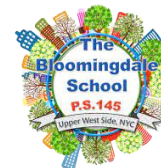




# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF P.S. 145

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## General PTA Meeting MINUTES: April 18th, 9:15 AM

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

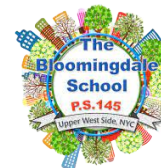
**ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN ENGLISH WITH LIVE SPANISH TRANSLATION**

1. **18:45 am Call to Order – Co-President (5 min)**
  - a. Welcome
  - b. Attendance in the chat - 18 people present
  - c. Social Question: what is everyone doing for spring break?
  - d. Approve meeting minutes from March 21 Meeting (bottom of document) - approved
  
2. **Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities, Co-Presidents (10 min)**
  - a. 4/19 - Spirit Day: Pajamas!
  - b. Online Auction - Extended till 4/19
    - i. Bid [HERE](#) until 4/19 at 9pm
    - ii. Raffle items will close 10am to facilitate drawing.
    - iii. Power point to the kids to get kids excited to bid
  - c. 5/10 - Multicultural Night
    - i. postponing till Fall 2024 to provide more time to secure donations and focus our energy on other spring events
    - ii. Want more time to get donated funds and more planning time to get food for everyone.
  - d. 5/15 - Mom's Day
    - i. Dad volunteers sign up [HERE](#)
    - ii. Light breakfast/lunch will be served
    - iii. Two sessions- one morning and one afternoon
  - e. 5/22 - School Spring Show
    - i. Volunteers needed 5-6 parents at the concessions stand
    - ii. Repurpose items from multicultural night
    - iii. In the yard in the morning
    - iv. Donations for concessions needed
    - v. Form to sign up [HERE](#)
  - f. 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!
  
3. **Events on the horizon**
  - a. Graduation & 5th Grade Dance
    - i. Graduation at Trevor Day and dance at the school gym on 5/21
    - ii. 4th Grade Parents to take the lead
    - iii. NYCares to be tapped for volunteers to turn the gym into a starry night!
    - iv. Parent volunteer form will go out next week
  - b. 6/22 - Ps145 Family Movie Night Under the Stars
    - i. \$5 suggested donation comes with popcorn



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- ii. Movie will take place in the gym on a blow up movie screen! With starry night decorations from the school dance
- iii. Concessions will also be for sale
- iv. Bring the whole family to celebrate the end of the school year together with one last hang.
- v. Saturday event - time TBD - survey to determine time

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

- a. Vlad - Treasurer's report
  - i. We have paid out the balance for the math enrichment program
  - ii. Collected the last 5k from the corporate match from last years direct appeal
  - iii. Direct appeal will kick off after auction closes
- b. Review proposed 2024/25 budget
  - i. Behind on budget but are working on the budget for next meeting
  - ii. Went over last years events and expenses to help predict needs for next year and seeing what needs to be added and or removed
  - iii. Overall the budget will most likely stay the same as this year
  - iv. Operating budget is funded with money from online auction

#### 5. Bylaws Vote

- a. Voting on the following amendments:
  - i. Adding a VP position to executive committee- take in community coordinating aspects- coordinate class parents and manage events
  - ii. Adding back the VP of Fundraising position to executive committee - help manage auction and direct appeal and development function ( looking for grants for more enrichment programming)
  - iii. Bylaws with the amendments posted on the app
  - iv. Vote approved the amendments

#### 6. 2024/25 General PTA Elections

- a. Elections will be held on Thursday, May 23rd at 9:15am on Zoom
- b. Many open positions including Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, SLT, and Title I
- c. Have questions about what these roles entail? Head to the app on PTA Update 89 for the information!
- d. Want to team up with someone to share the role? Reach out to learn how to do so.
- e. Nominations open today until May 22
- f. If we need more time to recruit we could push back the election to a special meeting
- g. If you want to join a slate you must email ahead of time
- h. You can nominate yourself the day of election
- i. You can submit individual or group nominations to [pta.nominations@ps145m.org](mailto:pta.nominations@ps145m.org)

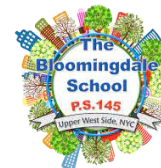
#### 7. State of the School, School Leadership Team (30 min)

- Curriculum mapping completed for unit 4 and math
- Teachers are in discussions about wits and wisdom
- I ready access twice a week
- Math and literacy coaching for teachers ongoing



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- Guggenheim museum exhibition featuring 2nd grade art
- K-2 classes lunch with Dr Garcia
- PowerPoint of auction sent home with students
- Saturday academy is over
- Ballet Hispanics with grades 1&5
- Swim class for 222 and 233
- School trips continue
- Tomorrow is Pajama day
- Spring recess 4/22-4/30 back to school may 1
- Math test may 7&8
- Field day may 17 for k-1
- Memorial Day school closed
- Registration for summer rising closed - waitlist families reach out to community coordinators
- Parent university- weekly workshops
  - Will resume after the break
  - Last one was about stress Management
  - If people have questions please talk to mr decastro or Ms Poole or pta
  - The mental health and wellness fund is being used to fund the program
  - Light breakfast provided
  - RSVP link in the app weekly
- Pep meeting 5/22 need parents and kids to speak at the meeting to highlight ps 145 - meeting around 6:40/6:45 kids will speak first
  - Meeting is live streamed but to speak you have to attend in person
  - This is the meeting where the relocation vote for west prep will take place
  - Talk about wonderful aspects of our school

### 8. Adjournment

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