

**PTO General Meeting - January 14th 2020**

**6 board members present:**

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

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

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

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

**6:05 Call to order (Idesha)**

**6:06 Vote to Approve December Minutes (Idesha)**

* Move for approval - Jenn
* Approved, without objection (Krystina, Angela)

**6:07 Finances (Angela)**

* Shared latest income and expense summary
* Not much income this month
* Monthly donations would be appreciated - it’s a big part of the budget
* Have started to reimburse teachers - this is the major expense

**6:10 Finances: Enrichment update (Krystina)**

* Speaking to owner of [Art Yard in Brooklyn](https://www.artyardbklyn.org/), she’s drawing up a proposal for us to make an equitable, affordable enrichment program
* How to make it a mix of live classes and recorded, suitable for all ages
* She will give us options that we can vote on in the next meeting
* Currently we have no money allocated for this in the budget, although we have funds
* Program will be 5 months
* In addition, planning a 282PTO curated YouTube channel

**6:21 Fundraising (Mike and Idesha)**

* Movie Night Tomorrow!
  + Virtual Movie Night with Disney Pixar's SOUL on Friday, January 15 at 6:00 pm  
    Meeting ID: 878 3220 9141  
    Passcode: 2DzWEP  
    Suggested donation of $10 per family, please donate through the PS 282 PayPal Giving Fund.
  + Anthonio’s Pizza on Flatbush are running a special. If you mention 282 when you are ordering, you get a large plain cheese pie for $15.  
    Check the newsletter for more information
  + Feel free to share outside the PS282 community
* Valentine’s Day planning meeting on Monday at 7pm
  + Please join us!
* Online Group Piano, Guitar, and Voice @PS282 with Anselmo Academy of Music and Arts (formerly Piano School of NYC)
  + [Anselmo Academy Youtube Page](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkTd_0RBfIthhKerk1aOf3Q/videos)
  + Contact Senior Brooklyn Manager, Erick Eiser at erickeisermusic@gmail.com for more info
  + A portion of your tuition for both group and private lessons goes back to PS282.
* We are due for another Chipotle fundraiser. More news to come.

**6:27 Outreach Report (Idesha and Jenn)**

* Schools tour update
  + Session 1: Tuesday, January 12th - 6:00 PM EST - Completed
  + Session 2: Wednesday, January 13th - 9:30 AM EST - Completed
  + BONUS Drop-in Q&A Session: Tuesday, January 19th - 9:30 AM EST
  + We have had over 280 kindergarten applications (for 125 seats)
  + Pre-K deadline in March, so another few sessions before then
  + Out of district interest is strong
* Class Parents Outreach
  + Have sent an e-mail to all parents who have shown interest
  + We are creating a list to follow up with teachers to identify gaps
  + Email sent out via school messenger to all parents

**6:32 Communications (Tamika)**

* Newsletter comes out every Sunday - please subscribe to receive updates and information
* If there’s any information you want to be added, please e-mail [*communications@282parkslope.org*](mailto:communications@282parkslope.org)

**6:34 Open forum**

* No questions

**6:35 Adjourn meeting**