



PELHAM GARDENS MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Admin Team - Ian McGhie, Michael Morgan and Kristal Addor



PTA MEETING MINUTES

Executive Board - Serena Rodriguez, Tahesha Perry, Andrea Tulloch, Chaney Matos

Monday, Dec 16, 2024

5:41 p.m. - Called To Order

- President called the meeting to order.
- President reviewed the meeting agenda with membership and introduced the PTA Executive Board

5:42 - 5:55 p.m. - President's Report

- President discussed upcoming activities, events or information regarding the school.
 - Possible Valentine's Bake Sale. exact date to TBD
 - Sneaker bowl - dress nicely, possible food and music
 - Picture Day - Tentative Day is April 21st, very successful last year
 - Out of State Trip to Washington DC for 7th & 8th grade students
 - Incentive for students but parent involvement is very important
 - Overnight trip
 - Heat complaints in gym
 - Old buildings, gym is shared and there are no windows
 - Calls need to be made about this problem
 - Fundraising Ideas
 - PTA Dues
 - \$5 or any amount will be appreciated
 - \$5 Lunch Plates
 - Call to small businesses to donate food
 - If any parents have any information or can donate it will be appreciated
 - Dress Down Days
 - \$2 for students to dress down
 - Father's Day
 - Mother's Day

5:55 p.m - 6:00 p.m. - Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer read the financial report (*income & expenses incurred*) since the last meeting.
 - Currently we have \$377 in cash
 - Waiting on bank balance



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6:00 p.m - 6:10 p.m. - *New Business (business moving forward)*

- **Mr. Robinson**
 - Fashion Show
 - \$5 in advance
 - \$10 at the door
 - PGMS Colors , sports, pink for Breast Cancer awareness
 - Parents are allowed to join as well
- **Ms. Perry**
 - Talent Show
- **Other Events and information**
 - Technology class - coding with Mr Matos, a class that we offer
 - Rocket League on Fridays
 - 3D printing TBD
 - Family Game Night
 - For parents and students to be interactive with each other and get to know one another

6:10 p.m - 6:25 p.m. - *Principal's Report*

- Welcome and thank you for coming tonight
- Grateful for the executive board and all the parents who come tonight in person or on Zoom
- Exciting about the school year and continue to build community
- Please speak to neighbors and friends recommend PGMS for middle school to help enrollment
- Students are going to the Museum of Natural History on Jan. 31st
- Bowling and Ice Skating trips for 7th and 8th graders
- February - College trips
- Lego/Robotics Club, after Rocket League championships it will switch over 3D printing around March
- Girls Inc - Financial Literacy Club
- Snack Cart
 - Trying to have less sugary options
 - Kids don't want to buy the healthy options
 - Corner store is ripping students off
 - Snacks that are leftover from the movie trips go to the snack carts

Other Items from Principal and Parents:

- ★ Workshop series
- ★ Calendar
- ★ More parent communications
- ★ Idea of having our own instagram account that PTA will take ownership of

- ★ Student council - they don't want to look messy - on sweatpants on gym days



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- Students cannot change out of gym clothes
- No room for lockers and no supervision is available in locker rooms
- ★ AC and Fans in the gym and new AC in auditorium
- ★ Working on acquiring a new video camera system and PA system
- ★ Volunteer days at school
 - Chaperones the trips
 - Parent involvement committee
 - Class mom, dad, uncle to assist the teacher

6:26 p.m. - Adjournment

- President adjourned the meeting.

Minutes Completed By:

/s/ _____

Chaney Matos, Secretary

of Pelham Gardens Middle School

Parent-Teacher Association, 11X566

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