

## **PTA General Meeting Minutes**

Friday 11.22.24

8:45 AM In Person Auditorium

**Meeting began at:** 8:45 AM

**Meeting ended at:** AM

**Next PTA Meeting is:** Dec 19th 6:30 zoom

### **Present:**

- School Staff: Dr. Fagin, Dawn Pender, Halee Hochman, Janet Cavanagh, Marie Isner
- PTA Co-Presidents: Mary & Mariam
- PTA Co-Treasurers: Rachel M
- PTA Co-Communications: Josh & Anna
- PTA Co-Fundraising: Hana & Megan & Ali
- PTA Co- Secretary: Rachel K
- PTA Co-Class Parent: Christina

### **Executive Board Meeting Agenda**

- Copresidents report
- Principal's Report
- After School Update
- Treasurer's Report
- Fundraising Report

**Approved minutes from last meeting (Mary and Miriam)**

### **Co-Presidents Reports**

- Shared upcoming calendars through March (see slides for details)
- Giving Tuesday on 12/3 biggest single day for PS29 fundraising

- Goal is \$75k (up from \$65k the year before)
- Courageous Conversations (anti bias/ anti racist) training completed with staff on 11/2
  - Family trainings to come

### **Upcoming events**

- Giving Tuesday 12/3
- Alexis Bittar Shopping Event Tuesday Dec 12th 5-8pm
- Eat Pie Shop 12/8

### **Principal's Report**

- Jungle Gym Update
  - As a reminder, this is construction of the building adjacent to PS29 jungle gym / school yard that has scaffolded our jungle gym
  - Jan 1st projected completion date
  - If not completed after winter break, Dr Fagin will enlist PTA / parents to help support escalation
- PS29 Accessibility Project: 2-3 year project happening in phases
  - Adding elevator + making building accessible to with ramps and elevators + accessible bathrooms
  - Plan is to do work when students are not in building (evenings / some weekend / breaks / school closures / summer)
- 12/1 Projected date to break ground for elevator in school yard
  - Yard will become smaller
  - Line Ups will change for 1st and 5th grade
  - New garden entrance
- 12/23 projected date to break ground on Henry Street side
  - Kane Street yard door closed
  - Prek 223 line to front garden
- Class Size Policy
  - New law by Sept 2028 caps 20 kids in K-3 and 23 kids 4th - 8th
  - PS29 looking at capacity / current enrollment to apply for funding to meet new policy guidelines
  - We have the space, need DOE funding
  - Working on proposal to submit for next year funding
  - Maybe Feb to know if proposal and budget approved but timeline unclear

### **After School Programming**

- New courses start Dec 2nd
- No more make up week, just extended 1 week

### **Treasurer's Report**

- See slide for details

### **Fundraising Report**

- 20% of goal for the year (vs 10% this time last year)

### **Class Parents Report**

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