

**PS 101 Parent's Association**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 8am**

1. Minutes from Sept PA Meeting Approved
2. Principal Update from Monique Paniagua
  - a. Residencies off to a good start, thank you
  - b. Integrated Co-Teaching, every grade except 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 1 Gen Ed Teacher, 1 Specialized Teacher. Rotate Gen Ed Students
  - c. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, Mike Samson a Dean at St. John's University will be visiting PS 101; show a video of student teachers
3. Financial Update – Discussion on current Reserves and status of the budget
4. Residency Update – All fall residencies are booked. Largest expense/gift to school
5. After School Program Update – All kids scheduled now. Largest income generator for school
6. Halloween Monster Mash Update
  - a. So far have booked a photo booth, gross-out tent, 2 bouncy houses
7. Talent Show – 11/21 no volunteers to chair. This may be moved to a date in the Spring
8. Class Parent Update: Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Halloween Parties for the classes / Focusing on less food and more activities
9. SLT Update – Robert Jancu no longer in the SLT and nominations are open for 1 position
10. Snow Removal
  - a. Continues to be a discussion item
  - b. Possibility for volunteers to help with snow removal (if permissible)
11. Other: PA Attendance is lacking. We may do more email and text advertising for meetings; or signs out-side the school the day of meetings. For morning meetings, maybe give parents free coffee during meetings.
12. Evening Meeting Time Poll: We will try meeting at 7pm so more parents can attend
13. Twitter Followers
14. New Bylaws vote – approved
15. Open Forum