

PS 101Q's Parents' Association Inc.
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 20th, 2018, 8:10 AM

Attendance: Quorum was met as over 20 members were in attendance.

The meeting started with an overview of RULER the social-emotional program was implemented in the school this year. Ms. Sekesan (4th) and Ms. Barash (6th) reviewed program highlights. Schools with higher EQ have high academic outcomes and less interpersonal challenges.

- Program is from Yale.
- RULER is an acronym: Recognizing, Understanding, Labeling, Expressing and Regulating emotion.
- A small group of folks attended training at yale and is now helping to roll out the program as PS 101.
- Several professional development sessions have already occurred.
- The class charters have been developed and are a guidelines for each class.
- The mood meter is up in classes and has been reviewed with students.
 - Ms. Paniagua with present additional information on 11/30.
- Additional features of the program will be rolled out this year and next.
- Vocabulary/labeling is an important component of the program.
- This is part of the class for 3 to 4 15 min. sessions per week.

Annual giving

Annual giving campaign kick off was mentioned. It will run through 12/31 with a goal of \$40,000. Letters and envelopes will be backpacked home. Giving tuesday will have a special focus. The 3 classes with highest percent participation will receive prizes.

Community Service

The community service program was reviewed by Nancy LLamas. Parents were reminded to reach out to their class parents with questions. The four PA supported programs were Ellie's Hats, Socks in a Box, Coalition for the Homeless and a winter drive for a NYC public school with a high degree of homeless families. Collections run through Wednesday.

Book Fair

The scholastic book is planned for 12/10 to 12/14. There is a reading contents from 12/3 to 12/7. Any student caught reading will get a ticket. The students with the most tickets in each class will receive a \$10 coupon for the bookfair. The book fair will also have a new way to pay called e-wallet.

SLT update:

The SLT meets once a month and focuses on reaching consensus on high impact items for the school. In a recent meeting there was a vote to remove 6th grade. Folks with questions can reach out to Ms. Paniagua. There will also be a public forum to review this change.

Additional business

Minutes from the October meeting were approved and the financials were presented. Several residencies have been paid for. The talent show is in early planning and needs a chairperson. Winter concerts are in the second week of December. Dress code is white top and dark bottoms.

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