

PS 101 Parent's Association
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Nov. 17th, 2015 at 7pm

1. Minutes from October PA Meeting Approved
2. Financial Update: Monies Spent and Upcoming Transactions
 - a. Fund Balance at 10/31/15 \$222K, Net Income \$71K
 - b. Motion to increase 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade Residency / Educational Programs from 9K to 10.5K (10K for 1st grade). Motion approved.
3. Residency Update – Doing good so far; 5th Grade Forensic Science will be offered from Feb to Mid-June
4. After School Program Update – They will start to send letters related to Spring programs and classes for the January enrollment period. Test prep will be offered in the Spring. Mad Science is very popular and will continue in the Spring (possible to add 1 more class to make 3 total). Topics include Space Exploration, Bugs, Physics.
5. Talent Show – Will take place this weekend Saturday. There are 19 acts including piano playing, dancing and singing (compared to 40 acts last year). Have enough volunteers.
6. Class Parent Update – Thanksgiving parties to take place next Monday-Tuesday. Snacks or brunch options depending on the class and teacher preference. They will start to inform parents about the Holiday fund launch. Possibility of class parents breakfast to take place to discuss direct giving campaign from now until end of year, Mad Science additional classes etc.
7. SLT Update – Somali King is new SLT representative. They are discussing initiatives such as the Comprehensive Educational Plan- e.g. committee discussions on how to challenge students and increase parent engagement. Focus on clarifying instructions for state tests.
8. Twitter Followers
9. Holiday Fund Launch
10. Holiday Fund Class Parent Breakfast – Date Dec
11. Vote: Budget Adjustments – Done, see 2.b above
12. Vote Book Fair Advertising – Book fair committee requests petty cash of \$200.00 for Marketing & Advertising for December – Motion approved.
13. Miscellaneous – Bought 2 new projectors
14. Open Forum – Discussion on how often kids use lap tops in computer room