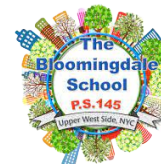




PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF P.S. 145

150 W 105th St New York NY 10025 (212)678-2857



General PTA Meeting

Minutes: June 20th, 8:45 AM

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

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN ENGLISH WITH LIVE SPANISH TRANSLATION

1. **8:45 am Call to Order – Co-President (5 min)**
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Attendance Sheet: 20 parents in attendance
 - c. Approved meeting minutes from April 18 Meeting

2. **Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities, Co-Presidents (10 min)**
 - a. **6/21 - Graduation & 5th Grade Dance**
 - i. **Ceremony:** 9 am at Trevor Day Upper School, 312 E 95th St, New York, NY 10128
 - ii. **Dance:** 1230 pm to 230 pm; Held at Romemu, 176 W 105th St, New York, NY 10025
 - iii. Parent volunteers needed especially for set up, form [HERE](#)

 - b. **6/22 - Ps145 Family Movie Event SATURDAY 1 pm to 3 pm**
 - i. \$5 suggested donation per person at the door comes with free popcorn
 - ii. Concessions for sale: Hotdogs, chips, candy, and drinks
 - iii. Movie will be Minions: Rise of Gru- Movie is PG, parent chaperones required

 - c. **6/24 - PreK Graduation**
 - i. 9am in school auditorium

 - d. **6/26 - Last Day of School & Spirit Day: Vacation!**
 - i. Dress in your best vacation fashion to bid farewell to the school year and say hello summer!

3. **Treasurer Report & Fundraising - Co-Treasurers (5 min)**
 - a. Treasurer's report
 - b. Direct Appeal update

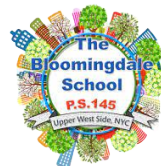
4. **2024/25 General PTA Election Results**
 - a. Thank you everyone who attended our 2024/25 General PTA & Title I PAC election on Tuesday, June 11th.
 - b. The results are in and our new Executive Committee will begin their roles beginning July 1, 2024

 - a. Congrats to our new parent leaders!
 - i. Co-Presidents: Lauren Balaban, Enzo Perazic, & Kristin Holmes
 - ii. Co-Vice Presidents: Anna Azvolinsky & Margaria Niktalova
 - iii. Co-Secretaries: Lamonique Bates & Oleysa Gaiko
 - iv. Co-Treasurers: Olga Gashinsky, Sean McCormick, Svetlana Belneva
 - v. Title I PAC Chairs: Marina Polak & Master Berrios
 - vi. VP of Fundraising: Richard Copin



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5. Plans for next year, 2024-2025

- a. Consider an August Zoom meeting as a welcome to the school
- b. PS145 website will launch in July!
- c. Entire school picnics on a weekend in September
- d. Social events by grade to connect more parents together
- e. School 'fair' first week of school of after school activities for parents to learn about program offerings at the school and introduce parents to the PTA
- f. **iCAMP:** Paid program upfront and will work to secure a grant to make the program free (partner with Mott Hall II and another school)—registration hasn't happened yet but there will be a preliminary announcement on the school out-science, technology and art
 - i. Offered daily and up to 5 days a week, 3 hours a day (<https://icamp.com/after-school-steam-programs/>) plus homework help
 - ii. K through 5th
- g. **Knitting program:** Monday through Thursday, this year was pilot program, had 15 students and want to expand to ~40
 - i. **Need volunteers, 3 pm to 4:30 pm; free (contact Luis)**
- h. **ELL Academy**
- i. **Flea market once a month at PS145! On a weekend; will bring in income to subsidize after school programs: First one will be 2nd weekend in August**
- j. **Health program:** Likely, Ryan Health Clinic to come to PS145 to provide dental, vaccination, vision screening and mental health services

6. State of the School, School Leadership Team (30 min)

- a. Assessments completed; dual language target language make ups will end on Friday
- b. Social emotional learning: *Henry's Freedom Box* book and empathy was emphasized
- c. Science program with Columbia University
- d. Report cards are sent home on last day of school via email
- e. State exams ended
- f. PBIS assembly week of June 18th—Mets game and mini golf, Six Flags and lunch with Dr. Garcia awards
- g. Wits and Wisdom training for the teachers are continuing
- h. Classes are piloting Wits and Wisdom prior to Sept. 2024—translating into Spanish and Russian
- i. Ballet Hispanico performance for 103 and 522 and 522 will perform at graduation
- j. Guggenheim Learning through the Arts Gala is on June 21st
- k. Swimming for 222 and 233 ended (2nd grade)
- l. Career day in June
- m. Field Day, Color Day rainbow picture, 5th grade Six Flags trip
- n. **Summer Rising:** at Lafayette Academy on West 93rd Street, 8 am to 6 pm

7. Adjournment

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