

**PS / MS 278 General Membership Meeting
Friday, October 25th, 2013 at 8 a.m.**

- **Carmen is spearheading community dinner sign-up.**
- **Sign up sheets distributed for Book Fair**
- **September general membership meeting minutes reviewed & approved.**
- **Principals Report:**
 - **Walk-a-Thon – contributions are coming in.**
 - **Salvadori program will be for K & 1st grades only**
 - **Projector – still awaiting its arrival in the auditorium**
 - **Microsoft settlement - \$30k coming in.**
 - **Math book situation being worked on for “Go Math” so that students can have their own copy**
- **Secretary position filled – Danielle Strauss**
- **Expenses for general PTA meetings (Coffee / Donuts, etc.) – must be a purely volunteer effort.**
- **Middle School choir - \$1400 for the year (slightly discounted)**
- **Discussion about prioritizing funds and simultaneously considering continuity of programming from year to year.**
- **Music Updates:**
 - **Strings: Grades 4 – 8**
 - **Jazz: Grades 4 – 8**
 - **Other music programs being worked on.**
- **Roughly \$3000 netted from Picture Day.**
- **Upcoming:**
 - **Halloween Parade Reminder – no masks**
 - **Book Fair – Need volunteers**
 - **Community Dinner - \$5 for anyone (people encouraged to contribute additional however they may).**
- **Book Fair: Nov. 11th – 15th – dates discussed and that the fair is short due to holidays in progress and other scheduling issues.**
- **PTA dues drive – Possibly delay due to “Giving” exhaustion**
- **501c3 – working on CC payments but there are some bureaucratic snags**
- **W.I.T.S.:**
 - **donation of bulbs received for program**
 - **Nov. 1st bulb planting**
 - **Trees to be adopted**
 - **A class event**
- **Kristin:**
 - **Wellness Council Update:**
 - **Looking for math volunteers**
 - **Learning leaders volunteers needed**
 - **Wellness Walking Group happening**
 - **Coffee event / C.H.A.L.K. to sponsor**

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