

TAOTS PTO
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday – May 24, 2017
Auditorium – 5:30 p.m
Minutes recorded by Anna Messina

- I. Call to order 5:48 p.m. by Co-Presidents Leslie Tulumello and Sandy Chum-Wu
- II. **March and April Meeting Minutes** were made available for review.
March minutes **approved by vote of 18 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions**
April minutes **approved by vote of 18 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions**
- III. **President’s Report:**
- **End of Year Events** - Adventurers event will take place on the last day of school 6/28/17 and plans for a potential Carnival on 6/27/17.
 - **Gently Used Book Sale** – will take place on Friday, June 2nd. Please send in donations of gently used books for grades K-5 by Tuesday, May 30th. Upper grades will shop first so their limited selection will still be available. New for this year... instead of students without money shopping from a “free book bin”, every class will earn “Book Bucks” to spend on books of their choice. Students will receive a voucher entitling them to 2 or 3 books which they can shop with in addition to the money they bring in.
 - **T-Shirt Contest** –26 designs are posted on the PTO website. A flier will be backpacked on how to vote. There will likely be one winning design to be printed on T-Shirts and a runner-up with T-shirts available for a limited time.
- III. **Principal’s Report** (Ms. Sportella-Giusto)
- Welcome to new staff member Dustin DeFeo , Community Coordinator and congratulations to Nicole Devivo, School Business Manager, Aleksey Dikumar, Computer Specialist.
 - Rezoning of TAOTS will occur in 2018-2019 school year. TAOTS will become a neighborhood, zoned school to alleviate overcrowding issues in P.S. 247. NEST classes and families will not be affected. Zone lines and admissions priorities are being worked out by District Planning.
- IV. **Treasurer’s Report:** presented by Angela Huang, Financial Secretary
- **Audit Committee** – Committee members Ana Leon-Roche and Aleksandra Luchyik conducted a review of the PTO of TAOTS financial records on May 11th for the period September 2016 through March 2017. They provided a statement attesting that they found all documentation in

order and found the PTO in compliance with its bylaws and Chancellor's Regulations A-660.

- This year's Gala provided \$27,700 in net income with an additional \$1,000 earned from the Post-Gala online auction. April movie night had a net income of about \$400. At June meeting, we will vote for changes to the 2017-2018 budget for Gala expenses based on this year's expenses.
- Financial reports for March and April were made available for review and open for questions.
- March Financial Report **approved by a vote of 18 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
- April Financial Report **approved by a vote of 18 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**

V. Upcoming Events – Volunteers Needed

- June 2- Gently Used Book Sale
- June – Relay for life Fundraising and attend the day of the event June 17th

VI. Questions

Inquiry regarding Cool Culture program- Melissa Appelbaum has inquired about it. Enrollment window has passed for this year, but she will look into options for our school next year.

VII. Chipotle gift certificate won by Susan Chan.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 6:16pm.