

PA Meeting Feb 2023

2/8/23

Note taken by Hiroko

Attendee 8 parents

Ms. Darrel, Mr. Thomas

Board Members Re-an, Nurdeen, Hiroko

Update from PA & Ms. Darrel

- 1) PA Website-- \$15/ year costs to maintain, the website is work in progress with help from a parent
- 2) Photo Day --sales raised around \$900 which is less than last time. PA will look into the alternative company for less fees
- 3) Afterschool – ongoing
 - The status of afterschool offering from September is depending on if the school can get free spot. Required to have at least 1~5 free spot offering to keep the program at school. NIA won't be able to offer program half-paid half-free. The funding availability will be known in August~September. In a meanwhile school asks PA/parents to find a source of funding if there is any possibility
 - If NIA can be offered as free program, there is a chance we can add other program offered at school site as fee-based program
 - There are currently several service which does pick up from school (*availability of spots are unknown)
- 4) Movie Night –PA can't sell tickets for theater events because of the PA rule. If event is at school site licensing is an issue
- 5) COVID ---DOE rule is changing soon regarding the mask and vaccine requirement. There will be announcements
- 6) Gardening—due to the funding limitation only some grade will participate, but the program is planned
- 7) NY Half Marathon fund raising ---they only will do donation to an organization with non-profit status.
--A parents offered to help for the legal process for PA to gain 501c3 status
- 8) Bathroom renovation --- on wish list. Do not have enough funding
- 9) Courtyard renovation --- on move, waiting the reply from DOE construction department which came by for examination in January
- 10) The school have 20 new students. Not significant funding added
- 11) The Kindergarten application got 200 applications for 100 spots. Virtual visit had 8 parents participated