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## PA MINUTES, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

- **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR UPDATE**
  1. Online and in-person sales, Online fair October 26-November 8, In-person Sales October 31-November 3
  2. Special Parents Night, Wednesday, November 1 from 5:00-8:00 PM. Opportunity for Parents and children to take pictures with special guests while they shop
  3. The School will receive 30% of sales up to \$2499 and 50% of sales after making at least \$2500
  4. Volunteers needed for the fair. Contact the PA for more information
  
- **READ-A-THON UPDATE**
  1. Read-a-thon will start after the book fair
  2. Students will have their own page and code, and teachers will be able to add reading minutes to their class's page
  3. Read-a-thon encourages students to read while raising money for the school
  4. More than \$5000 raised last year, so \$15,000 is the goal this year
  5. There will be prizes for the top classes, top readers, and top money raisers
  6. Businesses can participate and their logos will appear on kids' pages
  
- **Halloween Party Update**
  1. School/PA now has a popcorn machine, hot dog machine, and pretzel warmer, so these items will be sold as well as pizza and other snacks
  2. Thank you to those who have already made donations
  3. For entertainment, there will be a magic show in the auditorium, upgraded games in the gymnasium, photo booth, face painting, and a DJ
  4. Tickets can be purchased online or in-person starting the week of October 27<sup>th</sup>
  5. Door prizes include a tablet, toys, and other items
  
- **Presentation by Principal Cooper**
  1. A parent has asked for video camera to be placed at the entrance, being looked into
  2. Casa program to be offered for grades 3 and 4, work with professional artist to write script which is then performed at Queens College
  3. Ballroom Dancing, Fencing, Upgrade for STEM lab also discussed
  4. USTA Net Generation tennis to be offered at 175 this year
  5. Mass Prep is now using Go Noodle to keep kids more active
  6. Good reviews so far of Asphalt Green
  7. Mentions of NY Pops instruction for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Marquis Studio, Link Up with Carnegie Hall, African Market, Dance Studio, and Bridge Classes