

282 PTO Meeting Minutes for January 17, 2018

1. Meeting called to order 8:35 am
2. Culture of Kindness -
 - a. Brave Trainings by Cornell Woodson custom designs a program about social-emotional training with teachers for the school,
 - b. Parents will be included in a townhall discussion about Brave Trainings,
 - c. Rollout will go to teachers, parents, students/community,
 - d. Parents suggested a video for parents who cant be at the townhall
3. Proposal RAZkids Reading A-Z (Rollock) - App to help kids read
 - a. App works on website, phone, tablets
 - b. App tracks kids reading level through fun tests,used to advance kids' reading skills
 - c. App has to be purchased by teacher, \$84.95/teacher or get a license
 - d. We need to know how much a license is.
4. Alternative Lunch - Trial period in May,
 - a. Healthier lunch menu - more from scratch with fewer processed foods, nutritionally similar,
 - b. Parent suggestions - kids need to be taught about healthier foods/eating - home and in school, Slow rollout
5. Review Fundraising & Fall appeal -
 - a. Reviewed fundraising to date
 - b. Genevieve - very successful, but tough to manage,
 - c. Motion approved amend budget and add \$500 to Grade 8 middle school graduation fund
6. Enrichment Options -
 - a. Options for Art/Music - 1/2 year of music & 1/2 year of art
 - i. Studio in a School (art)
 - ii. Music Factory is being contacted about a proposal,
 - iii. Contact Brooklyn Conservatory,
7. Upcoming Fundraising
 - a. May 19th - Family Fun Day - BBQ, games, Silent Auction, DJ/music,
 - i. signups for 2 teams,
 - ii. Inflatables could be in gym
8. Safety Agenda
 - a. Mr Ortiz - custodian, clean up after 1000 kids,
 - b. Things take a little time to get done (please be patient),
 - c. Building Response Team (BRT) - fire/safety drills, check out the chain link fence in basketball court/call 311,
 - d. Cost of app for informing parents about drills, letter going to parents about lockdown drills (make sure to include Pre-K)
9. Meeting adjourned at 10am

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