

PTO Meeting
January 9, 2019
Zalinsky Cafe
6:30pm

Minutes

1. Welcome
2. Approve Minutes from prior meeting were reviewed. Eva Chagdes made a motion to approve and Jenny Tianis seconded, all were in favor and the minutes were approved as submitted.
3. Financial Report Deepak Bapu. Deepak distributed the financial information to date and there were no questions. They are attached to these minutes.
4. App for MySchoolAnywhere-Katrina Ramos Katrina has launched the App and she is recruiting parents to join. She discussed the many capabilities of the App which is primarily to be used a school directory. It is a closed community and each parent can decide what they would like to be private vs shared with other families. We will share more information as we learn about the App and plan to use it for newsletter communications starting in the fall.
5. BINGO Thursday January 17th 5-630. There will be food for sale by DC bound 7th graders and a split the pot. BINGO is free and there will be fun prizes for winners.
6. Update on Spring Benefit Laura Honda
 - a. Invitations and raffle tickets go home friday january 11th
 - b. The raise 5K in % minutes will be used for a new water fountain/cooler outside of the gym.
 - c. Letter for classroom baskets is going home January 18th
 - d. The ad book will include ads purchased by parents along with business advertisers,
7. Lock In- Mr Kennedy reported that this will be a school not PTO event due to the many CPS requirements for having this kind of program. It will be Feb 8th from 8pm to 6am, limit 60 students starting with 7th and 8th graders who will likely fill 60 slots.
8. Walkathon Committee Members - June 7th Jenny Tianis
 - a. Thanks to Eva Chagdes for designing shirts. Each student and teacher will receive a tshirt, space on the shirt is currently for sale.
 - b. Title is STEAM Walk 2019
 - c. Jenny and Committee are currently looking at prizes for various levels of monies raised.
9. Open Forum:

Monica Mazzano asked about security for election day as the school is used as a voting place and people attending may ask to use the bathrooms along with the judges. A suggestion was made to have volunteer parents stand outside the doors and serve as escorts so people are not randomly walking around the building. Jenny Tianis will work on a sign up f=genius for that day (Feb 26th). A suggestion was made to contact the Board of Elections to complain about using schools for this purpose.

10. Next Meeting and all meetings will now be at 6:30pm - February 13, 2019 at 630pm