

MINUTES

PS 166 PTA GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 20TH, 2017 AT 8:30 AM IN THE CAFETERIA

I. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 8:40 AM by Madelyn Storms. A quorum was established.

II. Approval of Minutes

- a. MOTION to approve the minutes of the General Board Meeting held on March 16, 2017 was made by Nina Collmer. The minutes were unanimously approved.

III. Principal's Corner

- a. Fire Drills and Lock Downs
 - i. The difference between a soft lock down versus a hard lock down was explained. If the threat is outside the school, there is a soft lock down, which means no one comes in or out of the school until the threat is no longer present. In the event that there is a threat inside the school, a hard lock down procedure is undertaken.
- b. Lead and water retesting
 - i. Any water faucets that positively tested for lead present remain off. All faucets will be re-tested soon.
- c. Nurse Hamilton requested that parents send children to school in appropriate shoes. Students are coming to her after tripping during recess. Head injuries are of particular concern. After a head injury, students can not join recess again until permitted by parent's note.
- d. Safety Agent Jamison was introduced and welcomed to the school.

IV. Meta-Moment: Danielle Barry, Guidance Counselor

- a. Ms. Barry answered parents' questions regarding students' emotional wellness and socialization.

V. Approval of the revised PTA Bylaws

- a. Nina Collmer made a MOTION to approve the revised PTA Bylaws. Madelyn Storms seconded the motion. The revisions were unanimously approved.

VI. CEC3/President's Council Report

- a. Now that rezoning of the district 3 elementary schools has been completed, the CEC3 is focusing on integration of middle schools in the district.
- b. Harlem School Summit is scheduled to take place April 1st. The goal of the summit is to focus on the need for sustainable public schools in the small section of District 3.

VII. Fundraising Update

- a. One more push will be made this Spring. The goal is still to have 100% participation.

VIII. Upcoming Events

- a. Family Fitness Fun Night; Art Show; Open House

IX. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Janet Moyle, Recording Secretary