



# PTSA GENERAL MEETING

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**Beachside Montessori Village**

August 30, 2017

The meeting was called to order by PTSA president Amoy Reid at 5:38 pm

## **In attendance**

Staff, Parents, Principal Robert and Assistant Principal Gigi Forsman.

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes were read from the June 6, 2017 meeting and approved. First Approval by Mrs. Vanessa Cuomo, Seconded by Mrs. Liz Forde.

## **Principal's Report:**

Ms. Gigi Forsman our new assistant principal was introduced by BMV's Principal Mrs. Roberts. Mrs Roberts conveyed her thanks to PTSA and parents for all their support throughout the year. Parents were invited to visit the newly remodeled media center courtesy of ASP. She also explained more about iready and achieve3000.

## **President's Report**

- PTSA's Executive Board was introduced for the 2017/2018 school year. Green-Walk-a thon's Goal for 2017/2018 School year is \$27,000. Green Flyer was sent home for Pledges. Parents were encouraged to help students to get pledges. If we each do \$36 per child we can make our goal. Last year we surpassed our goal of \$25,000. Due to the success of the walkathon last year there was no charge for Boofest. We will wait to see how the walk does before a decision is made regarding charging for Boofest this year.
- I-Ready Program was presented as a Reading program for this new School Year. Ms. Berger asked about the cost of the program. It was explained that the pilot for Achieve ended so a new program is needed for lower school. IReady has received raved reviews and we will need to fundraiser to offset the cost of the program for the 2018/2019 school year. A readathon is being considered as the fundraiser.
- Parents were encouraged to Join PTSA and support activities.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The Budget for the current school Year 2017/2018 was distributed by Jennifer Herman, PTSA Treasurer, and reviewed by the board and PTSA members. In tonight's meeting, Vanessa Cuomo made a motion to approve the budget which was seconded by Mr. Krasick. All present voted in favor of approving the budget as presented. Vanessa Cuomo asked if budget would be placed online and was told yes it would.

## **Announcements**

- Adopt a Class Program: Parents were invited to adopt a class as a group, sharing the adoption fee.
- Parents were encouraged to join the Booster Club

Motion to adjourn was made at 6:05 pm and was passed unanimously.