

P.S. 172
School Leadership Team
Agenda & Minutes
February 24, 2026

Present- Erika Gundersen, Sarah Margolies, Emily Todras, Debbie Nikrad, Stephanie Silva, Fritz Innocent, Kaitlyn Kocur

- Welcome
 - Review minutes from last meeting = SLT 1/27/2026 PS 172 - approved
- School Updates
 - Partnered with ballroom basics again- 2nd grade
 - We received an email from the after school application. We could not designate a program that we do NOT want- very tricky. By next Friday, we have to designate CBOs we'd like to partner with. The ones our school has been offered are:
 - Coalition for Hispanic Family Services
 - Federation Italian Brooklyn
 - Kings Bay YMCA
 - NIA Community Services Network
 - Enrichment starts the week of March 16th
 - Academic after school program is currently running
 - Inside Broadway after School starts tomorrow for select 3,4,5th graders
 - We are thinking about after school programs for next year. We are still concerned about PreK not having an after school provider. TEAMS will come with a minimum of 40-45 students. This is tricky because the two afterschool programs will use up most of the space in school and we need to make sure we can still hold academic after school.
 - Summer Rising is opening soon- application period is March 3rd and closes March 27th.
 - PS 172 will likely not hold a summer program this year.
 - Title 1 program- we have to figure out a way to find attractive times for families to come.
 - Our progress monitoring closed- we will get results soon.
- PTA Report
 - They had a successful week
 - Cafecito
 - Hot cocoa bar
 - They're thinking of having their next meeting during an intermission of family (Bingo) night
 - Planning a dance-a-thon
 - Need parent volunteers for K and PreK graduations
 - General meeting is Thursday- updating new make up of PTA
- Equity & Inclusion Report
 - Just had FALP for Lunar New Year.
 - Moving forward, we have decided to focus on-
 - Monthly welcoming posters for entrance- inclusion- minded
 - Talent show March
 - Em and Sams organizing
 - PTA will sell ads, bouquets
 - Door-to-Door Learning- passport visits? (as Inclusive school-wide activity)
 - Each classroom represents a country and creates an activity for students to do when visiting their classroom-? June 17 tentatively

- Newspaper
 - Antibullying and microaggression video PSA
 - No FALP for a while
- Adult Congress upcoming
- Arts
 - February date 2/27 China with grade 3- unless change for snow day
 - 2nd grade civil rights 3/27
 - Lunch clubs
 - Matilda will go all year and turn into a larger musical
 - Lower and upper grades groups working on one show
 - Visual Art showcase later in the year
 - Assemblies for heritage months
 - STEAM Saturday- Saturday, April 25th

Next meeting is Tuesday, March 31