PTA RSCD #23

Thursday 3.16.2017

Start: 6:00pm

End: 6:55pm

**Minutes**:

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| **Member Reports** | | | |
| **Item** | **Notes** | | **Action Items** |
| PTA Officers | * PTA Officer nominations for 2017/18 school year at April 13th meeting, vote at the May 18th meeting | | * planning on having a teacher serve in Vice President or Secretary position as a way of strengthening the connection between parents and school staff |
| Principal | * Healthy Kids presented about their Extended Day program-possible before/after-school care program at 23 * NYS Testing coming up * we have used 4 out of 5 snow days; no need for make-ups at this point * teachers are looking forward to planning curriculum for next year to implement the Accelerated Learning model presented at Feb. meeting | | * informational brochures left in the office if anyone wants to look at it * for 3-6th graders 3/28-3/30; stressful time for students and teachers; we are working to prepare the kids while also easing their anxiety; Principal Gonzalez appreciates those who participate in the testing due to the feedback it gives, while recognizing the problems that are associated with it. The message is ultimately about the learning the students have done this school year. |
| Teachers |  | |  |
| SBPT |  | |  |
| **Old Business: *items not reviewed will be removed for subsequent meeting*** | | | |
| **Item** | **Notes** | **Action Items** | |
| Refugee Donations | * currently being accepted for refugee families | | * Board games, art supplies, toys, dolls, stuffed animals, socks, warm clothes, sweaters, disposable income * Bring to Laura Stam, Secretary, or Jill Harris, ENL teacher |
| **New Business: *items will be moved to old business as event has past*** | | | |
| **Item** | **Notes** | | **Action Items** |
| Book Fair | * April 25-28 | |  |
| Food Truck Rodeo/Literacy Event | * Thursday 4/27 | | * food trucks will be parked on school property * district administrative staff to read stories; bookmark-making table; book-exchange table, music by 23 students * spread the word! we want to attract some customers-10% of all food truck sales go back to 23! |
| Spirit Wear | * upcoming sales of 23 gear! * discussion of “dress-down” fundraisers | | * can be worn for uniforms and dress-down days * $1 for a dress-down day, on specified days; easy and inexpensive fundraiser |
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|  | **Ongoing Business** | | |
| **Box tops** | Elizabeth Crony, Box Top Coordinator  Please bring box tops to PTA meeting or leave in PTA mailbox  \*if you use the app to scan your labels before you hand them in, we receive double credit | | |
| **Amazon** | add Amazon.smile to your Amazon account and .05% of your purchase will be donated to our PTA  Select ***PTA New York Congress 07 053 Francis Parker Sch 23 PTA*** from the list of charities | | |
| **Electronics** | Old cell phones, small electronics in box by main office | | |
| **Neighborhood relations** | Dayna Twilligear and PTA Board Member; anyone interested welcome to attendmeetings with the Park Ave. Merchants Association are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Kirkhaven Nursing Home, 254 Alexander St. | | |

**Next meeting: Thursday, April 13th, 6:00pm.**

**Next Curbside Market:Wednesday, March 22nd, 2:35-3:35pm by the playground**

Minutes Submitted: L. Buzzell