

PS 101 Parent's Association
General Membership Meeting Minutes
April 19th, 2016 at 8:00am

1. Minutes from March PA Meeting Approved
2. Presentation of Nominees for Executive Board and SLT positions – Uncontested nominations for all position
3. Special Guest Speaker – Principal
 - a. Saturday Square Dance, was a success; everyone had a lot of fun
 - b. PBIS – Positive Behavior Intervention Support. Behavior philosophy outside of the classroom. Reward is “buzz checks”—so far this is going well
 - c. This week upper grades had field trips; last week was state tests. Field trip is in Aviator Sports Complex.
 - d. Monique is asking PA Parents to volunteer- as there was not a lot of involvement this year. Monthly scheduling of meeting should be convenient for parents.
 - e. Local testing will be held for the first time this year. June – will obtain pass/fail results. Aug – will obtain the actual results for analysis. 27 new students took the test this year; Approximately 300 students took the test in total. PS 101 scores historically increasing year over year.
 - f. Summer School – Students that get a low 1, should go to summer school.
 - g. Grant received to get auditorium reconditioned- should be completed by Sept-Oct.
4. 2016 – 2017 Proposed Budget / Financial Update
 - a. March financials closed, current surplus 85K
 - b. Proposed budget overview:
 - i. After school program – largest revenue generator
 - ii. Gifts – changed as adding 1 second grade class next year
 - iii. Budget will be voted on in May PA Meeting
5. Special Budget Items for Vote –
 - a. \$500 for Teacher Appreciation (approved)
 - b. \$200 for Kindergarten Appreciation (approved)
 - c. Up to \$3,000 for Principal Tenure Celebration (approved)
6. Upcoming Events
 - a. Teacher Appreciation Lunch – Tuesday May 3rd, sign up on-line if you can volunteer
 - b. Minion Movie Night – Saturday May 14th
 - c. International Dinner – Wednesday, June 8th
7. QBG One Day Pass Raffle