

PS 29 PTA General Meeting Minutes 10/19/23

Meeting began at: 6:30PM

Meeting ended at: 6:56

Next PTA Meeting is: 11/17 @ 8:45 AM in the school yard

Present: 17 total attendees

- ~~School Staff: Dr. Fagin, Dawn, Halee, Marie, Olivia~~
- ~~PTA Co-Presidents: Mary & Lianna~~
- ~~PTA Co-Treasurers: Raul & Mariam~~
- ~~PTA Co-Parent Coordinators: Kim & Janet~~
- ~~PTA Co-Communications: Yadu & Anna~~
- PTA Co-Fundraising Meagan & Chana
- ~~PTA Secretaries Dana and Miriam~~

Agenda:

1. Approval of Minutes
2. After School Update - Marie Isner
3. Principal's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Upcoming PTA Events

Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes were approved
2. After School Update
 - a. Great feedback on new courses - cheerleading, pop chorus, Child's Play NY, Theater Kids
 - b. Camp is full for November 2nd - filled up in one day. There is a waitlist and spots WILL open up - more news next week
 - c. Monthly Billing on the 15th - came out for the first time this week
 - d. More details for the winter term will come out in November - including the lottery process. Courses begin in January
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Successful family mornings and harvest week, great to have families in the building to come together as a community. Butternut squash soup was made, spiralizing zucchini, making tortillas, and harvesting basil.

- b. There will be two more opportunities for families to visit
 - c. Homework Help for Math is starting soon - if you're interested in conceptual understanding of how math is taught at PS29.
 - d. Cooking Circle - Tortilla making honored Hispanic Heritage month.
 - e. Collaborations are starting (organizations come in with enrichment opportunities): Chess, Ballroom dancing are starting. Improv, Running and newspaper club start soon. School musical for 5th graders planned for the spring (Feb - June). Made possible by PTA contributions.
 - f. Parent Teacher conferences coming soon. You should have already started to hear about signups/ schedules. Will be fully remote.
4. Treasurer's Report
- a. Fundraising Goal \$220K for the year
 - b. Total raised as of September 30th - \$640.00
 - c. After school program accretive to the budget is -\$17K but that will change
 - d. Merchandise sales \$1400 so far this year
 - e. Notable school expenses YTD: \$4000 in curriculum \$8600 art/music \$6300 in contract services
 - f. Direct Appeal letters were just sent out -suggested per family contribution did go from \$500 to \$650 this year, compensating for the reduction in the after school program due to construction.
5. Upcoming Events
- a. Rummage Sale Sunday 10/22 in the school yard
 - b. Picture day Friday 10/27
 - i. Parent volunteers are there to help
 - ii. Making sure everyone is put together
 - iii. Photographers are used to getting good shot
 - c. ½ Day for Parent Teacher conferences - Potluck Thursday 11/2
 - d. Brooklyn PTA Fun Run: 10/28 at 10AM in Prospect Park
 - e. Next PTA Meeting is 11/17 @ 8:45 AM - in person - school safety meeting

