



PTO General Meeting - 10/15/2020

8 Executive Board Members in Attendance:

Presidents: Idesha and Jenn

VPs of Fundraising: Tracey

VP of Outreach: Brianna

Recording Secretary: Chris

Membership Committee: Mike and Trish

Communications Secretary: Krystina

6:04 P.M.: Call to order

6:07: *Vote to Approve September Minutes*

- Move for approval - Idesha
- Approved, without objection

6:08: Proposed Amendment to By-laws

- Article 5 – Officers, Vice Presidents
- We are moving to amend the by-laws to modify VP of Middle School to VP of Upper School (4th and 5th Graders)
- Move for approval – Mike Newman
- Approved, without objection

6:09: Finance Review (Angela)

- Review of 282's Income and Expense summary as compared to budget YTD
- Overview of certain line items for income and expenses (vs projected)
- Discussion of certain funding initiatives and upcoming expenses

6:14: Fundraising (Tracey)

- Upcoming events:
 - Fall Fair –
 - Saturday 10/24
 - To be held on the turf in the school with staggered entry times
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A4A823A5FDC07-ps282fall>

- Election Day Bake Sale –
 - Tuesday 11/3
 - To be held outside of the school due to Covid
- Teacher wish lists –
 - Individual lists should have been distributed by email or from class parents. If not, ask your class parent
 - Have your teacher email fundraising@282parkslope.org to submit their teacher wish lists
- Fall Appeal –
 - TBD – should have more information coming soon
- Please also check the PTO website for more events:
<https://www.282parkslope.org/282-pto-1>

6:19: Outreach (Brianna)

- outreach@282parkslope.org
- Sunday 9/20 – Chalk the Sidewalk event was held to welcome students back to the building
- Class parent information will be distributed with general guidelines on the role and what to expect
- Please reach out regarding any projects or interests that may interest you!
- Volunteers are always needed and welcome!
- More to follow from incoming VP of Outreach

6:26: Communications (Krystina)

- If you are not receiving communications, email: communications@282parkslope.org
- Please bring any issues or concerns you may have to the PTO
- More to follow from incoming VP of Outreach

6:28: Green Zone (Idesha)

- Ps282greenzone.com
- Green Zone maintains the gardens around the school grounds.
- We are hoping to host garden days in the coming weeks. Stay tuned

6:29: PTO Elections (Agata)

- Please contact Agata at agata.o@gmail.com for more information
- Elections to be held on 10/22
 - Preregister at:
[\[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvfuyvrDkpHtCOvkb6VoymZWjnStgzAMX\]](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvfuyvrDkpHtCOvkb6VoymZWjnStgzAMX)
 - Once you register, you will receive a code from 282 administration which will allow you access and the ability to vote
- Current PTO will serve through the end of October
- Positions and current nominees (any other member can run during the night of the event):

- President – two positions available
 - Potential nominees:
 - Idesha Fraser
 - Jenn Morrison
- VP of Fundraising – two potential seats, can be a single VP or co-chaired
 - Potential nominees:
 - One person is interested, but is looking for a co-VP
 - Important to note that the VP of Fundraising is not responsible for running all fundraising events. Committees can be formed to shoulder the burden
- VP of Outreach – two potential seats
 - Potential nominees:
 - We have people who are interested and who will speak during the nomination meeting
- Communications Secretary – two potential seats
 - Potential nominees:
 - Tamika Young – Tamika was unable to attend, but provided a personal statement regarding qualifications
- Recording Secretary – one seat available
 - Potential nominees:
 - Charlie Paradise is interested in running
- Treasurer – two seats available
 - Potential nominees:
 - Angela Bellisio (current Treasurer)
 - Krystina Athas (current Communications Secretary)
- VP of Upper Grades
 - Potential nominees: there are no potential nominees. Please email Agata at agata.o@gmail.co
- School Leadership Team (“SLT”) – two seats available
 - Potential nominees:
 - Brianna McCarty (current VP Outreach)
 - Jacinta

6:51: Parent Coordinator Update (Ms. Collie-Cyrus)

- Please contact Ms. CC at SCollie2@schools.nyc.gov for more information
- Pre-K should be starting four days per week beginning next week, 10/19
- Q: Does the school have an update on when older kids may be going back to four days?
 - A: Not at present. The school is looking into ways to fill empty seats in cohorts that are not full, but no substantive information is available now.

6:56 PM – Meeting Adjourned