



## PTO General Meeting - November 18th 2021

### 7 board members present:

*Co-Presidents: Idesha Fraser and Jenn Morrison, [282pto@gmail.com](mailto:282pto@gmail.com)*

*Co-VP of Fundraising: Mike Newman, [fundraising@282parkslope.org](mailto:fundraising@282parkslope.org)*

*Co-VP of Outreach: Tamra Dixon, [outreach@282parkslope.org](mailto:outreach@282parkslope.org)*

*Recording Secretary: Charlie Paradise, [secretary@282parkslope.org](mailto:secretary@282parkslope.org)*

*Co-Treasurers: Angela Bellisio, [treasurer@282parkslope.org](mailto:treasurer@282parkslope.org)*

### Not present:

*Communications Secretary: Tamika Young, [communications@282parkslope.org](mailto:communications@282parkslope.org)*

*Co-VP of Fundraising: China Hoffman*

*Co-VP of Outreach: Rachel Griffiths*

### 6:06 Call meeting to order

- Call meeting to order
- Welcome!
- Vote to approve last meeting minutes (October 2021)
  - Proposed Jenn, Seconded Tamra
- Review agenda (PDF in chat)

### 6:07 Finance report

- October/November Finance Report
  - Income Highlights:
    - Fall Appeal! \$6950 raised of our **\$10,000 goal**
    - Spooktacular \$5905
    - Election day bake sale \$843
  - Expense Highlights:
    - Taxes: \$1100
    - Insurance: \$500
    - Teacher Grants: \$3500
- Revised Annual Budget
  - Recess committee requested (external provider providing optional structured activities during recess)
  - Music program repurposed
  - Teacher supply grant for 51 teachers

- Income estimate reduced due to less parent engagement and less occasions for fundraising
- Income shortfall made up from savings from last year
- **Revised budget approved** (14 in favor, none against)
- Questions
  - Are one time or recurring donations better?
    - Recurring looks better as there's an income every month and implies that there are families looking out for us. If one time is preferred, then start of the year is better.
  - How are parents informed of appeals?
    - Flyers are put in backpacks and communicated through e-mail, Facebook and Instagram pages
    - Is it possible to include these in the Operoo e-mails?
    - Can we get the class parents to send this out also?
- Please support us with monthly donations!
  - We are a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. Please email me if you want a receipt.
  - Venmo @PS282PTO
  - Paypal @282PTO or using our NO FEE [PayPal Giving link](#)
  - Zelle: You can find our account at [treasurer@282parkslope.org](mailto:treasurer@282parkslope.org)

### **6:30 Fundraising (Mike)**

- Hard to work out what's appropriate to ask of families right now
- If anyone has ideas and opinions, please let Mike and China know
- Please donate to Fall Appeal
  - There is no suggested dollar amount. Whatever you can do.
- Happy Hour in December!
- T-shirts from the contest are arriving tomorrow!
  - \$20 per shirt, kids sizes only
  - Please e-mail Jenn if you want one
  - Design is on social media

### **6:34 Outreach Report (Idesha)**

- 282 Virtual Tour video
  - THANK YOU to Adam Salazar!!
- Upcoming Virtual School Tours
  - Nov 19th, Dec 10th, Dec 21st, Jan 14th
- Grants - [tiny.cc/282Grants](http://tiny.cc/282Grants)

### **6:36 Communications Report (Idesha)**

- Exploring community building activities - want to ensure we hear from the parent community.
- We want to hear from you. What are the things you would like to have us highlight?
- Lots of ways for us to stay connected, so if you are not receiving communications, please reach out to [communications@282parkslope.org](mailto:communications@282parkslope.org)
  - Newsletter comes out every Sunday - please subscribe to receive updates and information
  - Reminder to check your Spam/Junk Folders periodically as soon emails randomly filter to these locations

- Like us on Facebook - [Park Slope School PS/MS 282](#)
- Follow us on Instagram - @ps282parkslope
- NY DOE FACE emails - you can sign up via your NY Schools Account

#### **6:37 PC's Corner - 282 Parent Coordinator, Ms. Collie-Cyrus**

- Tomorrow, 9:30 is the first tour.
  - 25-30 families signed up so far
- Next week, school is administering a social/emotional assessment for kids
  - More information on Tuesday, 10am, parent workshop
- Wed Dec 1st is picture retake day
- Vision tests:
  - Kindergarten and 1st grade on Nov 23rd and 24th
  - Pre-K is Dec 16th
- No plans for hearing tests at this time
- NYU Langone is still providing dental in the school, but they have not provided us with when they are coming in or who they are seeing
  - They will be working on getting permission slips to parents
- Do not know about if vaccine van will be back in school
  - Had two vans on Friday. The first was there all day, for everyone in the neighbourhood. The second was just for the school.
  - Most of our families have it
  - There is a link in your NYSA account to upload your vaccine information
  - Hopefully they will be back in 21 days
  - **Please put 282 Parent Teacher Organisation as your referring organisation from your first shot so that we can get a \$100 referral fee!**
- Now that it's getting colder, the K students will go into the auditorium in the morning
- D13 is having a virtual middle school fair on December 6th
- Following this meeting is a middle school panel with kids who graduated 282

#### **6:48 Adjourn Meeting**