

**P.S. 101Q's Parent's Association (P.A.)**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 24, 2015 - Morning Meeting**

**PA Board Members in Attendance:**

Christine Memoli, President  
Maria Kaufer, VP  
Tom Renna, VP

Ann Kittridge, VP  
Sarah Payne, Communications  
JP Freeley, Co-Recording Secretary

**Principal's Update**

- Discussed changes in School Support Network per Borough
- Discussed cell phone policy changes - students allowed to have them but not use them
- Discussed Superintendent office changes
- 12 Student Teachers this semester
- School Survey coming up on Parent Teachers night March 19
- Discussed Pupil Path as online grade book and internal classes tracking tool. Randy is point person. Pupil Path includes Reading Level.
- Residencies are in motion. Thank you for funding them.
- Test prep will be focus, but it's really about good teaching. Test prep rally planned. Mindfulness training with teachers, kids, parents.

**Christine Memoli - President**

- Thanks for Yoga for 1st Grade Residency
- By-Law Vote: Amendment is to move PA Board elections from May to April. Close nominations during March meeting. BYLAWS AMENDMENT APPROVED BY VOTE
- Minutes presented for Approval. APPROVED BY VOTE
- CEC is having elections soon.
- Will use Class Parents to get some information out
- Auction coming up - Marcia Perel is the Chair. We have great gifts, looking for more. Tickets on sale now. Adults only. International Dinner is for families.
- March Movie day - Big Hero 6
- Yearbook orders and boosters are due. Yearbook includes ALL grades.
- Bingo at indoor recess. Need indoor recess volunteers. Can we get them outside even in cold/inclement weather? Asphalt Green? Ice/Snow in schoolyard what's the story? FHG Snow removal priorities? Chain across Children's Lane to prevent cars turning during drop-off?

**Financial Update - Sarah Payne**

- January quiet month. Income notables: Amazon Associates, Holiday Giving Campaign (just broke \$20K) Expense notables: 4th Gr Field Trip subsidy.
- How do we determine reserve amount? Determined by Proportion of Budget. Still considering what amount is appropriate.
- Some schools raise money for next year, we tend to raise money for current year.
- Currently looking at budget for next year

**JC - SLT Update**

- January meeting - curriculum discussions including GoMath. They look at assessment data (Math & ELA).
- Examining Positive Action program and it's continued use.
- By-Laws review.
- Parents are invited to observe - or parents can email topics/concerns to be raised at the meeting.

**Check our websites for more information: P.A.: [www.pa101.org](http://www.pa101.org); School: [www.ps101q.org](http://www.ps101q.org)**