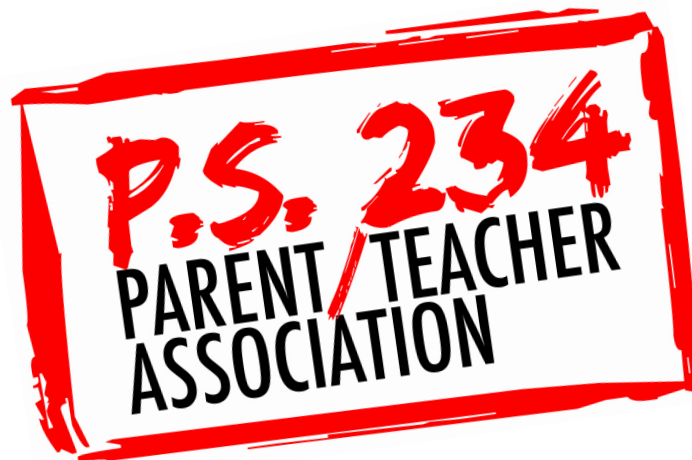


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PTA Meeting Minutes - April 9th at 6pm via Zoom

Meeting called to order by Jabari Brown, Parent Coordinator, at 6:01pm.

1. PARENT COORDINATOR UPDATE

- Summer Rising application closed on 3/28. Results and waitlist will be available 4/24. Deadline to accept offers is 5/8
- Fill out the NYC School Survey. Last day to complete surveys is now 4/11
- NO SCHOOL 4/14 - 4/18 for Spring Recess. Return to school 4/21
- 5/16: 80's Spirit Day; 80s Day Celebration at 4pm
- We are proud to be a 2025 Respect for All school
- Other dates to remember: 4/25: Movie Night; 4/29-4/30: NYS ELA Exam; 5/1 Parent Teacher Conference; 5/6 Family Engagement

2. PTA REPORT

- The PTA Executive Board introduced themselves
- PTA meeting information and future PTA meeting dates were shared
- Parent volunteers are needed to form an executive board nominating committee. No one has volunteered.
- A parent led support group has been formed for all LGBTQ+ and ally families. Contact Sue Sena if interested at ssena1@nyc.rr.com
- Our students have been representing PS 234 at the District Wide Cheer Expo, District Science Expo, and the City Wide Spelling Bee

3. FINANCIAL REPORT

- Account Balance as of 4/9/24 is \$46,989.74
- Our current approved budget is \$57,000
- Current income: \$38,196.63
- Current expenses: \$22,888
- Upcoming expenses: \$5,500. Includes purchasing a grill for the school for outdoor events, breakdancing workshop at 80's Day celebrations, microphones for future performances, Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, and Moving Up/Graduation Ceremony costs
- Other "income": the in school Scholastic Book Fair raised over \$4,000 in Scholastic Dollars. Profits will be used to purchase items from the Scholastic Catalog for all classrooms in September.

4. FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS

- The Talent Show was on 3/8/25 with 18 acts. You can check out the video online
- The Read a Thon ended on Friday, 3/21. Over 270,000 minutes were read school-wide. Total amount raised is \$9,362.06. Wonder provided lunch for the top class in the school and \$25 gift cards to the top 2 readers in each grade. The top class in each grade will get an ice cream party before the end of the year.
- PTA Assembly: Cartooning with Mike Dawson was on 3/25. His book "The Fifth Quarter" will be available at a discounted price of \$15 - the order form will go home soon
- "PS234's Got Talent" talent show was on 3/27. Thank you to all of our performers and everyone who came out to support them
- Brooklyn Cyclones Game Sunday 5/4 at 2:00pm
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is 5/5-5/10. Each day our staff will be celebrated with a gift or treat. If you want to help or donate email us for more information
- Monthly Spirit Day snack sale is 5/16
- Other future events- 4/23: History of Baseball school assembly; 4/25: Movie Night; 6/13 Luau Day snack sale; 6/18: PS 234 Night at Kanga's
- Kanga's Fun Night Out is Thursday, 5/23 from 6-8pm. It is a PS 234Q only event. The cost is \$20 per child, no charge for adults. Sign up now to guarantee your spot.
- Opportunities to get involved include Monthly Snack Sales, Teacher Appreciation Week, and the PTA Exec Board Nominating Committee

5. PERFORM COUNCIL REPORT

- Representatives from the PERFORM Council gave an update on what they have been working on

6. CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

- The April Citizens of the Month were presented
- All citizens of the month can go to Paris Baguette for a free pastry and medium beverage.

Next meeting is Wednesday May 21th at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Tanya Torniali, Co-President