

*The Parent Teacher Association of P.S. 770
Parent Leadership for an Inspiring Public School*



PTA MEETING AGENDA

September 25, 2025 - 6:15PM to 7:45PM

[Meeting Link](#)

- I. Call to Order
 - Please fill out the [Attendance Survey](#)
- II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - none - first meeting of the year
- III. President's Report & Announcements
 - Welcome
 - [PTA Committees](#)
- IV. Principal's Announcements
 - Link forthcoming
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - [SY25-26 Budget Proposal](#)
- VI. Committee Reports
 - Afterschool
- VII. School Leadership Team Report
- VIII. Community Education Committee Report
- IX. New Business
- X. Next Month Look-Ahead
 - Next GA Meeting: Thursday, October 16, 2025: Vote on Budget; Vote on Bylaw amendments (if any)
- XI. Adjournment

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MEETING MINUTES

- Principal's Announcements
 - Welcome
 - Mood Meter
 - Holidays
 - New Teachers
 - Stats
 - Enrollment: 294 Kids - highest enrollment ever
 - Above NYC, NYS and D17 average scores
 - CTA
 - School survey - Title 1 Funding
 - Afterschool
 - Survey Link
 - Digital Blue Card
 - Calendar/Days off
 - Assessments/Curriculum
 - Emergency Readiness
 - Evacuations
 - Lockdown
 - Shelter Ins (NYPD calls - something happens in the neighborhood)
 - Holds
 - Drills with 398
 - Communication
 - Email best
 - Uniform's required
 - Outer layer Blue/Black
 - Absences/Lateness
 - Use Survey to report
 - Middle School Apps
 - 10/15-12/12
 - Myschools
 - NYCSA
 - Everyone needs an account
 - Device Policy
 - DEI
 - Use Remind
 - Will be renaming the school
 - Will vote at next meeting on whether or not to change it
 - SLT will put together voting process
 - Need to propose to Chancellor, first goes through CEC
- End Principal's Remarks
- Shared Committee Link - asked for questions
 - Question from Terresa: Advocacy Committee
 - Raedell, Mel, Dara

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- Afterschool Cmte - Simon
- General PTA call out - Brandice
- Silent Auction - Carly
 - Likely Nov
- Fall Festival - 11/22 - To be confirmed
- Fundraising Cmte - project examples
- Budget
 - Increase teacher class grants to \$250
 - \$8750 for teachers
 - School staff appreciation day
 - 5th Grade gift
 - \$50/student
 - Families in need fund
 - Discovery Kids Subsidization
 - Community grants by proposal
 - Donations discussion and review of last year's donations
 - Zelle vs Paypal - use what you like but Zelle has no fees
 - Discussion of additional asks that are separate from this budget, e.g.: end of year and holiday teacher gifts
- End of Budget discussion
- Standing reports
 - Discovery Kids Enrichment
 - Subsidization available
 - Information forthcoming
 - SLT another oppty for engagement at the school
 - 1x/month
 - Link on school website
 - Had a mtg this month but no quorum
 - CEC Report
 - We have a member - Theresa James, K parent
 - Received welcome, information
- Final notes
 - October will be vote heavy
 - October mtg *may* be at the school
 - Thursday October 16th next meeting
 - Reminder to check kids' devices - Brandice
 - Reminder of dressdown day - Amanda
 - Good-bye

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