryant also comes to each classroom with social emotional learning.

- C. Lynn Schulman came to movie night - now looped in with our principal - will hopefully get some more.

V. Treasurer's Report

- A. Monthly report, current state of funds

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1	PA Financial Accounts					
2		11/29/2022	10/31/2022	9/30/2022	8/31/2022	7/1/2022
3	Chase	\$14,897.88	\$8,838.21	\$4,197.80	\$2,554.00	\$0.00
4	Masbeth	\$731.96	\$496.56	\$334.38	\$270.24	\$6,121.64
5	PayPal	\$2.42	\$99.22	\$6.79	\$42.70	\$14.06
6	Total	\$15,632.26	\$9,433.99	\$4,538.97	\$2,866.94	\$6,135.70
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
6	PS 174 PA General Account 2022-23							
7								
8		Balance 11/1/2022		\$9,433.99				
9		Income		\$11,829.14				
10		Expenses		\$5,630.87				
11		BALANCE 11/29/2022		\$15,632.26				
12								
13	INCOME				Upcoming Income			
14		Ongoing Contributions						
15		Dues		\$117.97				
16								
17		Fundraisers						
18		Book Fair		\$8,611.54				
19		Oct and Nov Spirit Days: Orange/Green		\$106.38				
20		Movie Night		\$1,774.00				
21		Election Day Bake Sale		\$235.00				
22		Jersey Mike's		\$180.00				
23		1st Day School Supplies		\$704.00				
24		Aroma		\$100.00				
25		Interest						
26		Masbeth Savings - Interest		\$0.25				

Dec Spirit Day
Lillian's Pizza
Picture Day (Lifetouch)
Roam Restaurant

Jan Read-a-thon
Flower Power
Spirit Wear sale
Pahal Zan restaurant

27	TOTAL INCOME	\$11,829.14			
28					
29	EXPENSES			Upcoming Expenses	
30	Donations to School			Dec	
31	NYC Ballet Residency - Ballet Tales (1st grade)	\$1,000.00		Scholastic Book Fair	\$5,841.03
32	NYC Ballet Residency - Nutcracker (4th grade)	\$1,600.00		Check for STEM materials	\$102.00
33	Inside Broadway (3rd grade)	\$840.00		Book fair volunteers' refreshments	\$120.00
34					
35	Fundraiser Expenses			Jan	
36	Halloween bouncy house	\$399.00		Circle of Dance (K)	
37	Halloween-drinks, dancers, sound, tablecloths, change	\$439.18		Circle of Dance (1st)	
38	Scholastic Book Fair (Loan for Change)	\$815.00		Circle of Dance (2nd)	
39					
40	PA Expenses				
41	pumpkin patch, water for nurse's office, GoDaddy, WordPress rene	\$537.69			
42					
43	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,630.87			

Upcoming Income		
Dec		
	Spirit Day	
	Lillian's Pizza	
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	Circle of Dance (2nd)	

- Upcoming - MLK assembly - about \$1,200
- Donors choose - if they can't make their target, then money returns to the people who donated. PA can go in and pay for the remainder - also need approval from membership before large amounts. Mrs. Russell's donors choose debates page - many alum and parents donated, Ms. Kelly was very moved by the comments and the generosity.

IV. Business

A. Recent Fundraising

- Aroma Indian, Spirit Day 11/18,
- Movie Night 11/18
- School Picture Day (Lifetouch):
 - December 2, 2022 was makeup day
- FlowerPower Amaryllis and Paperwhite sale - through 15th

- e. Roam Sporting Club fundraiser - through 12/31/22
- B. Upcoming Fundraising
 - a. Lillian Pizzeria 12/14/22
 - b. Read-a-thon 12/15/22–1/15/23: Max to upload all of the teacher names to the Read-a-thon website, then it will be a competition between classes to see who reads the most, prizes to be determined.
 - c. PS 174 PA Spirit Days Presents: Festive Day — 12/23/22 – raising \$ for art supplies
 - d. “New Year New Logo” Spirit Wear sale January 2023
 - e. Pahal Zan restaurant Fundraiser - 1/17/23
 - f. Another Movie night - TBA - possibly for 5th Grade fundraiser.
- C. Remainder of the daffodil bulbs from the bulb planting project given to Ms. Bryant for the students to distribute to friends/neighbors.
- D. Get involved in committees: 5th grade, hiking, fundraising, gardening, etc.
Angelina Fernandez - to join 5th Grade committee with Marc and Karen L.
- E. May Mother's day event fundraiser? In-person event with tables set up, brunch, in the gym.
- F. Field day in June
- G. Ideas for Guest Speakers?

VI. Discussion

VII. Adjournment

- A. Save chat, end recording
- B. Meeting adjourned 7:09pm