MS54 June 2016 PTA Meeting Minutes

May minutes were approved

A request was made for someone to take over as the election chair for the 2016-17 school year.

Michele - fundraising report:

We made close to our fundraising goal:

• $200,000 from the auction

• the school supplies ordering link should be up on the website next week. The prices are lower than last year and 50% of the profits go back to the school.

• We need volunteers for the fundraising committee for next year.

Carrie – Budget:

• This year we have an income of $152,000 over our expenses. Our bank account has $500,000 in it.

• We made some increases in the budget for next year including $50,000 for classroom upgrades (paint, New blinds, etc.)

• We spent $70,000 this year on new technology: New laptops, high speed wifi

There was a vote on the 2016-17 budget: it was approved.

Principals report:

Dr. Elster

• thanked the outgoing PTA

• there are lots of end of year events. Please check the calendar on the website.

• please make sure students turn in their textbooks

• There are lots of changes going on in the city that will affect our school:

 •increase in the number of ICT students

 • on the horizon is a mandate to increase the socio-economic diversity.

Summer assignments are posted.

Christine went over the election rules:

 There is a change on the slate: Anne Rosenberg will run for treasurer instead of Carrie Reynolds.

The election results: The slate was approved, as follows:

Jerome Kramer, Co-President

Katie Miller, Co-President

Anne Rosenberg, Treasurer

Michele Samarel, Assistant Treasurer

Jamie Markovitz Hoffman, VP Fundraising

Diane Brush, Corresponding Secretary

Anni Kluger, Recording Secretary

Lisa Shatz, 7th Grade Rep

The new 8th grade rep, after a balloted election, will be Joanne Giordano.

SLT reps were elected as follows:

2 year term: Karen Saltser, Bill Reinisch and Stefanie Goldblatt

1 year term: Tanya Khotin