



PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES  
SEPT 8, 2017  
8AM, HEATHER'S OFFICE

President's Report

- Approval of June minutes - Approved
- Anne McGroarty co-president submitted resignation
- Special Elections ballot – Co-president and Treasurer
- Fun Run – raised \$300
- Plan to buy computer for PTA office. Need help to move furniture
- File cabinets and bins donated from Martha Stewart

Afterschool Committee

- Looking forward to PK/K parent volunteer
- Looking for someone to head afterschool next year

Wellness Council

- Fall Family Fun Fitness Day – Oct 1, in collaboration with FanForKids HoneyGrow
- Menu concerns – looking for School Food Manager
- Applying for grants

Fundraising Committee

- \$325K Goal; LY \$250K; \$135K in 2015
- Direct Appeal – going out Monday
- Deer Mountain – great feedback
- Upcoming Events
  - Movie Night Out – Sept 16
  - Taste of BK – Nov 9
  - Fall Fest – Oct 21
- School store online with fulfillment (plus STEMCom)
- Calendar update – theme cultures for 261. Ready in November
- Spring Auction
- March Madness – Charity student/teacher basketball game
- School's out – LY 40 camps; TY plan 60 camps
- Book Fairs, Readathons, Monthly coffee center
- NY Cosmos, BK Nets, NY Islanders – fundraising ticket sales

Arts Committee

- Arts Breakfast – Sept 20 in the garden
- Marker Night – Dec 6 with STEMcom to make STEAM event
- Arts Day change to Arts Week

Garden Update

- Community Gardening event - Sept 16 10-2p. City Growers to clean up garden. Native Grow garden being planted



#### Principal's Report

- First day success
- Opening of building – students are not allowed before 8a
- Deer Mountain success
- Partnership with City and Country – UWS private school, known for block play
- Partnership with PS321 and BNS – plans to visit our school to evaluate our Math
- New VP Alex – curriculum based, working with staff development
- Librarian Joy has left and moved to Brooklyn Tech. Poss new science teacher to fill in Library Tuesdays/Thursdays
- Band – still pending

#### Newsletter Update

- Jackie's letter to school plus Your money at work
- Submission deadline – 2 days before end of month
- Looking for sponsors

#### Volunteer Communication

- Backpack fliers to ask volunteers for following month
- Looking for graphic designers/photographers

#### Grant Database

- Send all information/requests to Kim Haden

#### Misc/Upcoming events

- Big Apple Crunch – Wellness/Stem Collaboration
- Looking for organizers – clean out and organize closets on each floor