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PS3 PTA Meeting Agenda, September 19th, 2023 – 8.30pm

Room 311 - Library

[Zoom link](#) for hybrid

Meeting ID: 873 5701 9420 Passcode: 179889

Please find our agenda (with links to all other docs) [here](#)



1. Introduction

- Co-Presidents' welcome and call to order
- Please sign in [here](#)



- - [Agenda](#) review and approval
 - *Agenda approved*
 - [June 2023 PTA meeting minutes](#) review and approval
 - *June minutes approved*

2. Presenters

- Principal Hillary Casado/Vice Principal Susannah Plunkett

- *Thank you to J and J and exec board for hard work; lots of special events this year. Some new, some old and returning, first is community circles up first on Friday am; various members of admin present there to discuss improvements; in class visits coming early through mid October; first curriculum night happened; we have 560 students this year, an increase, and many ENL students.*
- Christina Lowe, parent co-ordinator
Come visit C for anything. For 5th grade fams it middle school time come and see her for tour info and and other info.
- Anna Calderon, PS3 ENL teacher
Lots of migrants are here; MLL is multi language learner; ENL English as a new language; integrated model where she pushes into classrooms; pull out is for kiddos brand new to Eng. Collaboration with teachers. Try to lower kiddos' guard and show them a welcoming community. A "silent" period is common. Some have trauma. Formal programs info available through Anna.



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- Jack Opel, 5th grade teacher - *NOT SPEAKING*

3. Treasurers' Reports

- [Balance Sheet](#)

- [Profit and Loss](#)

4. Executive Board

- Do we look like a fun group to spend one evening a month with? Well, you're in luck: we have 2 Member at Large positions available (one reserved for a new parent/caregiver, one open to anyone)
- Interested? Want to know more? Send us an email ptapresident@ps3nyc.org and we'll get you on the ballot for next month's vote.

5. Class Parents

- interested in being one? Reach out either to your teacher directly or to cp@ps3nyc.org
- *If you haven't heard from CPs, you are not yet a CP. Please reach out if you want to be involved. 2-3 parents per class is the best.*

6. Friends of Families with IEP's - Diverse Learners Group

- Do you have a child with an Individualized Education Plan? Special needs? Learning differences?
- Are you curious about this community within PS3?
- Join us monthly to learn about how we support each other, strive to remove stigma and engage resources to best advocate for our diverse learners!
- *Email IEP@ps3nyc.org*

7. Events Committee

- email: ptaevents@ps3nyc.org
- proposal to form an events committee, (2-3) co-chairs needed
- *1st meeting Friday, Sept 22nd at 8:30 AM in the gymeteria*
- *Parent Social ~~tentatively~~ moved to Monday, Oct 2nd from 6-8 PM in the Auditorium with committee chairs representing*
- *Fall Fest, Sunday, Oct 22nd, street & building permits pending, Haunted Glen!?! SUNDAY this year!! 12-4*
- *VOTE: PASSED SEE BELOW*

8. STEM Committee

- email: stem@ps3nyc.org
- (2-3) co-chair positions available, handover from existing chair
- primary initiatives: Science Fair, Sat, Feb 10 & Science Assemblies, to be planned

9. Charrette Committee

- email: charrette@ps3nyc.org
- (2) co-chair positions available, (1) existing
- 50th Anniversary Charrette follow-up event: Leadership Workshop plus TBD
- begin planning for the next Charrette

10. PTA Newsletter

- email: newsletter@ps3nyc.org
- monthly PTA newsletter published the week after the PTA meeting
- submissions are accepted until 5 PM the Friday following the PTA meeting

11. Fundraising Committee

- seeking new co-chairs!
- Meeting on **Friday morning, 8.30am** in the cafeteria. the 29th!

12. Marathon Committee

- update - *all bibs taken !*

13. New Committees

- per our bylaws, new committees have to be voted into existence by our membership
 1. Green Team - *32 votes, approved*
 2. Gender & Sexuality Alliance - *33 votes, approved*
 3. Event s committee - *38 votes, approved*
- Removal of official secretary from our bank account (vote) - *to remove Adam Masry, former treasurer from the account 38 votes, approved*

14. Unfinished Business?

N/A

15. New Business?

N/A

1. Adjournment

9:26am

APPROVED