



Ps/Is 229

## Parent-Teacher Association

Date, Time, and Location: December 19th 2023 6:00 -6:45pm. Zoom

Meeting called to order by Co-Presidents Jennifer Jansen & Jaime Palazzi at 6:00 pm.

Attendance: A quorum was reached.

Minutes: The minutes of the 11/21/23 meeting were read and approved by Vanessa Belcastro and Christa Baiada

Treasurers Reports The budget was read and accepted. Report attached.

### **Old Business was given by Co-President Jennifer Jansen**

1. December 4-6 was our annual holiday sale. It went very well and the kids had such a good time buying things for their families and for themselves.
2. Retakes were taken on the 11 th , they should be back in early January.
3. On the 15 th we had our Holiday PJ Dance Party and the dance went great. Thank you to our volunteers who helped decorate and to the teachers who came to help chaperone.
4. Tomorrow is the last day to bring in toys for the toy drive. We are really hoping for a last minute surge, it has not gone as well this year as it has in the past. If you have not donated, please consider doing so. There is a box by the elevators that you can drop items off in.
5. Our Yankee Fundraiser is going on, you can purchase tickets through March. We have already sold quite a few, we will let you know when we start running low.

2023-2024  
Executive Board  
Officers

Co-Presidents:  
Jaime Palazzi  
Jennifer Jansen

Treasurer:  
Stephanie Stephen

Secretary:  
Maria Makymenko

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#### Administration

William Kirk  
Principal

Assistant Principals:  
Christopher Corbett  
Kathleen Mai  
Angela Tlapak

6. Senior dues were due on October 27<sup>th</sup> . The money covers the cap and gown, t-shirt, diploma case, yearbook, pin, bag, and a video of the graduation ceremony. We have a videographer that films everything and about a week or so after the ceremony, you will be emailed a link to the video so you can download it. If you have not submitted the payment, please do so as soon as possible.
7. Senior prom tickets are still being sold but we only have 29 left. The deadline has been extended to January 19<sup>th</sup> .
8. This past Saturday was our last Family Art Workshop and once again we had a great turnout. Thank you to everyone who attended and thank you to Ms. Abrams who puts them all together.
9. If you would like to contribute to the collection for school safety and maintenance, tomorrow is the last day to do so.
10. Cutest Cookies were handed out today. We brought in \$216.
11. We raised \$120 with our Radio City fundraiser and \$552 with Spirit Wear. The next Spirit Wear fundraiser will be in the spring.

### **New Business was given by Co-president Jaime Palazzi**

1. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who have been helping us with snack shack. We need more volunteers though! If you would like to help out, please email us.
2. Tickets will be going on sale for our last dance, the Winter Wonderland dance, which is for middle school students only. It will take place on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> , tickets are \$10. Letters will be sent home soon.
3. Tomorrow is the Winter Concert. All performers must be at school by 5pm, they will enter on Bay 7<sup>th</sup> . Every performer is allowed two guests who will enter the building at the 14<sup>th</sup> avenue entrance. The concert starts at 6 and will end around 7:30.
4. We have had three very successful family art workshops and we would like

to extend it for another three, budgeting \$3k. We will also be removing the bake sale as chancellor's regs have changed and it's no longer an actual bake sale, which frees up \$2k. Vote. (Vote passed)

### **Important Dates**

1. School will be closed the 25th through the 1st and we will return on the 2nd .
2. January 5th is our next ice cream day
3. School is closed on January 15th for Martin Luther King Day
4. Our next PTA meeting is January 16th .
5. We are working on spirit days.

### **Principals report was given by Mr. Kirk**

#### **Class Size Implementation Planning**

New York City Public schools is conducting a survey to provide principals with the opportunity to share specific feedback regarding the exciting instructional space in the school building and the school's ability to implement the new class size targets. We understand that there are other factors beyond space (such as funding and staffing) that may impact your school's implementation of the class size targets. This survey also provides principals with the opportunity to voice any additional questions or concerns.

The potential impact for PS/IS 229K... 59 Total Full-Size Instructional Rooms Needed.

**Questions were answered.**

**Citizens of the month were announced and congratulated**

**Meeting Adjourned 6:45pm. Mariia Maksymenko, Secretary**

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