

PS 101 Parent's Association
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Dec. 15th, 2015 at 8:05am

1. Minutes from November PA Meeting Approved
2. Financial Update:
 - a. Gross Sales for Holiday Giving Campaign 15K – exceeded gross sales goal
 - b. Halloween revenue – 3K +
 - c. Financials are in great shape; largest cost after school residency and 2 smart boards
3. Principal Update – Thank you for the book fair and class of 1968 fund
4. School Giving Campaign – Year to Date 17K, 16% participation, 189\$ average per donation. 3K matching from Corporate partners. This year's goal is 30K.
5. Shopping Affiliates – Relationship with Good Shop; 15 to 20 direct links into specific stores
6. Indoor Recess Update – Programs include Yoga, Arts & Crafts, Zumba. Teachers – half of staff volunteered to help
7. SLT Update – Can now provide feedback via website; sub-committees focused on writing, response strategies, and parent involvement
8. Reso – A Funding/Participatory Budgeting – A breakfast with elected officials. Thanks to Monique for getting money to renovate auditorium. Discussed discretionary fund (1M for NYC Schools)
9. Class Parent Reminders
 - a. Holiday Teacher Gifts – Clear guidelines need to be developed for next year
 - b. Class Parties – Focus on healthy food
10. Spring ASP – Class Schedule / Coming Soon – Finalizing schedule by end of this week. New Vendors. It will be out Jan. 8th or 11th. Feb. 1st – Spring session starts. Suggestion for a parents day so parents can see what they are doing.
11. Parent Art Workshop – Friday at 8am for K to 2nd Grade, pls. RSVP. Capped at 25 people.
12. Raffle – Who will Win? Winner identified and was given a gift basket.
13. Misc. – Community Education Council, Schools submitting top 3 capital funding projects.
14. More Misc. – Talent Show DVDs will get before break. Discussion on 4th grade residency (e.g. ballroom dancing- longer than most residencies).