

John F. Kennedy Elementary School

# APRIL PTO MINUTES

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## Call to Order

April 4, 2017 / 7:36 PM / Media Room

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1<sup>st</sup> Motion Sarah Dolan

## ATTENDEES

Sini Ninan	Rameshwari Kumar	Angela Ajdinovski
Tammi Burchard	Cindy Buckley	Stacy Nisensen
Diane Berkowitz	Alifya Chenni	Ayse Edees
Sarah Dolan	Paola Aleman	Amanda Kopesky
Eleanor Bahoy	Anabella Cogorno	Patricia Brown

## Approval of November Minutes

1<sup>st</sup> Motion Stacy Nisensen

## Treasurer's Report

- Review budget line by line. See attached cash flow report.

## Officer's Report

### President Stacy Gerstein

- Slate of officers proposed for next year. Reviewed nominees for Executive board. Written consent is required before nominating someone to Executive Board.
- Spring Bulldog Clubs was a success. A lottery is performed instead of first come first serve for admission. Thanks to Ms. Myers and all the teachers.
- No Spring plant sale this Spring.

- New styles were added to Spring wear. We will also pre-order some pieces to be on display.
- Old business- Thanks to all the staff and kids involved in Annie production. The kids had a great time.

### **Co-President Amanda Kopesky**

- Used book sale – Emailed Mr. Erck to present the scholarship to a student. He will be at the presentation and remains involved in Scholarship fund.
- JFK Sports Night at Overtime Sports is on April 28 from 7pm to 8:30pm. It costs \$15 per child. Part of the proceeds are given to JFK PTO. Form will be sent home shortly for Registration.

### **Vice-President Anabella Cogorno**

- Received Committee Description form to be sent home or emailed to parents. We will need many parents to take over as new committee chairs.

### **Principal's Report - Ms. Kolleen Myers**

- Thanks to parents for supporting "Annie" production.
- Second graders will partner with Apple at Willowbrook Mall. Each class will go on a trip to the Store and participate in activities.
- Cyber Safety Panel is coming up. This will be informative and interactive panel discussion.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have PARCC testing after Spring break.
- Please register for 'Take your child to Work' day so we know how many kids will be absent.
- Field day is 5/12/17. Rain date is 5/19/17.
- Relay for Life is in June, 2017. Date to be announced.
- Character Traits for May/June is Citizenship Patch. "The Homeless Bus" brings items to homeless people in NYC. Each grade will be assigned an item/food to donate for "The Homeless Bus"

### **Teacher Liaison Report - Mrs. Klein**

- Reading Incentive program will return. It begins 4/24/17 to record your daily reading time. It ends on 5/12/17.
- This year the dates of games to attend will be 6/15/17 or 6/22/17. This is included on registration form. Rockland Boulders ball game tickets can be won.
- Assembly at the end of 5/22/17 for Reading Program.

## **New Business**

### **Saran Dolan - Field Day**

- Field day will be on 5/12/17 and rain date 5/19/17. Already asked for donation from ShopRite. Mike from Sodexo will order pizzas, corn/fruits for kids to eat on Field day. DJ is reserved. Insurance permit will be applied for. We need volunteers and watermelon cutters.

## Open Discussion

- Box Tops – Collected another \$200.00. Winners were announced for last round of Box Top Collection. Collection will be completed at the end of May. Alifya still needs baskets to put prizes in.
- Dyslexia Workshop tomorrow night, 4/5/17, from 7pm to 9pm at Anthony Wayne Middle School.
- Stacy Nisensen – 5<sup>th</sup> grade committees met already. 4<sup>th</sup> grade class parents need to be available for Moving Up day.
- Patricia Carr – Fall School supply list will be posted at the end of June on our website. Patricia will contact amazon.com to pull together a list of class supplies that parents can order.
- Class Moms need to collect all monies from parents before Spring party. Many children began school here after September.
- Next PTO meeting on 05/09 at 7:30pm.

### Motion to adjourn

**1<sup>st</sup> motion** Sarah Dolan

**2nd Motion** Stacy Nisensen

**Meeting adjourned 8:40pm.**