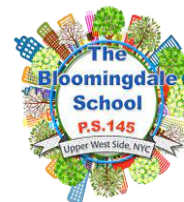




PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF P.S. 145

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General PTA Meeting

Minutes: January 18th, 9:15 AM

Facilitated by Co-Presidents // Minutes taken by Co-Secretaries

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN ENGLISH WITH LIVE SPANISH TRANSLATION (Russian translation was not requested at this meeting)

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Meeting ID: 936 8325 9871 Passcode: 231277

1. 9:15 am Call to Order – Co-President (5 min)

- a. Welcome
- b. Attendance in chat: Name, Child's grade
 - i. 26 people in attendance
- c. Social Chat Question: Where would you go to escape the winter cold?
- d. Approve meeting minutes from December 21 Meeting: Approved and 2nd

2. Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities, Co-Presidents (10 min)

- a. 1/26 Spirit Day - Fashion Disaster—Fashion clash!—Potentially do hallway fashion runway throughout the day!
- b. International Food Festival
 - i. **Postponing till March**
 - ii. Sign up to volunteer for the event or bring a dish
 - iii. We will also be looking for help canvassing the neighborhood for local restaurants donations
- c. Ps145 Family Movie Night!
 - i. Bringing back Movie night!--Fundraiser
 - ii. **Friday, January 26th 5-7pm**
 - iii. Free admission, \$5 suggested donation at the door includes free popcorn
 - iv. Movie rating PG - Parent Chaperones required for your child, but parents can reach out to the PTA to coordinate for a child to be with another parent-child group
 - v. Full concession stand for sale! Will be looking for baked goods and snacks/drinks donations
- d. Graduation Pictures & Retakes
 - i. **Tuesday, February 6th**
 - ii. Parent volunteers needed, Email Deena Schwartz
- e. Grandparents Day
 - i. **Thursday, February 8th**
 - ii. Volunteers needed

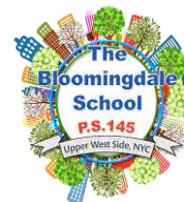
3. Events on the horizon

- i. School Sweetheart Dance, February 9th—run by the school
 1. There will be an Amazon wish list for the event!
 2. Craft booths and cotton candy and photo booth



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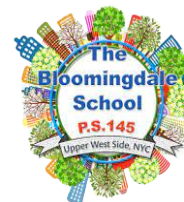


- ii. Black History Month Tribute, February 28th
- iii. Scholastic Book Fair - March
 - 1. **Need parent volunteers to take the lead to run the fair!!**
- iv. Annual ps45 Online Auction
 - 1. Online auction is PS145 PTA soliciting businesses and services and parents bid to raise funds
 - 2. We want to start early on soliciting donations, looking for big ticket items this year, like theatre tickets, sports, concerts, experiences, etc.
 - 3. Parents are also
 - 4. Need parent volunteers!!
- 4. **Treasurer Report & Fundraising - Co-Treasurers (5 min)**
 - a. Vlad - Quick glimpse at treasurer's report—We are well funded currently with even a surplus
- 5. **State of the School, School Leadership Team (30 min) -- Ms. Wilder, assistant principal presentation:**
 - a. Curriculum: Completed 3rd round of curriculum mapping—math, reading and writing
 - b. MOY assessments and screening underway
 - c. Social emotional learning: lessons continue with book of the month, “Those Shoes” by Maribeth Boelts
 - d. Literacy coaches: Nadine Ruzzier, Cheryl Irwin
 - e. Math coach: Liz Irwin
 - f. WITS lab special ingredient is brown rice
 - g. PBIS assembly on Dec. 21, 2023
 - i. Hapik trip
 - ii. Lunch with Dr. Garcia
 - iii. Awards: Attendance and honeybees
 - iv. Next PBIS assembly is Wed. Jan 24, 2024
 - v. Family literacy week: Jan. 22-26, 2024
 - vi. Columbia Univ. Science Sprout Up spring program will begin Feb. 2024
 - vii. Smile dental program
 - viii. PS145 staff thank the PTA for the potluck!
 - ix. Saturday Academy for grade 3-5 is ongoing
 - x. Spirit Days: Had superheroes and Ugly Sweater Day
 - xi. PS145 school tours are ongoing
 - xii. K to 5 had their Math Gallery
 - xiii. Several classes have gone on school trips including to MoMA, Museo Del Barrio, Guggenheim Museum and the Botanical Gardens
 - xiv. **Upcoming events:**
 - 1. Swim for Life 1/22—Parents can reach out to the school and PTA for swimsuits, goggles, etc. if needed
 - 2. SMILE Dental Program 02/06-02/08
 - 3. 100th day of school 02/08
 - 4. PK New Year Lunar Parade



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5. Spirit day wacky socks 02/16
6. Mid-Winter recess 02/19-02/23
7. Ms. Brown retired and Mr. Lentini is the new EP teacher

6. Parent questions:

- a. Confirming that Feb 28th is the February show!

7. Adjournment

- a. **Next steps: meeting minutes circulated**
- b. How to contact us: pta.president@ps145m.org