

PS 9 PTO 2015-2016
Minutes of the May 19, 2016

Principal's Address

Ms. D'Avilar thanked parents for coming and for their involvement throughout the year.

Nominations from the Floor/Meet the Candidates

- Candidates for the following positions introduced themselves and shared their reasons for running as well as the special qualities that they would bring to the position:
 - Fundraising President
 - Fundraising Vice President
 - Community Building President
 - Community Building Vice President
 - Recording Secretaries 1 and 2
 - Correspondence Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Financial Secretary
 - Parliamentarian
 - 1st Parent/Teacher Co-Liaison for Pre-K to Grade 2
 - 2nd Parent/Teacher Co-Liaison for Grades 3-5
 - School Leadership Team
 - PTO Board of Directors

Elections

- The ballot was projected on to the large screen in the auditorium. Names and positions were reviewed. Votes were placed, and ballots were collected and counted.
- The results were typed onto the ballot sheet that was projected on to the screen.

Financials

- Schoola
 - PS 9 is among the top ten Schoola schools nationwide
 - Raised \$36,000 since last year
 - Successful due to help from community; true community effort
 - Can request bag from Schoola and send clothes to them directly at no cost to self
- Fundraiser
 - ½ marathon; proceeds go towards raising money for the OT room
 - Community is encouraged to donate on PS 9 Family or PS 9 Facebook

Events

- 5/20 Boys and Men Read
- 5/27 Third Grade Spring Fling
- 6/3 New Event at PS 9: Sari Wilson and Iris Wilson in conversation moderated by Mary Harris of WNYC podcast Only Human; readings from both authors and documentary clip
- 6/10 Ballroom Dance

Questions

Q: What about positions that remained vacant? What will happen to those positions

A: Will have a vote within the PTO meeting

Q: When will we have the new bathrooms?

A: Perhaps in a year or two