

The Parent Teacher Association of P.S. 770
Parent Leadership for an Inspiring Public School



PTA MEETING AGENDA

April 10, 2025 - 6:15PM to 7:45PM

[Meeting Link](#)

- I. Call to Order
 - All attendees: Please fill out the [Attendance Survey](#)
- II. Reading and Approval of Minutes (March [draft minutes](#))
- III. President's Remarks
 - Welcome & Meeting Overview
- IV. ["Glows & Grows"](#): Reflections from SY24-25 and thinking ahead to SY25-26
- V. SY25-26 PTA Board and SLT Elections
- VI. Treasurer's Report
 - Income & Expense Report
- VII. Committee Reports
 - Advocacy
 - Afterschool
 - Arts
 - Fundraising
 - Multicultural Celebrations
- VIII. Committee/Events for rest of year ([Sign Up!!!!](#)):
 - Teacher Appreciation Week: first week of May
 - Community Clean-Up (late April/early May, exact date TBD)
 - Spring Dance (tentatively 5/17)
 - Chess Tournament (tentative)
 - Direct Ask (month of May)
 - Rock the Block Party (6/19)
- IX. School Leadership Team (SLT) Report
- X. Community Education Committee (CEC) Report
- XI. New Business/Announcements
- XII. Look-Ahead
 - Next Meeting: Thursday, May 15, 2025: PTA Board and SLT Elections
- XIII. Adjournment

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MEETING MINUTES

[6:20]

Call to Order: Raedell calls the meeting to order and previews the agenda.

[6:24]

Approval of Minutes: hearing no objections, the minutes are approved.

[6:28]

Glow & Grow: Jordan introduces activity and opens to attendees to contribute...

Glow:

Carly: Saratovsky, PTA, the presence and participation of these and others...

Troy: agree that communications are good, everyone is busy, but we're able to see what's going on.

Tamar: PTA doing a great job, kids last year and this year have so many afterschool and enrichment opportunities. It's important for them to be exposed to different things and different experiences. Happy that I'm a part of it. It takes a village to make the kids happy.

Hadas: loving the [Mr. R memorial] mural, it's beautiful, changes the vibe of the school in a good way, shout out to the arts committee...

Jenny (Maureen's mom): shout-out to the afterschool committee for providing so many opportunities.

Thomas brabham (2 kids): awesome that afterschool is free this year, having the school yard open is also awesome...

Ingrid (Angelique, 5th grade): both daughters have been in PS770 from PK - 5th grade, huge thank you to the PTA for everything and all the support over the years...

Judy: families have been coming together this year for various projects - arts stuff, Foods R Us, etc.

Halley: Love all the communication and free afterschool. And have liked the parent forums tied to half-days this year.

Sam: strongest PTA yet. Thanks so much for everything going on, the enrichment, etc.

Raedell: glow is all of you being a part of the community and rallying around one another.

Rochelle: thanks for the hard work of the PTA. Appreciate all you've done. Some highlights for me include the (free and other) afterschool activities, teacher gifts, costume party in the fall, and the book fair.

Grow:

Nathan: more comms is better, but on the other hand, there have been shootings by the school and there weren't many details. Second that the PTA is doing a great job and needs more help...

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Andrea (Lewain's mom - PK): the white shirts aren't great with young kids, wondering how school colors are selected and if they could be changed...also, improving lice screenings would be nice because it was rough in the beginning of the year...

Carly: how we operate as a PTA and in meetings, re: votes and decision-making: is there more background to decisions being made and norms for how to make decisions...would like to make those conversations

Jenny: second that, if we know that there's going to be a vote, would be great to know that in advance...

Halley: would love to have the family newsletters reformatted to be easier to read on a phone.

Dara: maybe a periodic reminders/what's coming up-style newsletter/cheat sheet.

Hadas: would love to have at least a couple of in-person PTA meetings.

Tamar, Carly, Amanda, Susan all second this, figure out in-person opportunities, possibly with a remote option...

Rochelle: a welcome letter for new families that help us orient to the PTA (how to be involved, what to expect in meetings, etc) as someone new to school, it took some time to figure out how to lean in.

[6:52]

SY25-26 PTA Board and SLT Election Preview: Raedell discusses upcoming elections...Judy, Hadas, Jordan discuss their experiences...

[7:16]

Treasurer's Report: Judy goes over monthly income & expense report.

[7:20]

Committee/Events Sign-Up for rest of year: Raedell posts the list of possible events in the chat.

Teacher Appreciation Week (first week of May): would love a group of parents to organize (w/ class parents?)...Community Clean-Up, trying to do it again in late April...Spring Dance (tentatively 5/17)

[7:32]

Committee Reports:

Advocacy: Hadas: trying to mobilize parent voices against Trump administration's executive orders. Also a Signal thread to help organize and get the word out. Elizabeth Adams: the letter is addressed to the CEC and Superintendent supporting the values of diversity and inclusion and against ICE in schools, and that we're already connected with students, teachers, etc so that we're ready if anything happens.

[7:37]

Raedell: reminder about Community Fair and curriculum celebration tomorrow...

[7:39]

Adjournment: Raedell closes the meeting.