

# MS 67 PTA General Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

**December 11, 2017**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

November meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve minutes was made by Patricia Levy and Andrew Moncrieffe. All agreed.

November financials were reviewed. A motion to pass the November financials was made by Rosemary Rao and Maureen Barrett. All agreed.

Holiday Gift Giveaway - Gifts were raffled off throughout the meeting courtesy of the PTA Board Members.

Holiday gifts for the custodial staff, school secretaries, and security guard was budgeted in order to buy holiday gifts for these eight people, totaling \$370.00

SLT Meeting Report:

- **School Quality Snapshot** - This is the result of the school survey taken by students, parents, and teachers. It is posted on the NYC DOE website.
- **After School Program** - About 50% of the student body is involved in the after school program. \$6,000.00 was given by the PTA last year to help fund the after school program. This year we would like to collect more to go towards it.
- **Ice Cream Sale** - Every Tuesday and Thursday remember to send your child in with a couple of dollars. The PTA will be selling ice cream during the lunch periods. Parent volunteers are also needed to sell ice cream during these lunch periods (10:30am - 12:45pm). Please sign up on the PTA website if you are available to help.

**Genius Lab Design** - Genius Lab Design is part of "Friends of MS 67". If interested in sending your child to their program there will be open houses available. You can go to the PTA Website for more information.

**Special Speaker - Dean Viruet:** Mr. Viruet discussed how to keep our children safe on social media and not so immersed in it (Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram). He also discussed appropriate behavior inside and outside of the classroom (being respectful towards all, following school rules, being safe, etc).

**Principal's Report:**

- Progress Reports were sent home on December 13, 2017
- The 8th Grade "Big Picture" took place on December 20, 2017.
- Clubs/Teams/Activities - The boys' and girls' basketball team will be competing in a league and playing against many of the local middle schools.
- Spring Clubs - Archery, gardening, cabaret, baseball, tennis.
- Student Organization - Spirit Day for December was "Ugly Sweater Day" on December 22, 2017.
- Thankfulness Theme - This has brought a lot of school spirit to MS 67.

- Recent Quality Review - Quality Review was held on December 4th and December 5th. The review went well. More results will come in 6-8 weeks.
- Internet safety and responsible behavior
- Quarterly Exams - Tuesday, January 9th through Wednesday, January 17th. Each quarterly counts as one test grade.
- There is a new program on Skedula/Pupil Path that will allow teachers to input all data from exams so they can see strengths/weaknesses in the exams given.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm. Motion to close was made by Lynne Greene and Rosemary Rao.