

OCTOBER 27, 2015

In Attendance:

Ronelle Hershkowitz, *Principal*

Goldie Gulum, *Secretary*

Gina O’Heir, *First Grade Teacher*

Beth Dennis, *Librarian*

Shari Rosenblatt, *Computer Teacher Aide*

Jay Boorum, *Custodian*

JoAnn Ciccarella, *PTA Co-President*

Sarah Bogaty, *PTA Executive Vice President*

Hilary Starr, *Parent*

- Future Site Based Meetings were scheduled for December 3, 2015, February 2, 2016, March 29, 2016 and May 3, 2016.
- For Election Day, the voters will vote in half of the gym. Everyone in attendance voiced their concern for the safety of the children. Parkway had offered the annex area next to the cafetorium, but unfortunately, the Board of Elections measured the square footage of said area and claimed the space was inadequate. The District indicated that security would be provided to ensure the safety of the children.
- Classrooms windows will be replaced, but there isn’t a confirmed time schedule at present for when the installation will begin or when it will be completed.
- Parkway’s Veterans’ Celebration will take place on November 9th. Judy Jacobs, Charles Lavine, Jim Noon and our dear veterans have been invited to attend. News12 is also expected to attend. We will have a ceremony outside by the Peace Pole. PTA will provide bagels, donuts, juice and coffee for the veterans following the ceremony at which time the veterans will answer questions from the students.
- Antibacterial hand sanitizer was requested for the cafeteria.
- PTA discussed the requests it made to the Board of Education, which included additional money for field trips, an awning for the rear of the school, new curtains for the gym/cafetorium and the creation of a district wide committee to address issues pertaining to World Languages and Technology. The Board of Education indicated that new curtains were planned for Parkway’s renovations. All other matters will be discussed by the Board of Education as it pertains to the budget.
- Parkway’s staff is organizing another Applebee’s fundraiser in support of one of our dear students, Cole Axelrod. In addition to Parkway’s fabulous video for “WhipPediatricCancer,” Mrs. Rosenblatt created a beautifully touching video of all students wearing their class shirts standing in formation to spell “Cole.”
- Ms. Hershkowitz would like to plan a day when students can wear his/her “color of choice” in support of cancer research.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted

JoAnn Ciccarella

