General Meeting
10/22/19

- Meeting called to order
- Minutes approved
- Brooke spoke briefly about:
  - 1st progress report this Friday
  - Habits of Lab Learners awards to be given out at assembly on Friday
  - All grades are having their bonding trips
  - Parent Roundtables coming up
  - Biking with Brooke
  - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Kay Rothman, Lab College Counselor, spoke about:
  - Where to access college info on the Lab website
  - What the kids should be doing in each grade towards the college process
  - 118 colleges come to the Lab College Fair, 4/27/20, only juniors attend
  - SAT/ACT info, changes, subject tests, superscoring changes
  - She stresses to the kids that their transcript is the most important component for their college application
  - 10th graders took the PSAT last week
  - Encourage your kids to take the practice ACT in March
  - Choose SAT or ACT
  - Kahn Academy, best thing College Board has done, linking up with them
  - 85% of scholarships will come from the college your child attends
  - Discussion on demonstrated interest and asking for an alumni interview if you can’t visit the school
  - Kay refers to a range of schools to apply to, doesn’t like the terms “safety” or “reach”
- Risa encouraged everyone to do their contributions to Lab sooner rather than later
- Debbie Fuchs and Lisa Strassberg ran the elections:
  - Rich Begun, being the only candidate, is the new 9th Grade Member-at-Large
  - Matthew Chook won the vote as the new SLT member, it was announced at the end of the meeting
- Matt Mulhern spoke about College Financing

(The printout at the meeting had an incorrect next meeting date, the correct date for the next General Meeting is Tuesday, 11/26/19, at 8:30am).