**PVC PTA MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** December 20, 2021 **Time:** 8:00pm  **Location:** Zoom

1. Call to order: 8:05pm in attendance: Michael Plotkin, Katie Gesue, Ana Teague, Kristina Walsh, Meredith Hertlein, Leah Aizen, Cathleen Baker, Rebecca Deans

* Welcome

1. Approval of Minutes:

* Previous minutes from November 15, 2021. Leah Aizen proposed - all in favor.

1. PVC Update

Principal Michael Plotkin: school anxiety and teaching coping mechanisms to students in Advisory; advisory on inclusivity a success with slides made by students shown in school; spirit week this week; mindfulness for students; student council has taken over morning announcements with success

1. Reports of Officers, Boards and Standing Committees

Treasurer- No update

Enrichment -

* 6th grade Bridge Music (Musique de la tour) for Feb 17, 2021- in person or virtual for 110 students - $350 for presentation, $140 for drumsticks, for a total of $490. All in favor
* Another proposal from Ms. Fontana will be forthcoming to be discussed at a later date

School Pictures- were successful

Health and Safety - No Update

Membership- No Update

Hospitality -

* Michael Plotkin reports that the food truck on December 8th was a huge success. The teachers really appreciated it. They loved the fresh food (and have also appreciated the Middle Eastern Food in the past).

1. Current Business

January- screen free Saturdays - students will sign up and pledge. Mr. Plotkin and Ms. Scollins will do a walk with Hot Cocoa on January 8th. PTA proposed either Bowling at JV lanes or Ice Skating at Westchester Skating Academy for another date. The possibility of a flipgrid report where students could self report their “achievements” and a possible prize for top winners (total hours, creativity, most adventurous, etc.). More info coming the first week of January.

1. New Business: None
2. Adjournment: 8:43pm