



Family Association

Minutes

Bridge Prep Family Association November 2023 Meeting

Date and Time:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Zoom Video

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Executive Board Members Present Remotely:

Amanda Wolkowitz; Deirdre Medina; Nicole Zampello; Karen Smith; Nicole Lebovic

Guests Present Remotely:

Altagracia Commisiong; Houssainatou Balde; Mrs. Gueye; Stephanie Munoz; Vallerie H.; Victoria Jorgensen; Angela Monje; Vrenny Armijos; Angela Genova; Ayal Wolkowitz; Carla Clark-Campbell; Sara Cordova; iPhone; Rachael Bulla.

I. Opening Items

- A. Call to Order at 6:35 PM
- B. Roll Call
- C. Karen Smith read the minutes from the October meeting. Karen Smith was having connection issues so Amanda Wolkowitz completed the reading of the minutes. Ayal Wolkowitz made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Vrenny Arjimos seconded. All in favor. Minutes were approved.

II. Approval of Financials

Nicole Lebovic reviewed the financials. On October 1 our balance was \$7,347.44 and on October 31 it was \$8,850.62. Nicole Zampello made a motion to accept the financials as read, Ayal Wolkowitz seconded. All in favor. Motion accepted.

III. Committee Reports

- A. Communications and Social Media Report
Deidre Medina discussed the great response we've gotten from our campaign to update our family email contact list with over 75% responding. Deidre reminded families to keep track of what happening on Remind, Facebook and Instagram.

IV. New Business

- A. Amanda Wolkowitz provided a recap of the October events. The bake sale that was a 50/50 fundraiser for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and also to support Trunk or Treat was our best one yet in terms of the amount of donations. Students and staff enjoyed it and can expect another bake sale coming up. Amanda thanked attendees and families that decorated trunks at Trunk or Treat. Many new families joined and kids enjoyed the event. Pumpkin Patch was on Halloween and kids had a great time choosing their pumpkin, listening to music, taking photos. Thank you to all volunteers who helped with Pumpkin Patch.
- B. Deidre Medina announced the Thanksgiving Pie Sale. The flyer was sent out last week. This year Nicole Lebovic set up a store through Cheddar Up. The deadline to order is 11/10 and pick up will be 11/21/and11/22. Last year we had a very successful pie sale so we're hoping for the same this year.
- C. Nicole Zampello announced our first annual Winter Festival will take place on 12/12. We will be looking for vendors from our community to sell at the festival. Many things planned for the kids so clear your schedule for 12/12. Many details coming soon, but we will be open after school and have secured the heated tents and tables for the event.
- D. Nicole Zampello announced that the Family Association will be decorating the school for the holidays again this year. Our theme for 2023 will be the Polar Express. Volunteers will be needed for decorating that will begin on 11/29. If you are crafty please sign up to help.

V. Ms. Illuzi's Events update

Ms. Illuzi reminded families that our first Connect Saturday of the year is on November 18th. Spill the Tea for the parents with Mrs. Illuzi and a special guest. Hoping for great attendance, there will be a pep rally to launch the Bridge Prep basketball season.

VI. Announcements

- A. Next meeting will be on December 6 at 6:30PM. Don't forget those pie orders.

VII. Public questions/comments

- A. Altagracia Commissioning asked about a class representative for 502. Deidre Medina said she would be following up. Regarding class parents and thanked all who had volunteered.
- B. Altagracia Commissioning asked about the Bridge Prep Family Association Facebook chat. Amanda explained that it is auto generated.
- C. Vrenny Armijos asked if the Wiked Stitches store will open again. Deidre Medina said she will check, but they usually don't reopen again this quickly. Amanda suggested that Vrenny have her child wear a long sleeve shirt under the polo for the time being.

Deidre Medina made a motion to adjourn. Altagracia Commissioning seconded. Meeting adjourned 7:08.