

## P.S. 81 Parents' Association

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### Meeting Agenda

Date: September 12, 2019

Time: 7:30

Place: 5550 Riverdale Avenue/ PS 81 Cafeteria

**\* \*\*\*\*\*At the beginning of the meeting there were fliers hung taken you to Volunteer survey and email sign up as well a volunteer sign in sheet for the upcoming events for next three months.\*\*\*\*\***

### **\*Order is Subject to Change\***

1. Approval of June Minutes
  - a. **Approved by Lisa Fella & Christine Ray Card**
2. Parent Coordinator Update – Nina Velasquez- **Nina welcomed members and introduction and talked about how to get in touch with the school if need be, bussing, and drop off.**
3. Principal's Welcome and Update – Anne Kirrane – **Anne talked about the school and safety procedures**
4. President's Welcome and Update – Stephanie Cruz – **introduction to the PA board, and what is to be expected this upcoming year.**
5. Treasurer's Update – Tara Quimby – **given by Stephanie (former Treasurer) – Account balance 29000 in checking and 2000 in savings.**
6. Discussion on upcoming events and fundraisers – Volunteer Recruitment
  - a. Restaurant Week Fundraiser
    - i. Oct 7<sup>th</sup>- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – Jessica **Spoke about fundraiser, spoke about what restuarants are included as well as the basis of the fundraiser.**
  - b. Spooktacular
    - i. October 27<sup>th</sup>
      1. Need to vote on proposed budget
        - a. \$2000 **APPROVED**
  - c. Scholastic Book Fair
    - i. Need volunteers and people to be trained for the cash register use
      1. Date: TBD – Victoria Averbakh

**MINUTES: VOLUNTEERS NEED TO TAKE A SHORT ONLINE COURSE TO BE ABLE TO WORK THE REGISTERS. SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE PARENT TEACHER conferences**

- d. Picture Day

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- i. October 22 **Only need a few volunteers ( we believe we are covered) to help move along picture day procedures.**
- 7. Drop Off Procedures **REVIEWED TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF THE CROSSING GUARD AND TO SPREAD THE WORD. STOP DROP AND GO. AND TO REINFORCE THAT THE TURN FROM MOSHOLU OFF ONTO 256<sup>TH</sup> STREET IS INFACIT ILLEGAL 7-9;30.**
- 8. VOTE: For Teacher Reimbursement Checks for Classroom Spending
  - a. \$100 dollars to each teacher **APPROVED**
- 9. VOTE: Classroom Grant Proposal for the 4/5 Math Program
  - a. Item: *Every Day Counts: Calendar Math Teacher Kit with Planning Guide Grade 4 (\$342.80)* **APPROVED**
- 10. VOTE: Dora Gutierrez as co-chair for Community Board 8 **APPROVED**
- 11. VOTE: Open SLT Seats (*School Lead Team*)  
**JENNIFER BREN- [JENN42912@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JENN42912@GMAIL.COM)**  
**MARQUES PAYNE - [MARQPAYNE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MARQPAYNE@GMAIL.COM)**
- 12. VOTE: Open PLC Seats (*Principal's Liaison Committee*)  
**Still need a first grade parent and fifth grade parent**

**An extra vote was made to grant Mr Joe with 500 dollars to get the kids more gym equipment.**