

Minutes
PS 166 PTA General Meeting
January 18, 2013

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by the PTA co-Presidents.

PTA President's Welcome

The PTA Co-Presidents, Christine DiPasquale and Karyn Gooden, opened the meeting welcoming everyone.

Adoption of the December Minutes

Upon a motion duly made and seconded the minutes of the December 2012 PTA General Meeting was unanimously approved by the following resolution:

Approval of the Minutes

RESOLVED, that minutes of the December PTA Board meeting are approved.

Smart Boards

Not all classes are using the smart boards, but some are. Some of the classes are still waiting to have them put up, but the IAP and PTA executive board are aware of the situation and hoping to resolve quickly.

Friends of PS 166 Auction

The auction will be held on April 26. It is going to be a great even. There will be a silent auction and a live auction. The auction committee is looking for various items to auction off including Broadway tickets, hotels, country homes and most anything else you can think of donating. There are a variety of contests going on, the next will be ending on February 15.

Broadway Sings

Tickets are on sale on-line and in-person outside the school on Fridays. We have a great line up so get your tickets quickly. There will be a pizza party where you will be able to buy pizza for dinner before the event.

Valentines day chocolates will be on sale with the proceeds going to support Friends of PS166. There will be chocolate dipped oreos, marshmallows, pretzels and more. They will be packaged so that you can give them out to you son or daughter's classmates a Valentines Day gift.

Fundraising

People have reached out with many great ideas, but in order to roll out anything new we need people to volunteer to take the lead. If anyone is interested in taking the lead on a particular event, please let Michele Samarel know.

Update by IAP Mastriano

The IA Principal parents for all of their continued financial support of Friends of PS 166. It helps make the school a better school. She then reported regarding the new literacy coach. The coach will be coming in 3 days per week so now we will have in place both a part time math coach and a literacy coach. These coaches are making an enormous

difference in supporting the teachers shift the curriculum so that it complies with the Common Core. The math journals supplied by Friends of PS166 have been in use and are great. The IAP will try to organize a “math day” so that parents can learn more about the standards and how to support the kids in meeting them.

PTA Co-Presidents’ Report

- New PS 166 newsletter will be coming. It is part of the on-going attempt to get important information to the parents.
- PTA meeting dates and agendas are posted
- Richard Rogers day at PS 166 is always a great day. The Songbook Project will send singers who will perform for the kids songs written by Richard Rogers. Last year his daughter attended one of the two shows.
- One of the lunchroom aides has been asked to take on the role of a classroom assistant and a new person will be hired not only to fill the lunchroom role, but also to act as a floater.

There being no further business, the meeting was ADJOURNED.