

Minutes – PA Meeting 5/18/17 (Submitted by Julie Subrin)

8:35 a.m. - Meeting called to order

Minutes approved – Julie Subrin

Treasurer’s Report – Norma Gonzalez

-current balance, as of 5/18: \$28,187.11

PS 139 Participatory Budgeting – Josh Lerner

-We are collecting votes (1 per student AND 1 per family) on how to spend \$8,000 (plus any donations raised this week, and matching funds) from the PA budget. Proposals were gathered from students, families and teachers.

Nominations for Parent Association Board, 2017-18 – Jennifer Lutton

-Elections will be held at our next PA meeting, 6/15/17 at 5:45 pm. We will vote at beginning of meeting, so those observing Ramadan can get home.

Nominees:

Co-Presidents: Jessica Dowshen & Kelly Lisman

Co-Recording Secretaries: Malika Green & Jessica Byrne

Co-Treasurers: Megan Leese & Richard LaMarita

Financial Secretary: Dulix Castelin (pending acceptance of nomination)

Co-Vice Presidents: Zilla Huma & Siham Bencheikh

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

VP of Technology and Communications: Felipe Flores

VP of External Fundraising: Liliana Vasquez

VP of Development: Josh Lerner

VP of Family Engagement: none

Others:

Chair of Gardening Committee: Colleen Graves

Chair of 5th Grade Committee: Indira Junicic (and Val Kostinenko?)

Chair of Teacher Support: Val Kostinenko

SLT reps (we can have 7 plus PA president – can leave one spot for incoming parent):

Josh Lerner

Jennifer Lutton

Zilla Huma

Claire Pearce

Principal’s Report – Alison Becker and JoAnna Spanos

- District 22 Awards Night is on 5/25; soliciting nominations for 2 (?) active Parent Association members to be recognized. Email nominations to Lauren Kalbfell.

Other Business:

-Val: Field Day this year will not be in a park because of issues with park permits. Need to understand what went wrong.

-Rona Taylor, from Rodneyse Bichotte’s office: that they are moving, and are temporarily at 250 Broadway in Manhattan.

-Richard LaMarita: He and Heather Eisen are in charge of Staff Appreciation Day 6/8 – Seeking volunteers to cook, help set up, serve food, clean up, etc.

Meeting adjourned