

## **Agenda Items**

General PA Meeting

November 12th, 2019 @ 8:30am

Auditorium

1. Sustainability Presentation: Shakira
2. Cub Scouts Presentation: Emily Perez
3. WITS Recess Presentation: Coach Maggie & Errol
4. Budget
5. Appoint Barbara Hockstader as District Rep with voting rights
6. Visitor Policy - Claire
7. Lateness Policy - Claire
8. Family Giving
9. Teacher Appreciation Mondays
10. IDC
11. SLT

## Meeting Minutes

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- 1. Sustainability Presentation:** Shakira presented along with several of her 5th grade students information about sustainability (her passion project) and /after school opportunities with the Green Team. For more information please contact [Shakira@ps333.org](mailto:Shakira@ps333.org)
- 2. Cub Scouts Presentation:** Cub Scouts Pack 520 presented information about their mission and programme available at Broadway and 114th for boys and girls K-5 for MSC families. Please visit <https://www.cubscouts.nyc/nypack520> for more information.
- 3. WITS Recess Presentation:** Announcements from Wellness in the Schools (WITS) and Coach Maggie our recess coach. Discussions around how to manage indoor recess in auditorium and ensure that children are getting the appropriate physical activity. Recess Coach has a proposal that will be shared with the school administration and PA in the coming weeks.
- 4. Budget:** Friends of MSC Budget can be found here: <https://friendsofmsc.org/PA-Budget>
- 5. Appointment:** PA appointed Barbara Hockstader as District Rep with voting rights.
- 6. Visitor Policy:** DOE Safety requirements dictate a strict approach to timing expectations for drop off and hall pass / visitor requirements. When arriving at the school after 8:40am all parents/ visitors must sign in with security in the lobby and get a blue visitors sticker. All people in building will be expected to wear this sticker if entering between 8:40am and before pick up. Please work with security to help ensure that our students and school is safe. Note that there are safety walk-throughs by the DOE to ensure compliance.
- 7. Lateness Policy:** Doors open at 8:10am, classroom doors open at 8:20am, students are marked late as of 8:21am. Morning meeting starts at 8:25. Ushers on each floor are there to help teachers start on time and encourage parents to leave the building so the children can start their day, thank you for your cooperation.
- 8. Family Giving:** Family Giving campaign is ongoing and needs your support. Please donate to help support our teachers and the unique programs that the PA funds for our children. Donate here: <https://friendsofmsc.org/donate>
- 9. Teacher Appreciation Mondays:** On the last Monday of every month the PA will provide coffee / snacks / special experiences (eg yoga). All parents are invited to help show their appreciation for our teachers please drop off any food / baked goods in the morning in the main office. Please contact [covpres@friendsofmsc.org](mailto:covpres@friendsofmsc.org) for more information.
- 10. IDC:** The IDC is creating an Equity Team and is calling for parent volunteers. They will be working with the administration on developing an equity plan for the school. For more information, please contact: [jameel.mckanstry@gmail.com](mailto:jameel.mckanstry@gmail.com)
- 11. SLT:** The SLT is working on a plan to share with District Superintendent that includes proposals for ELA/Math/Chronic Absenteeism/Safety & Restorative Behaviour.

**Note:** District 3 Superintendent, Christine Loughlin will be attending the next Exec PA meeting on 12/05.