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Parent Teacher Association

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General Board Minutes

Wednesday September 16, 2015 6:30pm

Committee Chairs

Robin Burchill, *Communications*
Ann Marie Foss, *College Readiness*
Bill Gerstel, *Fundraising*

Meeting was called to order at 6:40pm by president Robin Kleuber.

Principal Salzburg did not attend.

Robin provided update. Pot luck was a lot of fun. It cost us about \$200. for food. Theresa O Rourke has stepped up to be our Community Service coordinator. 7 kids showed up to help at the food pantry at Ascension. Robin K. bought \$30 in pizza. Planting bulbs in Riverside Park on October 17th. PTA is organizing. A couple of ideas for local volunteer opportunities: Wyatt T. Walker Senior Center (art program). Homeless shelter: steam beds down. Advisors aren't keeping up with volunteer hours. We're looking at ways to make sure that the kids have opportunities for service and it's documented.

Lunch is going well now that some of the kids can go out.

We're still looking for 9th grade rep. 11th rep. and 12th grade rep. Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up.

Scanners: DOE has asked what do you think about scanners? None of the principals want to sign off of it. They don't want to be the leader of the shift. If we get rid of the scanners and have same number of safety officers would that be sufficient? Suggestion to have a supervisor come and talk about.

Girls soccer team jerseys: Donor gives campus 4 or 5,000 dollars to campus. We declined to sponsor the jerseys because it's a campus wide team.

DOE introduced 2 new positions. Family Support Liason and Family Leadership Support. Brenda Figueroa 9bFigueroa4@schools.nyc.gov 718 923 5218

Treasurers report; Sweatshirt raffle 125.00 made with raffle. Need to know how many donors. \$34,777.00 Spiritwear due to come in next week. Camp Bernie is in November.

Where's the new signage? Senior legacy gift....

CRC meeting December 1st next meeting. New system: Ms. Morris 9th and 11th and Ms. Houlihan 10th and 12th. Next Tuesday.

Checking ACT Prep. Courses that kids can go to.

Booklet of College NOW review book. How are the classes? The teachers? Help people to get to college night. Parent opportunities....would like parents to go to college events. CUNY/SUNY CUNY app fee is 65 for all. SUNY is 60/per school. Need to see where kids are going. College profile: We need to update. It's not very good. What are we sending out to 8th graders?

Let's bring in financial advisor. Open to collaborating:

Invite Naviance to come and speak. Clip on Naviance. What is Naviance? Software to manage college profiles. Links .

Fun"d"raising: December 10th. Thursday. Barnes and Noble Day...online or in the school. Bring in people. School Talent night. Staff and kids? Dance a thon? Movie night, Auction?

Parent Liason: 9th grade parent Rep.

Communication: are we getting the list? Advisors should have email lists of the parents and kids. Maybe we can go that route to obtain permission to get emails from all families.

CEP goals,

SLT election: Send a blurb to Robin B. about elections.

Name the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned and option to continue discussion at Fred's.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Ashland Crowson

Co-Secretary