

**RKA Parents Association
Executive Board Meeting
April 3, 2017**

Elizabeth Benders, RKA Parents Association President 2016 - 2017, stated at the March and April meetings that she does not plan to run for an officer position for this coming school year 2017 - 2018.

- Fundraiser recap
 - Yankees game, 4/30
 - Tickets sold well, more than initial block of allotted tickets sold
 - Farrah asked to be given the tickets and will be responsible for distribution
 - Suggested to have this fundraiser again next year
 - Auction & gala, 3/18
 - Event went exceedingly well! We plan to have this event again next year
 - Parent/teacher conferences, 3/16
 - Merchandise sold well at this event
 - Direct Appeal
 - Second page of the new PA online newsletter which details the direct appeal will be sent in an email to all parents to remind and encourage additional donations
 - Party & prom popup shop, 3/25
 - Parent suggested and asked to lead this event, cleaned all items beforehand
 - All proceeds go to the school, no costs, glad to provide this benefit to students
 - A few dresses were purchased and those items that remained were donated
 - Suggested improvements made for next year
- Communication/Outreach
 - Second online Parents Association newsletter planned for June this year
 - First online PA newsletter issued earlier this school year
 - Reminder to approach local businesses with new ad contract
 - Newsletter and Ad contract are online
- Nominating committee
 - Candidates have been identified for all positions
 - All positions remain open and interested individuals should contact the committee heads
 - Nominations will be taken from the floor on May 1st
- Mini grants
 - Allocated as asked; Waiting for additional receipts to allocate more
- Spring Arts Show, 5/25
 - Plan to provide refreshments at upcoming event
 - Discussed having a raffle and selling merchandise
- Staff luncheon
 - PA will provide food
 - Date to be confirmed, tentative 6/8
- Film festival, 4/1
 - Went well, fun event that all filmmakers attended
 - Family, friends, teachers, administrators, and community members attended
 - Possibly partnering with RCC next year
 - BronxNet Television internship provided to one high school student

*Respectfully submitted,
Amy Carr, 3rd Vice President*