



PS 282 PTO Meeting Agenda

March 21, 2024 | 6:00 PM | ZOOM ONLY

General

- Welcome everyone! Call meeting to order - **6:06pm**
- FYI this meeting will be recorded and distributed via the PTO Newsletter
- Vote to approve 2/13/24 meeting minutes (posted to <https://www.282parkslope.org/pto-meeting-minutes>) - **seconded and approved**

Summer Camp Spotlight:

- 6:10pm: We are happy to introduce Wilson Rose, COO and Camp Supervisor from [Kids in the Game](#)
 - **Click on the link in the blue on the line above →**
 - **Location: St. Saviour School**
 - **July 1 - August 16 - minimum of 2 week that can be but don't need to be consecutive**
 - **9am - 3:30pm - times change based on pre-k, early drop and after care available at cost**
 - **Field Trips each week**
 - **Swim available: short bus ride to the pool**
 - **Many families have sent their children to Kids in the Game and loved it!**

President's Report:

- Our Spring Fling and Silent Auction was a major success! **We brought in \$31k, minus expenses the net profit was about \$25k. Huge thank you to everyone who participated!**
- Tiny Scientist enrichment classes will finish up at the end of April, commencing with a science fair! **Details TBD, stay tuned.**
- Brooklyn Seeds nature and garden enrichment classes are starting **after April break.**
- Speaking of the garden...our garden relies on parent and family volunteers. **Please reach out if you'd like to join the Greenzone Committee.**
- **Do you have any ideas of other ways to make our school great? Please reach out!**

Fundraising Report:

- **Read-a-Thon and Reading is an Adventure week!**
 - Don't forget you can get 10% off at LaVilla, Brooklyn Burgers & Beer and Black Oak this week
 - Please **submit your read-a-thon log to your teacher or to events@282parkslope.org**
 - **We will announce winners for each grade (PreK-5th) at the end of next week and the class who has the highest % of participation will win a FINI pizza party**
 - **Link to flier: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TqCduod2hrfdaF_5NPqWlg4rgqyhIYTX/view**
- **Yankees Game Fundraiser - Sunday, May 19th at 1:35pm**
 - **2 weeks left to buy tickets** to see the Yankees with other 282 families
 - Tickets are \$75 dollars, includes a kids backpack and \$15 meal voucher
 - Email Tiffany to reserve tickets: fundraising@282parkslope.org
- **Movie Night is this Friday - Migration**
 - **Movie starts at 6pm and funds raised will go towards 5th grade graduation activities**

Finance Report:

- We are almost at our fundraising goal! So far we've raised \$115k, out of our goal of \$125k
- The enrichment activities and groups (Clubs, Music dept., Tiny Scientists, etc.) are paid by the PTO
 - **We appreciate every cent that has been generously given to the school.**



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Open Forum:

- Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions!
 - **Principal Rodriguez**
 - Assistant Principal interviews have been going on all year. Looking for the best fit for the school, students, staff and community.
 - Population of the school is increasing, and scores are also rising.
 - **March 27: Public hearing about a potential charter school expanding into district 13.**
 - Principal Rodriguez would like as many of us to speak out against this from happening and instead open a public school.
 - This Thursday, in the auditorium right after drop off, experience an I.B. lesson taught by Principal Rodriguez
 - The entire month of April, PS 282 will be celebrating students with Autism. More details to follow.
 - Maker's Space classroom is free of asbestos. Beginning of May, volunteers to assemble furniture, tables, etc. would be wonderful
 - Bathroom (at least 1) renovation approved - woohoo!
 - Hiring committees will be assembled soon so please reach out to Principal Rodriguez if you're interested
 - \$20,000 arts grant just awarded to PS282
 - Important Dates to know:

Friday, March 29 - No School

Monday, April 1 - No School

Tuesday, April 2 - School resumes, Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, April 10 - No School in recognition of Eid al-Fitr

Monday, April 15 - Friday, April 19 ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) Spirit Week

Monday, April 22 - Tuesday, April 30 - No School for Spring Break

Adjourn Meeting

- Thanks for coming, your support is appreciated! **Meeting adjourned: 6:58pm**

Zoom Attendance:

Rebecca Steinfeld, rebeccadsteinfeld@gmail.com, 1st and 4th grade

Anne Hunter, Anne.s.hunter@gmail.com

Audrey Pitts, apitts411@gmail.com, Pre-k & 4th

Wayken Shaw, shaw.way@gmail.com, First grade

Jess LaFrance, liebovj@gmail.com, Pre-k and 2nd grade

Ms. Pacheco, Kindergarten Teacher at P.S. 282

Jesse Kain, 2nd grade

PS 282 Park Slope School PTO Executive Board

Co-Presidents: Tina Robinson & Megan Gilbride, 282pto@gmail.com

VP of Fundraising: Tiffany Kain fundraising@282parkslope.org

Recording Secretary: Charles LaFrance, secretary@282parkslope.org



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Communications Secretary: Maria Reyes, communications@282parkslope.org

Co-Treasurers: Michael Weinert & Mike Dulle, treasurer@282parkslope.org

VP of Outreach: Lauren Parish, outreach@282parkslope.org

VP of Upper School (grades 3-5): Julie Hollar, upperschool@282parkslope.org