

PS 20 PTA General Meeting Minutes

November, 17 2022 at 6:00 via Zoom

Called to order by David Pristin at 6:05pm

Present: Board members David Pristin, Laurel Pinson, Aaron Safane, Trudy Chan, Elizabeth Mouzannar, Aaron Penn, Julie Crosby and over 20 members.

Quorum was met.

Welcome & PTA Board Introductions - David Pristin

President: David Pristin

Vice President: Laurel Pinson

Recording Secretary: Julie Crosby

Correspondence Secretary: Trudy Chan

Treasurer: Elizabeth Mouzannar

Financial Secretary: Aaron Safane

Parliamentarian: Aaron Penn

Parent Outreach: Meryem Jordan & Josh Even

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Update from the Principal - Ms. Barbera

- Budget - city won't be reducing budget based on enrollment shortfall.
- Return of in-person events - school tours, Families as Learning Partners (FALP), Holiday Concert, Brotherhood event.
- Participatory Budgeting update - working on updated cost estimates for Roof Garden & extension of elevator to roof.
- Crossing guard back at DeKalb and Adelphi. - there is a staffing shortage and NYPD hiring in the community.

Participatory Budgeting Update - David Pristin & Margo Rivera

- Proposal for Roof garden and roof elevator access is in progress with community and City Council (Crystal Hudson) engagement .
- Participatory Budgeting and Resolution A (Reso A) capital funding are both options for this project..

- The whole community including students 11 years old and up will vote on which projects to fund.

Committee Updates

Parents can join committees on Konstella or by emailing board@ps20.org

Fundraising - Sarah Durand

- Recent events Octoberfest (\$2K) Chucky Cheese night (\$800) and Election Day Bake Sale (\$1K).
- Future events Scholastic Book Fair, Giving Tuesday match and year end appeal.
- Annual appeal has raised over 4K of 100K goal.

Green Arts - Abbas Husain

- Job posting live for new Art teacher

Teacher Appreciation - Trudy

- Provided food during Student Led Conferences and outfitting a new teacher's lounge.
- Nominations for teacher's [FLAG award](#) due Dec 2.

Justice Equity Diversity & Inclusion - David Pristin & Austin Miller

- Exploring new ways to bring Brotherhood into the school including cookbook & display of archival PS20 photos.

Upcoming events

- Parent Morning Mixer Dec 2.
- Scholastic Book Fair Dec 12 - 16 - on campus with some before and after school hours - Justice Equity Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) funding will support Books4All initiative to ensure all students can participate.
- Planning for in-person option with childcare for Dec 15 General meeting. Survey circulated and will be posted on Konstella.

Stay in touch

- Sign up for Konstella at konstella.com
- Follow on Instagram and Twitter (@PS20PTA) and Facebook (@PS20kidsrock)
- Reach out to the PTA Board anytime: board@ps20.org

Support PS20

- Text "PS20" to 44-321 to donate
- Visit [PS20.org](https://ps20.org) and click on "Support PS20"
- Purchase PS20 merchandise (hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts etc.) at ps20.org/merchandise

Aaron Penn moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:01pm.