

General Parents Association Meeting Notes

- I. Principal Update with Lori O'Mara
  - a. Recap from a meeting with elected officials on February 16, 2016 regarding the discussion about PS 24 / RKA space to accommodate PS 24 losing the Annex Space. The discussion included an overview of the space, the current and future environment of the school and the "out of area" issues with both schools which contribute to the space issue.
  - b. Amy Carr, PA President and parents/PA from PS 81 met with officials. They are getting specific census data in order to deal with the out of zone children. Call for volunteers for schooling zone issues.
  - c. Ms. O'Mara told the parents in attendance that the upcoming State Testing for Elementary & Middle Schoolers will be untimed this year. The schools are still waiting on direction from the DOE.
  - d. Update on the participatory budget win for RKA for the auditorium renovation.
  - e. Call for volunteers for upcoming parent teacher conferences on March 10, 2016 and the Middle School dance on March 31, 2016.
  - f. Farrah Rubin provided a treasurer report – currently above budget
  - g. Farrah Rubin update on the upcoming camp fair fundraising – great feedback so far – steady turnout
  - h. Begin discussion about formatting a nominating committee – interested parties to contact Robin Weinstein at [robinweinstein19@gmail.com](mailto:robinweinstein19@gmail.com) Positions up for nomination include co-presidents, 3 VPs, treasurer, recording secretary, corresponding secretary.
  - i. Open discussion
- II. Upcoming School Calendar & Events
  - i. Fundraising Committee meeting – March 9, 2016
  - ii. Parent Teacher Conferences – March 10, 2016
  - iii. Senior Spirit Week – March 7-11, 2016 – officials and the press will be coming to the school
  - iv. RKA Spirit Day – March 11, 2016
  - v. Voter Registration Day – March 18, 2016
  - vi. School closed – Good Friday, March 25, 2016
  - vii. Middle School Dance – March 31, 2016

Conclusion of the General PA Meeting

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