



## MINUTES for General Parents Association meeting September 25, 2017

- Principal's Report, presented by Stacy Miller, Assistant Principal
  - Instructional Focus is the mission – *If students engage in high quality learning tasks, then students will demonstrate increased college and career readiness.* The Goals are available [online here](#).
  - School will focus on obtaining more grants
  - Immediate need for instruments
  - High Schoolers will have an opportunity for dual enrollment with classes at College at Mount Saint Vincent
  - Collaboration with Bronx.net
  - No update on the planned date for the auditorium renovation
- Parent Coordinator's Report by Julie Prince
- Welcome to All – Review of Officers Positions
- Introductions – Executive Board Committees
  - Fundraising Committee
    - Review of past events – 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation, RCC registration, Back to School Night, car wash, teachers/staff breakfast
    - Upcoming events – parent/teacher conferences (11/9), middle school dance (11/15)
    - Auction prep discussion
- Treasurer's Report
  - Direct Appeals
    - Currently at \$5,100.00 YTD 2017 vs. \$5,412.00 in 2016. Proposed budget for \$7,000.00
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration & Back to School Night
    - Combined income increased approximately \$1,200.00 over last year (reference 2017/2018 Proposed Budget).
  - Car Wash
    - Budgeted for \$600.00, estimated income was \$700.00. Discussion to do another one Spring 2018
- SLT – Member selection
  - Three parents initially ran for the open SLT position. One withdrew and the other two tied. There was a revote and Yecenia Lahoz was appointed to the SLT.
- New Business
- Call for Volunteers – Parent/teacher conferences (11/9) and middle school dance (11/15).
- Excellent turnout and high enthusiasm for the first General Parents Association meeting
- Adjourn

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### Upcoming Calendar & Events –

- 9/27 – 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting, 6:30
- 9/28 – SLT meeting, 2:45
- 10/5 – Senior college meeting/financial aid night, 6:30
- 10/6 – Coffee with the principal, 7:45-8:20
- 10/9-10/13 – Anti-bullying week
- 10/9 – Columbus Day (school closed)
- 10/10 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting, 6:30
- 10/13 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent tours begin (through 12/15)
- 10/16 – PTC Scheduler opens
- 10/19 – SLT meeting, 2:45; college fair, 6:30-8:00
- 10/23-26 – RCC open house
- 10/26 – High school Halloween dance, 7:00-10:00
- 11/2 – Senior dinner; 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting (student panel), 6:30
- 11/3 – Coffee with the principal, 7:45-8:20
- 11/6 – PA meeting, 7:00

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