



## PS 282 PTO Meeting Agenda

November 15th, 2023 | 6:00 PM | ZOOM ONLY

### General

- Welcome everyone! Call meeting to order - **6:05pm**
- Vote to approve last meeting minutes (10/19/23, sent out in newsletter dated 10/22/23 and posted to <https://www.282parkslope.org/pto-meeting-minutes>)

### Guest Speaker - Sam Faeder, Managing Director of Mindful Sports

- **Sam**: Coach at Recess coming! [Mindful Sports Website](#)  
**Monday through Friday Recess starting December 4th**  
**Get to know students, incorporate interests into games and activities as well as appeal to all students to get involved.**
- After School Option for 282  
**Winter trimester starts the first week of January.**  
**Creative Physical Education games and team sports**  
**Pick up available - indoor facilities only 1 block away from PS282**  
**Limited registration**

### President's Report

- Introducing our 282 Merch Manager, Julie Eschbacher! Please help out
- Introducing our Greenzone Coordinator, Toni Ruiz! **Please look out for some emails from her**
- Thanksgiving Food Drive in Lobby at the School and also via CHIPs [wishlist](#)  
**Ending on Monday November 20th**

### Finance Report

- **P&L attached**
- **We have raised around \$25,000, with \$40,000 in the bank, so far from the start of the school year.**
- **Budget is \$125,000 for the year with every dollar accounted for and used to enrich each student and the school, like the garden program, Book club, science program and the teachers.**
- **Corporate matching, especially on "giving Tuesday"**
- **Gap to goal is still quite large but we are trending in the right direction to help with the music and science programs.**

### Fundraising Report

- **Fall Appeal is currently at \$5600, goal is \$15,000 - please contribute anything you can. Monthly donations are wonderful as well.**
- Jet's Pizza - Friday, November 17th, use code: **Jetsfund23** and Jet's will donate 20% back to the PTO
- Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough Fundraiser ends Saturday November 18th, **we've surpassed our goal of \$10,000 in sales (\$11,040 which the PTO gets 40%)**
- **Movie Night: January 26th Super Mario Bros movie**
- **Yankee game in May - more details to come**

### Outreach Report

- **46+ people showed up** for our tour on 11/15 - that's a big turnout!
- Registration for tours is available on the school website if parents would like to mention to neighbors or friends of school age. **Please share far and wide!**

## Upper Grades Report

- No updates - **no news is good news :)**

## Communications Report

- Join our [mailing list](#)! Emails are sent every Sunday and as needed throughout the week
- School emails are sent by our school admin
- School app, also managed by school admin. Download it via AppStore or Play store; just search for PS282 ◦
- Check your spam/ junk folders as emails can get routed to those folders, all newsletters are also housed [here](#)
- Follow us on Instagram - @ps282parkslope | Like us on Facebook - PS 282 Park Slope School
- Thank you to some parents who have passed along some important information they wanted to share with our 282 community (like Affordable Connectivity Program)
- Please feel free to reach [communications@282parkslope.org](mailto:communications@282parkslope.org) with things you'd like us to highlight or mention in the newsletter

## Volunteer Opportunities - Teamwork makes the DREAM work!

- **Merch Pop Up Sale Monday** 7:45 -8:30 AM - please contact [merch@282parkslope.org](mailto:merch@282parkslope.org)
- Photographer for in school event 12/13 and 12/20 - please contact [282pto@gmail.com](mailto:282pto@gmail.com)
- Toy Drive Coordinator - please contact [282pto@gmail.com](mailto:282pto@gmail.com)
- School Tour Guides 9 -10:30 AM for dates below - please contact [outreach@282parkslope.org](mailto:outreach@282parkslope.org)
  - **Wednesday, December 13th**
  - **Wednesday, January 17th**
  - **Wednesday, January 31st**
  - **Wednesday, February 28th**

## Open Forum

- Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions!
- **Mrs. C - thank you for your support and communication. When you know better, you do better!"**
- **Ms. Rodriguez -**
  - **Anti-racist and 4 inclusive communities starting soon. Would love to get 30 families to sign up starting Wednesday December 6th at 6pm. This is a series of 6 workshops.**
  - **Working with P-flag**
    - **Would love for them to come and speak at the next PTO meeting - they offer workshops to help the LGBTQIA+ community (students and their families)**
  - **Reached out to Brooklyn Peace- geared toward compassionate talk about the Israeli/Hamas crisis.**
  - **Cafecito - monthly or bi monthly gathering to talk to Ms. Rodriguez about specific topics about the D.O.E. or anything you'd like clarity on.**
    - **1st meeting is tentatively scheduled for dec 5th**
  - **Parental involvement on writing a monthly newsletter (1-2 hours each month) on behalf of the school, please reach out to Ms. Rodriguez to help.**

## Adjourn Meeting

- Thanks for coming, your support is appreciated! **Meeting adjourned at 6:52pm**

## Attendees:

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