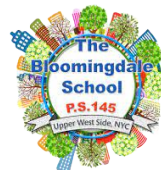




PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF P.S. 145

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



General PTA Meeting

Minutes: March 21st, 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- 27 ppl
 - c. Approve meeting minutes from February 18 Meeting (bottom of document)

- 2. Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities, Co-Presidents (10 min)**
 - a. 3/22 - Spirit Day: Crazy Hat
 - i. If your child needs something reach out to pta
 - b. 3/25 - Deadline to sign up for [Summer Rising](#).
 - i. Free summer camp for kids
 - ii. We can help you register or Ms star can
 - c. 4/15 - Final Picture Retake Day
 - i. Anyone that doesn't like photos can sign up for pictures in the form that will be getting sent out
 - d. Online Auction - 4/8-17
 - i. Preview our Auction Site and see what we've secured [HERE](#)
 - ii. Do you have an item to auction? Contact pta.vp.fundraising@ps145m.org
 1. Might make principal for a day into a raffle item
 2. Donation letters can be supplied by request- please help us collect items
 - e. 5/15 - Mom's Day
 - i. Dad volunteers sign up [HERE](#)

- 3. Events on the horizon**
 - a. 5/31 - Spirit Day: First Annual Color War!
 - i. Each grade and staff will be assigned a different color
 - ii. Class parents will help ensure all kids in their class have a top in their assigned color
 - iii. The whole school will build a rainbow and take a drone photo in the yard!
 - b. Ps145 Family Movie Night Under the Stars, date TBD
 - i. Ice cream sundae bar and popcorn
 - ii. Will incorporate some mental health and wellness resources for parents ahead of summer break
 - iii. Blow up movie screen has been secured
 - c. Graduation & 5th Grade Dance
 - i. 4th Grade Parents to take the lead
 - ii. 5th grade graduation June 21 with a dance to follow in the afternoon
 - iii. 5th grade Graduation is at Trevor day
 - iv. Prek graduation at the school- date tbd

- 4. Treasurer Report & Fundraising - Co-Treasurers (5 min)**



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- a. Vlad - Quick glimpse at treasurer's report
 - i. We paid all our obligations for the year and have 50k still in the account
 - ii. Direct appeals are still pending
 - iii. Scholastic and Russian book invoice to be paid - still 45k left
 - iv. Questions to vlad at pta.treasurer@ps145.org
 - v. We will be adjusting the budget in the next few weeks and will share at pta meeting in April
 - vi. General pta budget for operations
 - vii. Direct appeal funds teacher assistants, libraries, family events
- 5. Bylaws Update**
 - a. Executive Committee to discuss and propose the following changes:
 - i. Add a VP position
 1. Could take the leadership of some of the projects and help with delegation
 - ii. Add back VP of Fundraising position
- 6. Guest Speaker - Tyi Ellis, West Prep Academy PA President**
 - a. We invited West Prep to share their experience and support needs in relation to the current proposal- we want to figure out ways to be better partners
- 7. State of the School, School Leadership Team (30 min)**
 - a. Principal's Report:
 - b. IReady practice with tablets twice a week
 - c. Continue with social emotional
 - d. Last week Ela today math practice
 - e. Kids go to build a bear
 - f. Attendance awards
 - g. Math gallery
 - h. Leadership program grades 4&5 - less milling around
 - i. Saturday academy
 - j. Wits and wisdom- teachers are being trained- 3 day training
 - k. If curious about program- reach out to pta presidents
 - l. Ballet Hispanico continues
 - m. No summer rising at ps 145
 - n. The roof is being redone over the summer
 - o. Ps145 kids will be directed to district office. Deadline is march 25
 - p. Spirit day tomorrow
- 8. Adjournment**
 - a. Thank you margarita, marina, and debbie for running the book fair, and all our volunteers. We raised 10k with 5k of this to be converted to scholastic dollars!
 - b. The jcc on 77 and Amsterdam is having a clothing donation drive
 - c. Next steps: meeting minutes circulated**
 - d. How to contact us: pta.president@ps145m.org