

February General Meeting

February 27th, 2024, 708PM Start, 809PM End

Board Members in attendance: Renee, Chrissy, Yakhira, Yoana

Moment of Silence for Those Lost this week

Since Last meeting:

Valentine's Gram (5th Grade Fundraiser)

- ~2K raised from fundraiser
- Packaging errors
 - Email sent and refunds given

Children's Annual Show – June 1 & 2

- ~120 registered
 - \$6K raised
- Registrations re-opened
- Rehearsals started for some grades
 - 2nd grade – start date is TBD – email to be sent for weekly volunteer & updated start date
- Grade directors need to secure assistants

Auction – May 19th

- Auctria platform – used again
- Looking for donations
- Unresolved – Chair Person needed
 - Renee will potentially co-chair with Kelli Goodman
 - To connect

Baseball Game vs. PS 24 – May 17th

- Adult softball game to follow

Yankee Game – June 23rd

- Tickets are double the price - \$30

- 300 Tickets ordered
- T – Shirt Design in the works
- Ticket order available in March
- Tickets sent 48-72 Hours before the game

Family Art Day – March 23rd 9-12PM

- Same day as the Yonkers parade
- RKA volunteers??
 - Yakhira to follow-up

Residencies

- \$500 additional funding
 - Proposed by Renee
 - Seconded by Yakhira

President's Report (Jan & Feb)

- Respect for All Week (but practiced all year)
 - Spirit Week was well received
 - Kindergarten – kids participated in compliment circle
 - 1st grade – kids learning how to give an appropriate apology
 - And the appropriate response – thank you for your apology
- Lunar New Year
 - 2 parents came in to participate & share their culture
- 32nd Black History Celebration & African American Celebration
 - Ms Brown –
- 3/4/5 Grade Assemblies (Feb 28 & 29)
 - To be presented to K/1/2
 - Celebrating Black History Month
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – March 7th
 - Will be a half day
 - Report Cards available March 6th
- Ruler Program – March 18th and 19th
 - Some staff attending
- Science Fair
 - Office hours available (if needed)
- ELA – April 17th & 18th
- Art Residencies
 - Philharmonic

- Ballet
- Mr Drew – 1st & 2nd Grade
- Capoeira – Kindergarten
- Call to Parents to join the SLT meetings and Coffee With the Principal
 - Kelli to send a Dojo with upcoming dates

Diversity and Inclusion Committee –

- Chair (Yahkira) is moving over the summer
 - We are going to miss you!!
- Regrouping and being clear about the requirements
- If interested, please reach out to Yahkira
- There is a committee within the school – per Anne

Elections – March Meeting

- We will kick things off in that meeting

Parent-Child or Special Person-Child Dance

- Can we start talking about this in the future?

PS81 Turns 100 Gala

- 2024-2025
- Staff is coordinating the

4th Grade Albany Trip

- Can we get this trip back?
- Can't get the buses back ☹️
- Schedules weren't coordinating

International Dinner Day – date TBD (but usually May)