

Meeting minutes for January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Coffee with new principal Dr. Nicolas Cracco started at 7pm

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In attendance Dr Cracco, Mrs Block, Mrs Flanagan , Mrs Staropoli, the entire PTA Board and dedicated parents.

### **Principal Message**

Dr Cracco introduced himself, and gave background on his career as principal  
-answered many questions, listened to concerns and suggestions from parents.  
-Shared vision of celebrating the “uniqueness ” of Early Childhood program at Barnard, as well as its Magnet program

### **President update**

Mary spoke about the need of volunteers, and how it is crucial to make events successful and to also create the Barnard community and identity

Spoke about upcoming events

Movie night ( Finding Dory). January 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm

Dad’s/Special Guardians Breakfast- February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 Sat, 9-11am

Valentines day dance (Need organizers or else will cancel!)

February 10<sup>th</sup>, Friday 6:30-8:30pm

Carnival -June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm.

-Big event that calls for a big group of volunteers to help out!

### **Vice president update.**

Bryan spoke about Barnard READS and the need of volunteers.

Spoke also in detail about upcoming Dad’s /Special Guardians Breakfast..would like to celebrate fatherhood and male guardians with this event.

### **Treasurer update**

Liz gave a brief summary of how successful the book Fair was. Again stressed the need of volunteers to ensure the success of every event!

Meeting concluded at 8:42pm

Next meeting at February 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am