



April PTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date, Time, and Location: Wednesday, April 17th, 2019, 6:00pm, auditorium

Board Members Present:

Max Duykers (Treasurer), Jen Skoda (Co-VP of Development), Alison Galiley and Tim Wilkins (Co-Recording Secretary)

(At least 8 association members, including a minimum of 2 board members and 6 parent members present; a quorum was reached.)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by President, Max Duykers at 6:13pm

2. READING + APPROVAL of March 2019 MEETING MINUTES

No abstentions or objections. Motion passes.

3. President's Report- Presented by Max Duykers

- I invite you all to the next executive board meeting on Friday 5/29 at 8:30am. Come out if you want to know what is going on in the school. Parents on the board collaborate with the school leaders to get things accomplished.
- Readathon starts on Friday 4/19 and goes for 10 days.
 - Promoting the "5/10 challenge" which means each student will find 5 sponsors who contribute \$10.00 for at least 15 minutes of reading. Check the website for details and select the "Readathon-challenge" tab. We accept PayPal, checks or cash. Ask a neighbor, a family member, etc.
 - Money raised goes back to the school.

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report- Max Duykers treasurer@ps133brooklyn.org

- Next budget committee meeting will be on 5/10
- We are currently \$142,000 in the black, annual appeal is about where we were this time last year. Short of our goal.
- Tonya Taylor: How do we improve advertising for dance parties? Should this be its own committee next year?
 - Max: Invite your friends and word of mouth to get more people through the door.

TO BE APPROVED BY MEMBERSHIP

- Financial report circulated.
 - Motion to approve, second, no objections or abstentions. Motion passes.

Extended day committee- Megan Carrerer extendedday@ps133brooklyn.org /

playlabvp@ps133brooklyn.org

- We are looking to have PlayLab take over lunch monitoring/ activities from Kids Orbit. This will save about 30k, and increase available hours for PlayLab staff. This could reduce staff turnover in the long run. Also looking for staff, send referrals.
 - The 4th graders signed a petition (>100 signatures) that asked they NOT be asked to sit out recess as a punitive consequence.
 - Question: Tim Wilkins, "Can the PTA get feedback from the students on what they want during recess? Poll all students?"
- Committee needs volunteers for the end of the year showcase.
- Let us know if you have any suggestions for new vendors for next year.
- Next meeting 4/18.

Development Committee- Jen Skoda / development@ps133brooklyn.org

- Looking to increase ticket sales for the Gala. Spread the word.
- Committee is looking for volunteers for the Gala. Sign up on Parent Square.
- PTA Fun Run is the same day as the Gala, in the morning.
- Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 4th from 11am-3pm. All items \$1.00. Accepting donations of clothing, shoes and household textiles. Great way to clean out your closets! Event went well last year.
- June 3rd, Studio in a School is offering a family art night from 5:30 to 7:30pm.
- Next month's movie night will be a vote between 3 different movies. See backpack flyer.
- Mr. Ratner and Mr. Blatt have proposed a "Boosterthon" to raise money for the school.
 - It's a field day in Prospect Park that includes races and field events. PTA makes a \$1,500 donation towards it. Pledges last 8 days, no volunteers needed.
 - **No abstentions or objections. Motion passes.**

Community Events: Tonya Taylor

- Father's Day Cyclone's game, tickets \$17.50. Inclusive price. Fireworks following the game. It's a fun event.
 - Question: Lydia " Several years ago there was a social event for incoming families. Can we bring it back?
 - Consider incorporating the uniform swap with the event. Build a community feel.
 - Push this out to Orientation

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Garden Committee- Kaitlin Andrews / garden@ps133brooklyn.org

- District 15 Garden Train led by CEC Kathy Price supports the new District 13 Garden Train. Their third meeting is Monday, 5/16 from 5-7pm.
- Next committee meeting TBD.

Language + cultural diversity committee- Tim Wilkens / escuela@ps133brooklyn.org

- The “Know Your Rights” event was successful. About 12-15 people showed up. There are cards available in the office that list immigrant rights. We are working to keep families safe and establish trust.
- Another Iftar breakfast will be held on 4/30, before Ramadan, in the cafeteria after drop-off.

Performing arts committee- Esra Dayani / performingarts@ps133brooklyn.org

- May 11th: Musical Tech Day: Committee needs snack/juice and pizza donations.
- May 16, and 17: PS133 Players presents the *Aristocats* evening shows. We will need volunteers to help with concessions.
 - Look for the ticket link in the newsletter. This free event will fill up!
- June 3rd in the morning Creative Stages show: *Matilda* by Roald Dahl.
- June 5th *One Vision Dance Troupe* Show; will need volunteers for concessions.
 - Looking for a volunteer to design a logo for the troupe.
- TBA: 2nd Grade *S'Cool Sounds* Presentation. Check in with your class for the dates.

NEXT GENERAL PTA MEETING: May 15, 2018, 8:30am in the cafeteria.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:59 pm by Max Duykers.

Minutes compiled by Alison Galiley, Recording Secretary

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