



PS 282 PTO Meeting Agenda

September 21st, 2023 | 6:00 PM

General

- Call meeting to order - **6:03pm**
- Welcome!
 - PTO Board - **Get to know them by following us on Instagram - @ps282parkslope**
 - Mrs. Collie-Cyrus
 - **October 13rd Hispanic Heritage Month Parade - time: TBD**
 - **October 23rd - Fire Safety Visit in the school**
 - **October 27th - Picture Day**
 - **11/29 makeup picture day**
 - **October 31 - Character Day**
 - **Inclusion/Anti Racist 6 part workshop - contact Principal Rodriguez if you're interested**
 - **Families not receiving NYC DOE messages, you need to activate your NYCSA account - contact Mrs. Collie-Cyrus to reset the account**
 - **Principal Rodriguez is working with immigration families to help find resources**
 - **Navigating Special Ed and Reading an IEP workshops to come**
 - **Principal Rodriguez hired a teacher for Class 119 but delays in the DOE are holding that up.**
 - **PreK playground broken step needs to be fixed and families are supposed to email our Council Person about the broken step in the Pre-K playground, so that there is additional push for the DOE to fix the step**
 - **Second graders get to learn how to swim, once a week. More information in the coming weeks**
 - **Sex Education - reaching out to Ms. Sidbury to find out**
 - **Becoming a class parent - typically happens organically by conversations between teachers and parents but you can email Mrs. Collie-Cyrus since you will work very closely with her.**
 - *Principal Rodriguez cannot make it due to a medical event*
- Vote to approve last meeting minutes (6/15/23, posted on website) - **Approved**

- Vote to approve updated by-laws which were updated and sent out June 2023 - **approved**

Guest Speaker - Autumn from NYU Steinhardt, Anti Racism Workshops - Last minute cancelation but will be rescheduled

Finance Report - [linked here](#)

- 2023-24 PTO Budget Overview
- Year-to-date P&L Review
- Expenses & Income (as of Sept 15th, 2023)
 - (\$4899) in expenses
 - \$4383 in income
 - (\$516) net

Fundraising Report:

- Parent's Night Out following the meeting at Black Oak - **hoping for at least 25 people to join**
- Movie Night
 - **Friday, September 29th at 6pm**
 - **Little Mermaid**
 - **\$5 suggested donation per person**
 - **Pizza, dessert and drinks for sale as well**
- Halloween Spooktacular
 - Saturday, October 28th from 10:30am-1pm
 - Pumpkin painting, games, crafts, bake sale, face painting and more!
 - **Planning meeting on Tuesday, September 26th at 7pm-please email events@282parkslope.org if interested in helping!**
 - **Sign-up genius for volunteers to be sent in the next PTO newsletter**
- Family Donations
 - **We would really appreciate it if families would consider a monthly donation of \$5 or more to the PTO - via the school's website - PayPal (giving link) / QR codes around the outside of the school**

Open Forum -

Calling on families for volunteers to...

- **Connections to local businesses for a discount program - parent Laura Constantine is spearheading this endeavor**
- **Merchandise manager - interested please email 282pto@gmail.com**

- **Green Zone Coordinator working closely with Brooklyn Seeds - interested please email 282pto@gmail.com**
 - **Sunday, October 1st - Garden Work Party 2-5pm**
- **We offer childcare (and pizza for the kids) during PTO meetings**
 - **Create an RSVP list to gage how much food is necessary to order**
- **No updates on updates on the hiring process of a new assistant principal**
- **Big push for the company matching initiative so we will be sending it out to all families**
- **Contact information for the council member to get the Pre-K playground step fixed faster as well as other needs for our school (ie. flickering gym lights)**
- **Please go through your child's teacher when donating supplies/other things to the classroom.**
 - **Administration is putting together wishlists for each grade so it's easier to know what is needed.**

Adjourn Meeting - 7:02pm

Join us at Black Oak (5th Ave and Union) immediately following the PTO Meeting!

Zoom attendees:

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 Tamra Dixon, tamradi@gmail.com, 5th grader
 Dustin Goldman, dusto@goldmans.net, Pre-K
 Ami Paradise, amihoff@gmail.com Mark (4th) and Ella (2nd) grades
 Kristine Kirton, cylaughn@aol.com, 5th grade/3rd grade
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