



## PTO General Meeting - April 8 2021

### 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)

VP of Outreach: TBD, [outreach@282parkslope.org](mailto:outreach@282parkslope.org)

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

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)

- Welcome

### 6:06 Vote to Approve February Minutes (Idesha)

- Move for approval - Jenn, Mike & Angela

### 6:06 EB elections (Idesha)

- Nomination Committee Chair - Ms. S. Cardona, PS 282 Guidance Counselor
  - [SCardona@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:SCardona@schools.nyc.gov)
  - She's willing to accept help if anyone wants to step up
- What we're looking for is parents who want to be on the executive board
- Reviewed roles and responsibilities
  - These will be posted after this meeting
  - Additional details, please reach out for more information
- PTO Virtual Elections - **MAY 20th at 6 PM**
  - Miss Collie Cyrus will put out info about having a unique identifier

### 6:14 Finance (Angela)

- Readathon raised around \$600, will go in next month (once checks clear)
- We need to put together a budget committee this month so that we can submit a budget next month
- If you are interested in joining the budget committee, please email [treasurer@282parkslope.org](mailto:treasurer@282parkslope.org)

### 6:16 Artyard (Krystina)

- Artyard thinks that it will be hard to record the lessons, with all the kids talking
- If there is an overwhelming response of people wanting these sessions it will be a more convincing case
- If you want Artyard outside of their scheduled times, please e-mail Angela at [treasurer@282parkslope.org](mailto:treasurer@282parkslope.org)

### 6:21 Fundraising (Jenn)

- Readathon
  - Had 35 participants
  - This year, we did not ask for money, but raised \$600
  - If you're thinking of coming in for a role, fundraising is a fun one!
- Spring Fling
  - Thinking May 8th, on the turf, 2.5 hours
  - Similar to Spooktacular
  - Will need volunteers to help - please e-mail [282PTO@gmail.com](mailto:282PTO@gmail.com)
  - The more volunteers, the more people can enjoy it!

### 6:24 Outreach (Idesha)

- Pre-K school tours complete
  - Over 300 applicants so far
  - Deadline extended to April 19th
- Please sign up for a [NYC Schools Account](#) (NYCSA).
  - This will be where reports etc are posted
  - This will replace myschools
- Class Parents Outreach
  - If you would like to sign up to be a class parent, please fill out this form
- Grants - [tiny.cc/282Grants](http://tiny.cc/282Grants)

### 6:26 Communications (Tamika)

- Autism Acceptance month
  - Pushing out comms on the various activities happening this month - 4/20 is the walk - in person and virtual. Be on the lookout for more details.
  - Schools selling blue shirts... looking for an extension on this deadline. Extension not possible, but you any wear any blue clothing.
- Posted about Greenzone on socials,
  - If you are able to attend any of the dates - sure Tracey and the team would appreciate the help.
  - Earth Day is on 4/22, thinking of what we can do on social in conjunction with Greenzone.
- If there are things you want to see in the newsletter or communicated, let me know.

### 6:28 Parents Coordinator (Miss Collie Cyrus)

- If your kid is 100% remote and you want them to be back in school (hybrid), survey deadline is tomorrow.
  - If you are cohort A or B, e-mail Miss CC to be put on waitlist
- CDC changed the rules on classroom capacity, but eating still needs to be 6 feet apart
  - Cafeteria cannot be utilised as it takes too long to clean and sanitize
  - As a result, kids eat in the classrooms
  - Awaiting guidance on what this means

### 6:32 Adjourn meeting