



PTA GM Minutes

Date	03/27/23
Time	7:05pm
Minutes Completed By	Irene Kouros
Total Attendees	25

Meeting called to order by PTA President Carlos Franco at 7:05pm

Principal/Mrs. Dimilta's Topics:

- A moment of pause was observed for Nashville tragedy
- Safety at 184 was addressed by Vice Principal Ms. Lee
 - Building Response Team (BRT) is led by Ms. Lee. Every year a new safety plan is created. The General Response Protocol ensures that the same language is used between schools. There are 12 required drills a year, which include "evacuation" "lockdowns" "shelter-in" and "hold" (new). A certain number must be done by December and then remaining by June.
 - Lockdown drills prepare for an intruder in the building, In this case doors are locked, windows are covered and all persons move to a non-visible corner of the room.
 - Evacuation drills require everyone to exit the building when the alarm signal rings.
 - Shelter in drills prepare for an outside disturbance. Main doors are locked and inside the school business continues as usual.
 - Hold drills prepare for managing the school if there is an incident inside the building where students should be kept away. They would hold in their current room and continue business as usual.
 - Our school is currently fitted with alarms on all doors except the main entrance. Main doors are expected to be locked during the door within 2 years. Some pilot schools have had the buzzer/video setup installed already. When doors are locked, agents will see visitors on a video and be able to buzz them in. School safety will be trained when it is time. We are unsure when this will be coming to our school.
- Q & A session held with Principal Ms. Dimilta
 - Doors are push to close. Last years door some doors swelled due to weather. They have been shaved down and close more easily now.
 - There are over 30 cameras around the school. The principal and safety agent can see both the exterior and interior of school.
 - One crossing guard has been out. Precinct can be called to send substitute but there are some shortages currently.
 - Main door is not locked. That is the current guideline.

- There are some afterschool staffing changes. Affected families have been notified.
 - Info forthcoming about a Spring concert
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- There will be a Spring Dance. We will iron out details at our next planning meeting in early April. Gym flooring has been temporarily done with materials that require extra care. Sneakers must be worn in the gym to protect the floor.
 - Assess Art program for grant. Puppetry/Drama. Main Stage Theater residency program for grades K-2 will be starting next week and run to June. There will be a culminating project.

Treasurer's Report – Myra Lu

- Beginning Balance of \$ 25,060.65
- Review of financial reports (income and expenses)
- Ending Balance of \$27,824.57

President's Updates/ Carlos Franco

- Review and vote to approve updated By-laws and handling of debit card. Unanimous yes vote of 17/17
 - February minutes viewed and approved
 - 3-5 people are needed for Nomination Committee. Please reach out to volunteer.
 - Spring Dance is scheduled for April 28th. Since there are no more vaccination restrictions for chaperones. Details will be forthcoming for opportunities.
 - Mother's Day Sale date to be announced soon.
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- Next meeting: April 24th @ 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:51 pm