

## **December Minutes 2015**

### **Barnard PTA Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, December 10th, 2015

9am, Barnard Library

#### **Attendees:**

Dierdra Clark- President

Mary DePaolo- Vice President

Joanna Genovese- Principal

Kim Block- Pre-k Teacher Rep

Parents

Staff

*Meeting began at 9am sharp*

*Welcome and introductions- Deirdra*

#### *Principal Genovese Update:*

- Bond vote- December 15th
  - if approved about \$1.8 million goes to Barnard
  - will be used for roof fixes ADA improvements and electrical upgrades
  - spoke about the need to go and vote to show strength in Barnard community
- PTA Teacher Grants clarification
  - clarified that grants are based upon teachers request of materials for something outside the allotted classroom budget
  - e.g, special projects where teacher will need tools to supplement curriculum

#### *Events Update:*

- Staff Holiday Breakfast:* Michelle Peduto-Pappas will organize
  - Shows school appreciation to teachers and staff
  - Friday, December 18th , breakfast buffet in teacher's lounge
- After School: Cristy Barrios reported that spring after school session will have paper form sent home to students
  - will discuss with Mrs. Genovese to include K students for the spring. Decision will be announced at later date
- RIF-Kim Block reported success of First RIF Distribution
  - trying to incorporate 1st and 2nd grade
  - english/spanish books available at each distribution
  - possible RIF fundraiser discussed for spring
- Fall Fundraiser- Charleston Wrap orders are in. Contact the company directly if there are issues with orders
  - successful. positive profit

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#### Events Update:

- Book Fair- Liz Villano, chair
  - changed to March 7-10th, Monday thru Thursday
  - volunteer blurb in newsletter needed

Treasurer update: Dierdra spoke about budget, now doing ok , happy about community bond in Barnard growing stronger..more of a priority

- Roulla in charge of Reimbursements but will take time as she works full time

Merchandise: Any ideas on when/where to sell

- sweatshirts are available and bows
- Merch now available at RIF Distributions

Fundraising ideas for spring:

- Square One fundraiser- Mary will talk to Genovese
- Chocolate sale- need chair, made good profit last year
- PTA cookbook

Q & A Session

Movie Night, January 22nd

- possible movies...Inside Out, Minions. will discuss with Genovese
- need volunteers ASAP for Carnival, as well as chairs for event

Meeting adjourned at 10am

Next Meeting January 14th, 2016

Happy Holidays!