PTA RSCD #23

Tuesday October 16th, 2018

Start: 6:00pm

End: 6:55pm

**Minutes**:

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|  **Member Reports** |
| **Item** | **Notes** | **Action Items** |
| PTA Officers | * Introductions
* 2018-19 Budget reviewed,

New lines added for: ISS room, Pieces of Africa, Project Based Learning, and House Days | * President: Leslie Buzzell
* Vice President: Carolyn Birrittella
* Co-Secretaries: Jesse Able/Amanda Profit
* Treasurer: Molly Gildea
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| Principal | * School/District Safety Protocols
* John went over school safety procedures, explaining the difference between a lockdown and a lockout
* The importance of caring for student’s mental health as well as physical
* After the lockdown John met with every student in grade blocks to gauge how they were feeling
* The next day every class had a peace circle and talked about the event
* New fire drill system (4 more drills by Christmas, 7 more between Christmas and the end of the year)
* There will be 4 Lockout/Lockdown drills
* John’s letter will be going home soon discussing the recent lockdown
* A brief discussion on Project Based Learning and how each grade level is focusing on a different theme throughout the year

  | * Parent Mailbox for questions or concerns: parkerparents@rcsdk12.org
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| Misc. | * Join the Francis Parker Facebook to stay up to date and for important reminders
* The possibility of Curbside Market returning this year
* SBPT positions filled: Francesca King and Jo’an Ochaya
* Outline of Shared Governance Structure of Francis Parker School 23 (handout)
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| **Old Business: *items not reviewed will be removed for subsequent meeting*** |
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| Change to PTO | * No longer considering this
 | * PTO would complicate the management of the Smile Fund, PTA lobbying numbers and MemberHub a benefit to PTA
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| **New Business: *items will be moved to old business as event has past*** |
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| Niagara Chocolates | * Mailed in and reached our goal
 | * Need volunteers to help distribute orders on December 11th around noon
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| Bake Sale | * Election Day Nov 6th - need donations of store bought or baked treats. Please drop off at school in the morning, or evening before
 | * Need volunteers for the bake sale table during the sale
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| Upcoming PTA events | * Read-a-thon fundraiser
* Book Fair/Food truck Rodeo
 | * Need committee members for these
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|  | Ongoing Business |
| **Box Tops** | Elizabeth Crony, Box Top Coordinator Please bring box tops to PTA meeting or leave in PTA mailbox in the office\*if you use the app to scan your labels before you hand them in, we receive double credit |
| **Amazon**  | add Amazon.smile to your Amazon account and .05% of your purchase will be donated to our PTA Select ***PTA New York Congress 07 053 Francis Parker Sch 23 PTA*** from the list of charities |
| **TOPS** | Use your TOPS supermarket card to get 5% of TOPS brand purchases. Register your bonus card. |
| **Electronics** | Old cell phones, small electronics collected in box by main office |
| **Neighbor-****hood Relations:**  | Meetings with the Park Ave. Merchants Association are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Kirkhaven Nursing Home, 254 Alexander St. |

Minutes Submitted: Amanda Profit