PS3 PTA Meeting Agenda, October 17th, 2023 – 7.00pm
Virtual

Zoom link

Meeting ID: 873 5701 9420 Passcode: 179889

Please find our agenda (with links to all other docs) here

1. **Introduction**
   7:04
   - Co-Presidents' welcome and call to order
   - Please sign in here

- Agenda review and approval
  approved
- September 2023 PTA meeting minutes review and approval
  approved

2. **Presenters**

- Principal Hillary Casado/Vice Principal Susannah Plunkett
  Hillary:
- **Shout to teachers present; Emily, Michael, Michelle joining. Family mornings have begun; one today had making carrots with the kids. Thank you parents for showing up and joining.**
- **Susanna: thanks for recess clubs; kids get to pursue special interests; 5ht grade out to lunch started. Students are thrilled as per Hillary; feel so independent and grown up. Thank you to those who came to the lunch and recess volunteer training. Halloween parade coming up.**

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- **P/T conferences are coming up very soon. Nov 2. Half day for students 11:30 dismissal. Signup sheets coming up**

- Christina Lowe, parent co-ordinator
  volunteers needed: for Halloween parade (parents note that they have to walk down stairs when choosing costumes); Picture Day (crowd control, talking to photographers, making signs) 10/25 Prek -5th grade; 10/26 is individual 5th grade
- Pt conferences not just with teachers
- Nov 9 - career day postponed to Nov 9
- Wokrshops coming up: Nov 16 beginning readers;

3. Treasurers' Reports

- Balance Sheet
  $200k moved to interest bearing account
- Profit and Loss

- Budget correction (Ben's hourly wage)
  Budget committee starting soon

Questions for Kate:

4. Executive Board

- vote for 2 new Members at Large

1. introducing Li Wang:

My name is Li Wang, mom of two boys (Cheng with PS3 second-grade Catherine's class; baby Yicheng

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turning 2 in October). I worked as a data scientist in both finance and technology industries. My husband is Mingzhen Lu, a new faculty member in the environmental studies department at NYU. We recently moved to New York from Santa Fe, NM, and spent previous years in Princeton and Boston (none of these places beat New York in my opinion!). My husband and I are passionate about children's education (we actually met during children's volunteer services in Princeton). As a family we love reading, hiking, and skiing together. I am very grateful for the PS3 community, and hope to contribute to PTA in the following ways:

- *Promote communication between parents and teachers/staff; identify existing and emerging needs; collaborate to serve the needs in the community.*

- *Initiate new partnerships with nearby children development resources to enrich the kids' experiences at PS3.*

- *Network for fundraising initiatives.*

ii. Hannah Netter:

My name is Hannah Netter, mother of two. My eldest, Louisa, has recently joined P.S. 3 and is in kindergarten in Jennifer's class. Before embracing the role of a full-time mom, I was a preschool teacher and a children's cooking instructor. My innate passion for working with and nurturing kids has always been at the core of my interests. In my free time I love to cook and bake, plan and host events and love organizing.

I have been eager to lend a hand in any way I can, but I believe I'm particularly suited to contribute to event planning, setup, and overall organization. The

thriving sense of community and active parent involvement at P.S. 3 is what drew me to the school and I'd like to do anything I can to uphold these ideals. As a native New Yorker, tying in the community is also very important to me. As a prospective Member at Large, I aspire to leverage my background as a teacher to connect with children's interests and help continue to have school be fun for the kids and the parents!

- Vote (if contested)

- UNCONTESTED ELECTION!

5. Art Comittee

- arts@ps3nyc.org

- first meeting of the year, Fri Oct 27th in the cafeteria
  Art Park, class art projects discussion beginning

6. Marathon Committee

- update
  2 weeks out!
- Donate next few fridays
- 90th and 5th ave - mile 24 - come support runners

- PS3 team page

1. Lindsey Elenson (PS3 parent)

2. Andrew Haupricht (5th grade parent)

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3. John Margolis (4th grade parent)
4. Catherine Pargeter (1st grade PS3 Parent)
5. Alan Weintraub (PS3 Music Teacher)
6. Catt Slavin (PS3 teacher)
7. Antonella James (parent of last year PS3 graduate)
8. David Bailis (Parent of 2 PS3 students last year)
9. Connor Donovan (Fiance of Catt Slavin)
10. Nick Vettoritti (Friend of PS3 Community)

- marathon@ps3nyc.org
- Day of watch and cheer party

7. AFC

- Change of name (and mission statement)
- afc@ps3nyc.org

8. Picture Days

- Oct 25-26

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- 25th will be grade Pre-K - 4 and all class photos

- 26th will be 5th grade student portraits and variety photos and sibling photos
  Find out when your kids will have photos done

Events
Goal is to run the 2 major events FF and SF.
FF is rescheduled to Nov 12! 12-4 Gymeteria and Auditorium

Next events meeting 11/27 via zoom

This weekend - storage organization at school; signup genius in the agenda to come help this Sunday

PRINI: Yearbook - 5th grade students usually have a baby photo in the yearbook. She is collecting them by Nov 13. yearbook@ps3nyc.org

9. Unfinished Business?

10. New Business?

1. Adjournment

7:32pm

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