



PTA OF PS8

PTA GENERAL MEETING: APRIL 23, 2026

PTA MINUTES

RECORDING SECRETARY: ELIZABETH DOUGLAS

PRINCIPALS UPDATE

The annual walk over the bridge is May 22. Anyone is welcome to walk with their class.

Admin meetings, some will be virtual and in-person, the first week of May newsletter will have other information.

They are trying to get a picture as to where we are with classes. Please let them know if you are returning or not. Please [return the form](#), so we can plan accordingly. It is extremely helpful to let the school know. Please refer to links in most recent Upd8 and also in post-meeting information. Please let fellow parents know in class chat how important this is.

STEAM Fair: [Family guide](#) that teachers have put together, so you can see the plan. You can speak to Ms. Schultz, family guide can be helpful.

EVENTS

We want to say thank you to everyone involved with the Gala and Auction. We are looking for raffle ticket #206325 that is missing for \$150 gift

certificate to Jules. There are a few Auction items that are remaining, feel free to scoop them up, no bidding, buy now.

Spring Day of Service, Teacher Appreciation Week, and Half Marathon are on deck. We also have an upcoming theatre fundraiser.

Save the date for Paddlewheeler May 31. If you are able to help plan, please let us know. We need lots of day-of volunteers.

Cyclones game is on June 14.

VOTE ON AMENDED BYLAWS

The board has made a few minor updates to the bylaws, Article IV – Officers.

- Section 1.9, updating name of Committee Liaisons to Event Chairs. This role is intended to oversee all PTA events.
- Section 1.10, The After School Chair description was updated.
- Section 2, update to term limits, may be elected to serve above the two-year limit if no others interested.

We want to enable these changes. 2/3 of 20 present members needed to approve.

Vote held via Zoom poll, 17 voted Approve, 0 voted Disapprove.

Motion approved.

PTA/SLT NOMINATIONS OPEN

Carol discussed nominations.

An election is coming up for PTA board and SLT. We are holding it on May 15, the next in-person meeting.

Hoping to recruit new members.

As you are aware, we have an active community. We are hoping you can consider being part of the PTA Executive Board or Student Leadership Team (SLT).

You can run for any position on the board. Please take a look at the interest board re: open positions. Communication & Technology Chairs, Co-Secretary, and Fundraising Co-Chair are open, and one additional parent is needed on SLT board.

UPCOMING

Amie and JP are leading Day of Service event. 3 categories, furniture assembly where we need support, 12 pieces of Ikea furniture.

Gardening staff with pretty window boxes and an organization team. Any time is appreciated.

NYC Runs Brooklyn Half Marathon, we have a couple dozen parents and teachers. This Sunday, race starts at 7am. Great activity to be part of!

PS8 cheering section outside of one Clinton. 3 or 4 miles into race. Between 8:30/9am.

Heights Players, longest running theater in Brooklyn. 26 Willow Place. We have a mutual connection, Avi is setting up a special performance for parents, caregivers, staff. May 7 at 7:45pm. Tickets have a suggested minimum of \$10 per ticket. A volunteer-run theater, a great organization to partner with. Let's see how we can support them while supporting our school.

From Ms Oden, library books need to be returned.

BUDGET

Treasurer Gayle: On target to meet revenue. We do have a lot of expenses.

March PTA Minutes approved.

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm.