

PS 175 Parents Association Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Officers Present: Darryl Chu (President), Alex Ribiev (Co-President), Shinya Mitsuta (Vice President), Beatrice Grosu (Vice President), Lana Eliyahu (Treasurer), Daniella Lednicer (Recording/Corresponding Secretary)

Minutes Accepted

Treasurer's Report

Bylaws

Approved by the Parents Association

Upcoming Fundraisers

Pajama Movie Night — Sunday January 9, 2017

-Raffles, Face painting, (1) Free popcorn, all other concessions to be sold

International Food Festival — Sunday April 23, 2017

-Plan to have parent, teacher and student involvement; further discussion in the New Year

Zumbathon

-Extend to children this time; date TBD

SLT

T-Mobile is offering tablets for the school; logistics to be discussed

Tablets will be donated and maintained by T-mobile

To be used in Ms. Feldman and Ms. Pongratz's classes

Approved by Department of Education

ISSUES:

- Will tablets change the way the school operates (ie, will children still be learning how to write traditionally, and will they still be learning cursive as expected in Grades 3-5)?
- Do the tablets go home with the students each night, or are they kept at school?
- 4 classes per grade = \$10/month for a tablet. Recommendation: send out a survey to see if parents are willing to pay \$10 monthly for a tablet?

Go Math Academy Received good response from parents

Credentials will be submitted and program will begin some time early in 2017

Reading is Fundamental (RIF)

\$2500 worth of books for 1,500 students intended for use at PS175Q were delivered to wrong school; Principal Cooper and Phys. Ed teacher Mr. Davis were able to secure transportation to pick up books and bring them to PS 175Q

Karen Koslowitz/School Construction Authority

- Applying for capital funding at the Council members Education Meeting
- Funds, if secured, will go to renovations/improving school infrastructure at PS 175Q

Miscellaneous programs./Fundraising ideas

Chuck E. Cheese fundraising party

Students organize a party at Chuck E. Cheese and a percentage of the profits goes back to the school

Philadelphia Weekend

Students and their parents travel to Philadelphia for a weekend; a [portion of the proceeds go back to Parents Association, Cost is approximately \$80 per person

8:10 pm Meeting Adjourned