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 |
| 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 |
| 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) | |  |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| Upcoming PTA events | * Read-a-thon fundraiser * Book Fair/Food truck Rodeo | | * Need committee members for these |
|  | 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