

**PS 101Q's Parents' Association Inc.
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 19th, 2019, 8:10 AM**

Attendance: Quorum was met as 45 members were present

Nancy Llamas opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

- I. Minutes from the October General PA meeting – Approved
- II. Welcome guest speakers:

Mr. Puma highlighted 'Elevate Science at Work' and demonstrated STEAM Engineering Car with students.

Ms. Kaminsky highlighted 'Think Different... with Envision Math!', demonstrated 'just right group' activities with students, and discussed Pearson's BouncePages app.

Mr. Hyman discussed the need for updated technology as well as the need to stay ahead of the NYCity technology mandates.

- III. Financial update. Suzanne Flannery and Valeria Vavassori-Chen described the current state of the PA's finances. Nancy described the Blue Ribbon Ceremony and the proposed recognition for teachers, staff and students. Budget Vote: The PA approved the funds for the ceremony.
- IV. Holiday Giving Campaign: The PA launched this year's HGC.
- V. By Law changes: Changes to the By Laws were presented to the PA for a vote in the next general meeting of the PA, Tuesday, December 17th.
- VI. An update on the residencies was presented, and a request was made for volunteers for picture retake day and book fair.
- VII. Upcoming events:
 - a. Blue Ribbon Ceremony will be on Wed, November 20th
 - b. The Community Education Council meeting will be on Thursday, December 5th, where WYX Studio & DOE will discuss the D28 Diversity Planning Process.
 - c. Winter Concerts on December 10th, 12th and 13th.

Nancy Llamas thanked everyone for their participation. The next PA meeting will be on December 17th at 7 PM.

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