



PS3 PTA Meeting Minutes, April 25th, 2023 – 7.00pm Virtual

[Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 873 5701 9420 Passcode: 179889

Please find our agenda (with links to all other docs) [here](#)

Please fill in our attendance form [here](#)

- I. **Introduction** Co-Presidents' welcome and call to order - 7:05 PM
 - [Agenda](#) review and approval
 - [March 2023 PTA meeting minutes](#) review and approval
- II. **Presenters**
 - Principal Hillary Casado/Vice Principal Susannah Plunkett
 - End of year celebrations starting, look for invitations to upcoming music and dance and theater performances
 - Family mornings have been recently scheduled, another way to come into the building and keeping up with what your children are doing
 - This week, thursday 4/27, night at the library. A lot of people have already signed up. This will be a hangout at PS3 library, you can read with your children, wear your PJs. Also in celebration of poetry and poem in a pocket day. There will be poetry reading and poetry available. Kristy from NYPL is also coming, If you need a library card you can get one there.
 - Christina Lowe, parent co-ordinator extraordinaire
 - o Middle school offers have gone out. My schools accounts to see them. If you can't see, contact Christina or Gigi
 - o Middle school waitlists Friday, may 5, 1015am talk by CL and GIGI
 - o Summer rising applications ongoing, deadline may 1
 - o Families apply NYC.gov/summerrising. 3-week window for application. Not first come first serve this year. Bussing available for families that live over .5 mile away. PS276 battery par is our sister site. 5th and 6th gr programs.
 - o Deadline to accept K main offers fri may 5; please accept asap or else they will assume you don't want it. If anything comes up contact Raquel
 - o Prek and 3k offers not out yet. The guess is 2nd week of may (Christina and Raquel's guess)



- o Thu April 27 there is a touch-a-truck from dept of sanitation 9a-11a for prek-1st families. Teachers may reach out to see if any families can volunteer.
- o CEC elections are ongoing, can vote until May 9, vote on NYC schools account. If you need a schools account, contact Christina.
- o NY state math tests given to 3-5 graders Tues 5/2 - Weds 5/3; get good night's sleep & breakfast, to school on time!
- o May 11 - 12, concerts in auditorium, see calendar for details
- o May 17 - 18 Seussical performances, be on the lookout for chances to volunteer & if you're available please reach out to Michael
- o May 25 Dance-A-Thon
- o June 2 Field Day
- o More math workshops in the future
- o days to plant in the yard forthcoming up

THANK YOU to everyone who had a role in EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION - much appreciated!

III. Treasurer's Report:

- o [Balance as of 04/25](#) reviewed
- o [Past 30 days Profit and Loss](#) reviewed

Call to volunteer for running as co-treasurer to Aparna. Co-treasurer's duty will be only to write checks every two weeks for reimbursements filed. Contact treasurer at ptatreasurer@ps3nyc.org if you'd like to volunteer.

IV. Budget Committee

- o [FY 2023/2024 Budget](#) now being proposed as a candidate to vote on at the next PTA meeting, reviewed.
 - i. presented to body during meeting for review over the next month
 - ii. hope is that in May, we will vote
 - iii. But if still discussion, we will vote in June
 - iv. Critical to have budget in place by end of year, so must vote in June at the latest.
 - v. QUESTIONS? Email ptatreasurer@ps3nyc.org

Next Budget Committee meeting on Monday, May 8 at 6:30p on [Zoom](#) . Also join the [Treasury Slack Workspace](#) for a real time discussion.

V. Fundraising Committee Report - Marie & Sara (fundraising@ps3nyc.org)

- o **Update!**
 - i. Benefit Bash + Live and Online Auctions + Class Projects raised approx. \$76,000!
 - ii. We will have actual figures prepared for next meeting
- o **Upcoming Fundraisers**
 - i. [Concession Stands Fundraisers](#) for Seussical the Musical (2 nights) and Talent Show (1 night). Requesting \$400 total to spend on food/drink items to sell at the 3 events (\$133 per night).
 - 1. VOTE 31 YES, 1 NO; PASSES
 - ii. Anticipated income after expenses \$800.



- VI. Diverse Learners Group - Ty & Shira (iep@ps3nyc.org)**
- vote to make it DLG an official PTA committee - 30 YES, 1 NO; PASSES
 - RJE x DLG on May 1st, the mash-up we've all been waiting for! Special Guest Assembly Member **Robert Carroll** coming 7:45PM

- VII. AFC - Michele (ps3afc@ps3nyc.org)**
- Continuing our monthly food/necessity packages for our families.
 - a new family has joined our community.
 - Proposing that we move forward with our budget - proposal reviewed: [Revised AFC Proposal](#): 11 families: @\$90 April-June: \$2970
 - i. VOTE 26 YES, 4 NO, 1 ABSTAIN; PASSES

- VIII. FGP**
- New Logos (Thank you Kate Beckett for your help)



- WITS CAFE DAY May 25th (Possible fundraiser) Proposing to Hire WITS Again for Next Year.
- WITS Bits in our classrooms: Salad Bar Etiquette with Chef Camillo
- Possible Collaboration with The Hudson Valley Pollinator Project. (Donated at our Auction) in the works to improve gardens / the yard; possible planting day, maybe May 23, after school, families bring home a plant
- [Staff Playdate Fundraiser](#) on RallyUp - Naima helping organize; more info forthcoming!
 - i. VOTE: 27 YES, 0 NO; PASSES
- FGP WITS Cafe/Spring Planting/Adopt-A-Plant [Fundraiser Page](#) (page still under construction) on Givebutter as additional fundraiser

- IX. PTA/SLT elections upcoming (nominations@ps3nyc.org)**
- interested? Here's what it looks like...
 - i. Anne Hager reviewed SLT scope and duties
 - ii. Jasmine Ma reviewed scope and duties of executive board of PTA



iii. Questions? **Insert slt and eb emails here**

EB: eb@ps3nyc.org

SLT:

X. Spring Fling - Kelly (ptaevents@ps3nyc.org)

- Spring Fling, May 20th! Games, activities, bouncy houses, FUN!
- 2nd planning mtg, Weds, Apr 26 (tomorrow!!) after drop off, gymnasium - please come to help organize! Volunteers needed!
- funding proposal reviewed; will be voted on at next meeting. Ask questions to ptaevents@ps3nyc.org Proposal:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FuLqhgisGf1EVz1T-RJkmraVr5WQsVuIQagKUWcf75s/edit>
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XI. Bruno Email ps3musiccollective@ps3nyc.gov if interested in joining new afterschool music program. More info forthcoming

XII. Arts Committee - Erin (arts@ps3nyc.org)

- Talent Show is Friday June 16 at 6 PM, registration is open. Link to sign-up: <https://forms.gle/JAGZWHpEJZjtyN2L6>
- After School Chorus program - wrapping for the year on May 15, organizing an in-school recital on May 22 just after drop-off.

XIII. Unfinished Business?

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XIV. New Business?

newsletter submissions - monthly PTA newsletter - email ptasecretary@ps3nyc.org if have anything to add to newsletter! Also email class parents

XV. Adjournment 8:08 PM