

General PA Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2016

Board members present: Shaqua Randle, Jennifer Consilvio, Liz Leih, Jamilliah White

Committee Updates

Parent Social and Auction - May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

You can buy tickets online.

Lots of great items to bid on: classes, restaurants, etc.

80s theme: Best dressed will win prizes

We still need volunteers for set up.

Spring Fling: Saturday, June 25 in the afternoon on 127th Street off of Morningside Ave.

Need volunteers; will be asking for food donations.

Still planning. Will be similar to last year with food, face painting, photo booth, DJ.

It will be open to the community.

Questions about fundraising through t-shirts and/or food sales.

Last year t-shirts brought in \$2300 and donations brought in \$1000.

Principal's Update

Testing went well. 4th grade has a science exam coming up.

Spinning part of climbing structure is damaged. It has been reported and should be under warranty. We await the repair.

Security in the school yard: we MUST keep the gate closed after the safety agents leave at 3:15 or we will not be able to stay after school and play.

Storage area is being cleaned out. New books are coming in. Thank you to the PA for funding to cover supplies and books.

Family Night is May 12th. More details to come in my newsletter.

Fifth grade will be in our current building. Last week Principal Verdiner and Dr. Nancy Streim visited with the Deputy Chancellor to discuss space concerns. We were assured that we will have a building.

Election Overview

Thursday, May 19th PA Meeting

PA board will be elected. More information coming soon.

Also spending proposals will be voted on.

Financial Update

Not all supplies are purchased yet for next year. First the principal will use the \$3000 we reallocated from books to supplies.

Our \$9000 grant was spent on supplies and iReady. Parents would like more details about how the grant was spent.

The PA board meeting with the principal will discuss proposals to vote on for next year.

Still not reflected in the income: Square 1 income (about \$3000), auction (estimated \$5000 or more), Spring Fling (approx \$3000 income estimated)

There are some allocations that will not be spent (hanging Square 1 tiles did not cost \$800, Robotics club did not happen \$2500). We can make this more clear.

Dr. Nancy Streim made brief remarks.

- Feels good about where we are as a school. It has been one year since our tragedy.
- We are putting pressure on the DOE about our space needs.
- Our students will reapply for middle school; that's the DOE process. But current students could have preference, but they must meet the criteria. This is to be established.

Minutes from the March meeting are adopted.

Meeting adjourned.