



**PS3 PTA Meeting Agenda, November 15th, 2022 – 8.45am**  
**In-person (with a [hybrid](#) component)** Meeting ID: 873 5701 9420 Passcode: 179889

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**I. Introduction**

- Co-Presidents' welcome and call to order  
Start time: 8:53am
- Agenda review and approval  
Agenda approved
- [October 2022 PTA meeting minutes](#) review and approval  
October minutes approved

**II. Presenters**

- Principal Hillary Casado, followed by a brief Q&A  
Hillary: thank you to caregivers for commitment to partnership;  
thank you to J and T and exec board for all they do. 4th  
and 5th graders expressed interest in more library  
time - working with SLT to re-envision
- Christina Lowe  
Middle school, alumni and parent panels coming up. Picture  
retake day 11/29
- Kerry McLaughlin from the the Intrepid Museum re becoming a CASA partner  
Proposed after school program; kids learn how people served and lived  
aboard the intrepid; engineering challenges; 1 day per week  
offering between Jan and June; 2 hours per session; opp to  
come to the museum on Saturday; all programming is in the school and then  
Saturdays cohort comes to the museum; bussing and  
material s provided. Free! Space for 20-25 children



**III. Co-Treasurers' Report - (Aparna & Adam - [ptatreasurer@ps3nyc.org](mailto:ptatreasurer@ps3nyc.org))**

- [Profit and Loss over last 30 days](#)
- [Balance Sheet over last 30 days](#)

**III. Fundraising Committee Report - (Marie - [fundraising@ps3nyc.org](mailto:fundraising@ps3nyc.org))**

- 3Fund
- Marathon
- Benefit Bash

3Fund kicked off \$20k in pledges  
\$11k in donations  
Marathon FR: \$1,726 brought in  
Benefit bash: postpone vote until next meeting bc no final quote  
Merchandise proposal: upcoming  
Fall fest: this sat 1-4

**V. Frost Valley Committee (Naima - [frostvalley@ps3nyc.org](mailto:frostvalley@ps3nyc.org))**

- Brief description of Frost Valley  
Annual trip for fifth graders; school no longer doing it; this year to be run by parent volunteers
- Forming a committee  
No objections to committee formation

**IV. Food, Grow, Play (Naima - [garden@ps3nyc.org](mailto:garden@ps3nyc.org) , David & Michele - [thelunchbunch@ps3nyc.org](mailto:thelunchbunch@ps3nyc.org))**

- Food: Anything cafeteria- food, environment, parent help, and communicate and support the Wellness in the Schools program.
- Grow: Plants for the yard, support school greening projects
- Play: Make sure the play yard and recess spaces are doing okay
- FGP meeting (virtual) Thurs Nov 17th at 7.30pm

WITS: nonprofit to help boost things in the cafeteria; new salad bar has arrived; pass around tastings; NEED parent volunteers; two per year dec and march. DOE OFNS hires our have two staff members; we need cooking labs cafeteria staff; we only parents. Looking for chef parents.

**V. Refugee Committee - (Claudia, Courtney, Michele)**

- forming a committee  
8 families present in the community; need Spanish speaking parents; food needed; clothing; metrocards; snacks for school sneakers;



one  
committee.

mom is pregnant. No objections to forming formal  
Committee formed.

**VI. Arts Committee - (John - [arts@ps3nyc.org](mailto:arts@ps3nyc.org))**

Chorus program; second week last night - 6 4th and 5th graders, want  
more to come. After school coverage on Mondays until 5pm. Erin  
Ohara new cochair. Effort to get artwork installed in the schools,  
Jan 21 is the tentative date for this. Whitney Museum program  
back in person - in class educator and see an exhibition at  
Whitney, also family night at the museum. Want a  
subcommittee for Art Park to happen

**VII. Charrette Committee (Kelly, Jack & Sandeep - [charrette@ps3nyc.org](mailto:charrette@ps3nyc.org))**

No chairs present; no update.

**VIII. Diverse Learners Group - Shira ([iep@ps3nyc.org](mailto:iep@ps3nyc.org))**

The first meeting of the year was a huge success. There is need for this  
group in the PS 3 community. Members thrilled to have a voice  
and a place in the school. Next meeting is the Wednesday after  
Thanksgiving. There will be a dedicated table at Fall Fest with  
sensory activities.

**IX. Racial Justice and Equity - Jasmine ([rje@ps3nyc.org](mailto:rje@ps3nyc.org))**

Call for volunteers to participate at the RJE table at Fall Fest. Be mindful of  
celebrating Thanksgiving in a way that honors the land and the people we  
have displaced. Three co-chairs for this committee this year.

**X. Sexual Wellness with Kate Greenberg budget vote (launch poll)**

- Christina Lowe ([clowe@ps3charrettenyc.org](mailto:clowe@ps3charrettenyc.org)) - vote to include this in our budget
- recap: \$3600 covers 5 workshops for 5th grade in spring and 1 workshop for parents & caregivers for those families

Proposal: Kate Greenberg: sex and puberty workshop for 5 sessions  
\$3,600, 5 for kids, 1 for parents. VOTES: 31 total yes. No  
objections. No abstentions. Motion carried

**XI. [Fall Fest](#) budget vote (launch poll) - Shira**

- Request for line item of \$4000 expenses (food, decorations, supplies, van rental)



- Date: November 19, 2022 (Saturday), 1-4PM
- Want to help? Sign up [here](#)



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VOTE: 32 yes. No objections. No abstentions. Motion carried.

**XII. Candidate presentations and vote for new Executive Board Member at Large**

Elveden Lukovic: ICU doc/anesthesiologist/ has a K student. Unopposed!  
He's a new MAL.

**XIII. Unfinished Business?**

John - Concerned that the microphones ordered for the auditorium are not actually coming and if we need to re-order it will be more money.  
Update to come.

**XIV. New Business?**

Merchandise proposals by Marie:

3 proposals

\$900 for t shirts

VOTE 23 in favor; no objections; no abstentions: motion carried

\$500 for travel mugs

VOTE: 28 in favor, no objections, no abstentions: motion carried

\$500 for beanies

VOTE: 26 in favor, no objections, no abstentions : motion carried

**XV. Adjournment**

Adjourned 9:53am