



PS9 PTO Meeting Minutes – Thursday, May 17, 2018

- **Meeting comments at 6:47 pm**
- **Representative from Assemblyman Walter Mosely's office remarks**
 - Congratulations for win back of space
 - Speed cameras in school districts – one in every school district
- **April Meeting Minutes**
 - Motion to approve the April meeting minutes – approved
- **PTO Expenditures**
 - Includes expenses for Playworks, OMNiLearn, etc.
 - Motion to approve the April expenditures – approved
- **2018-19 Budget**
 - The PTO is presently overbudget by \$5,100
 - Expenses are all annotated (ref. page 3 in budget)
 - This year DA raised a record-breaking amount of \$134,000
 - There is discussion of events being held in the summer, and discussion will be had to determine if funds raised would be allocated to 2017-18 or 2018-19 school year
 - Brooklyn Cyclones (in June)
 - New York soccer (in summer months)
 - TBD other events: wine events
 - Vote on the proposed 2018-19 budget with the edits as explained by Warren Coleman
 - Motion to approve the budget – approved
 - Request for \$400 to complete murals
 - Motion to approve the expense for murals – approved
- **Updates from the Nominating Committee**
 - Thanks to the administration and the PTO for their support in getting the PEP to pass the expansion of PS 9
 - Thanks also to those who voted in the Participatory Budgeting process because PS 9 has received \$250,000 to upgrade the auditorium
- **PTO Election**
 - Explanation of open position and voting process
 - Introduction of candidates
 - Explanation of committees and responsibilities
 - Vote takes place
- **Principal's Remarks**
 - Many great things happened this year
 - Plans for next year
 - Grades 4-5 will be moving up to the second floor
 - STEAM Lab will be moved to second floor, which will be adjacent to the Science Lab; and a second Science Lab will be established for Pre-K through Second grades
 - Goal is to have a PS 9 Hydroponics Lab
 - PS 9 is moving us towards being a very robust STEAM school
 - Each Cluster teacher will have its own classrooms
 - Working towards giving afterschool programs their own space so they do not need to share with classrooms



- Three speech teachers will each have their own classrooms
- Lunch will be pushed up to begin at 11:00, at the earliest; it's important to remember that the school day is still 8:20 to 2:40 pm
 - Assemblyman Mosely is funding PS9 with \$275K, which will go towards bathroom and auditorium renovations
- June 13 is the date of the celebration for fifth graders; for graduation, parents will be permitted to have only two tickets