



# PS29 PTA General Board Meeting Minutes

Scheduled date: 16 March 26	Meeting began at: 8AM
Scheduled time: 8AM	Meeting ended at: 9AM
Location: in person	

### Present (please check):

School Admin & PS29+ Staff:	PS29 Executive Board	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Dr. Fagin</del> <input type="checkbox"/> Janet Cavanagh <input type="checkbox"/> Halee Hochman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dawn Pender  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS29+ Staff: <input type="checkbox"/> <del>Marie Isner</del>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTA Co-Presidents: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Mariam Furmanau</del> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Kasey Noziska</del> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTA Co-Treasurers: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachel Moyse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Ben Houge</del> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTA Co-VPs Communications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Josh Hoffner</del> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Milch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTA Co-VPs Fundraising: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Allison Schroeder</del> <input type="checkbox"/> Jutta Friedrichs <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Co-Secretaries: <input type="checkbox"/> <del>S. Rajini Pujari</del> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Constantine Sverdlov <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Co-VPs Class Parent: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>Alicia Andrews</del> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dinah Herrity

### General PTA Meeting Agenda (please amend the list as needed)

- Approval of Minutes
- Co-Presidents report
- Principal’s report
- PS29+ report
- Treasurer’s report
- Fundraising report
- Other reports & ad-hoc discussion

### Approval of Minutes of the previous meeting

- Approved
- Not Approved

The next general PTA meeting date/time/location: Nov 21st, 2025/ 8:45 pm/ Auditorium



## Meeting Notes:

### Co-President Reports

#### Auction/Gala report

- Benefit and auction - "night on the canal" theme
- Champion martial arts offering childcare
- Call to request donations to auction items; looking for interesting, unique things

#### Committees and parents participation:

- Interested in parents time and participation in committee and volunteers
  - Need parents for block party in particular
  - Looking for folks for the auction committee
- PTA Board Meet & Greet April 16th

### Principal's Report: Dr Fagin:

#### Construction updates:

- With the weather, not much progress
- During next break, more work to be done in fire rescue rooms
- Most of the heavier construction work will happen over the summer.
- We expect next school year
- Post-construction yard work is needed
  - Looking to bring in parents to engage in this
  - Have to apply for participatory budgeting
- March 25th there is a meeting for us to learn more

#### Whats happening this month:

- Women's history month - program revived for moms to come in and talk about careers, skills, ideas
- Family mornings
- Health and wellness focus
  - Learn to bike one day clinic may 16
  - Health talks coming up - how to talk to kids about health and puberty
- Standardized tests coming up
- Half-day coming up 3/19; school coordinating with programs to help with kid care
- Yondr pouch program for devices that are not allowed to school

Class size





- We applied for smaller classes. We have the room for additional classes
- Optimistic that funds will be given to the school
- We expect to publish around 5 new jobs, which will be a lot of work

#### Fundraising Report:

- Our goal is \$195k
- Collected to date: \$220k
- Breakdown of February budget in presentation

#### PS29+ Report: Marie Isner

- Lottery results came out; there are 75 courses
- There are wait lists, but there are still good chances to get a spot
- New courses start on Monday and go through beginning of June
- You can't drop courses in the portal, just add, so you have to email for that
- Tickets available to 5th grade play - Sponge Bob play,
  - Sewing classes making the costume
  - Stage crew preparing the set
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