

P.S. 175 Parents Association Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Officers Present: Darryl Chu (PA President) Alex Ribiev (PA Co-President), Beatrice Grosu (Co-Vice President), Daniella Lednicer (PA Corresponding/Recording Secretary)

Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Principal Suraci from J.H.S. 157Q (Stephen A. Halsey) was unable to attend

- **Minutes Approved**

- **NY Life**

- On site to register students for Student ID program

- **Alex's Lemonade Stand**

- Student Council gave presentation

- \$250 donation requested from PA

- Ms. Pongratz spoke at length

- Vote to provide funding: Motion approved

- **Thinking Cap After School Program**

- Adam spoke at length about upcoming After School Performance of "The Wizard of Oz"

- Thanked PA for wireless mic system

- All children in After School Program are involved with the performance

- Definite date TBD - most likely sometime in June

- 2 shows to be held - one for kids & another for parents

- Forbidden items -- students should not bring to the After School Program

- Cell phones are for emergency calls only

- Pokemon Cards

- Video Games

- Adam requested financial assistance from PA to fund Robotics program and costumes for Wizard of Oz performance — suggested a Donorschoose.org page

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Read-A-Thon raised \$7500; \$5600 goes to the school, \$2000 goes to administrative costs

- Ice cream parties for winning classes will be announced

- **Upcoming Fundraisers**

- Math Literacy Night — Mrs. Pongratz spoke at length

- Sponsored last year by the Council for Economic Education

- PA asked to sponsor this year's Math Literacy Night

- \$400 for (2) nights -- first night on May 24th, second night TBA

- N.Y. Life offered to sponsor this effort

- Victoria spoke at length; need to submit a proposal and submit to NY Life

- International Food Festival/Multicultural Day — volunteers still needed

- Mother's Day Plant Sale — Christy Burks offered to chair, Lana Eliyahu offered assistance, volunteers needed

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 p.m.