

PS 101 Parent's Association
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Jan. 19th, 2016 at 7:00pm

1. Minutes from December PA Meeting Approved
2. Financial Update:
 - a. Scholastic dollars will be received, which is revenue from the book fair
 - b. Direct giving funds will be approximately 47-48K from December, Pre-K and Kindergarten won
 - c. Upcoming expenses next month
 - i. Largest will be after care (both revenue and costs)
 - ii. There will also be Auction expense, residencies and 5th grade trip (Broadway) and Dance
3. Movie night – scheduled for Saturday at 4:30pm, weather permitting. Still need bake sale goodies and volunteers
4. Miscellaneous -
 - a. Class Parent Program “Retreat” to discuss feedback – Tuesday Feb 2nd at 8am
 - b. For the Auction – Class parents are making baskets. Tentative date for Auction is March 12th Saturday; however there is an opportunity for a reduced price in catering if March 10th
5. Valentine’s Day/Lunar New Year’s Party – Feb 8th scheduled for classes
6. Library Update from Kim:
 - a. Outreach for Library websites and online products – ebooks, audio books, Google tablet
 - b. Opportunity to borrow google tablets for 3 months and renew online
 - c. Can also borrow hot spots
 - d. Get the Queens library app and you can review check out dates and renew books using the app
7. Update on Panel for Educational Policy (PEP)
 - a. Tasks include approving school zoning lines
 - b. Analysis of Capital Funds – submission of school projects all over NYC – budgeted for more than 1M dollars
 - c. 40 elementary and middle schools total
 - d. There is also a city/district wide school board calendar;
 - e. And there is information on what necessary building repairs are being done around NYC schools