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Parent Teacher Association

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Executive Board Minutes

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:30pm

Committee Chairs

Robin Burchill, *Communications*
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Bill Gerstel, *Fundraising*

Members: Present: Robin Kleuber, Bill Gerstel, Susan Graef, Kristin Joo, Susan, Crowson, Robin Burchill, Ann Marie Foss
Guests: Principal Salzberg
Meeting was called to order by president Robin Kleuber.

Request made for Danielle to come to General Meetings. What's necessary? And helpful? President's Report.

Camp Bernie Trip Update: So far \$4,800 has been collected from 39 students. Total trip cost is 12,000.

FMHS Go to Class to be held October 28th; a chance to shadow students in the classroom. Classroom "sits" will be from 9-10:30 and 1-2:30.

October 29th: School tour open house. Only Frank McCourt High School will be at this event. It's not a campus wide tour. Ambassadors should wear FMHS t shirts.

Plans for intersession: Surveyed teachers, for only now upper house will be involved in Intersession Last day of class before intersession will be Dec 23. January starts intersession. There are plans for an Expo. Website updates are being done by Wells, Bruss and Salzberg.
Financial aid night, College Night please put on calendar.

DOE: security scanners. NYPD restructure not sure if we'll have a say. If they take out the scanners Sargeant Brennan implemented 1 uniformed armed. Number of security officers will go from 14 to 4. There used to be 3 officers on the floor. Then they started reducing numbers. Unions will determine what happens. Agents in the basement and first floor.
Do the students feel safer? May create an environment of fear.

ACT at Ibid afterschool on Friday. Min of 8 max of 12. \$450. Per students 10 classes. Target of April exam. Stuart will meet with kids after. This is for 11th graders.

Shakespeare

C-30 public interview needs to interview 3 candidates. Tentative date November 12th or 16th.

Financial stuff: who's responsible for gifts in kind and donations

Community Service: Theresa needs an OK to get started. Ms. Houlihan needs to get clearance for Naviance. They need to teach staff how to data....school needs to commit to training. Eileen hasn't done it.

Fun"d" raising. Vanessa is helping out. Barnes and Noble December 10th. Gift wrapping, evening event Ghetto Brother (graphic novel) . Looking for way to get the kids out. Maybe give an assignment related to event? Bill would like to approach kids to encourage them to get involved. Kids could get Community service.

Trying to get teachers to get on board with Naviance. Need to get everyone on board. (Family connection) Naviance: asked them to come and talk to PTA but they can come December.....Naviance.

Let's use community service to get the kids to buy into the school. Need to get info into Naviance.

Bill and Robin will be leaving the city for Los Angeles. But not sure when it will happen.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Ashland Crowson
Co-Secretary