

## ***PTA Meeting Minutes : February 2017***

for Thursday, February 16th, 7pm (rescheduled from 2/9/2017 due to snow storm)

Meeting started at 7:05pm

***Attendees:*** Barnard Principal Dr. Nicolas Cracco, PTA President Mary DePaolo, PTA Treasurer Liz Villano, PTA secretary Cristy Barrios, parents and teachers

### ***Principal update***

Dr Cracco explained the new campel schedule, and explained that new class schedules are to lay foundations to consistent teaching strategies across grade levels. Is open to discuss with anyone who has questions and reachable via email and/or appointment

-Mentioned the possibility of 3 hour delay due to bad weather instead of taking the whole day off as snow day(still under discussion with district).

-Discussed possible 2nd grade trip to enjoy an Italian opera. More info to follow

### ***President update***

PTA President Mary DePaolo spoke about Spring fundraiser, which will be the World's Finest Chocolate sale fundraiser, running from March 20th to April 20th

-box top collection submissions must be in by 2/17

-again stressed the importance of volunteers.

-Valentine's day dance was a great success as well as the Dads breakfast.

-No after school for school year 2016-2017.

-Craft Drive was also successful and kids are already enjoying all donated items.

-Discussed upcoming events

Sports night

Bingo night

Spring fundraiser

Volunteers needed for all!

Meeting concluded at 8pm

**Next PTA Meeting Thursday, March 16th, 7:30pm**