



PTO General Meeting - December 17th 2020

7 board members present:

Co-Presidents: Idesha Fraser and Jenn Morrison, 282pto@gmail.com

VP of Fundraising: Mike Newman, fundraising@282parkslope.org

VP of Outreach: Maya Boerner, outreach@282parkslope.org

Recording Secretary: Charlie Paradise, secretary@282parkslope.org

Communications Secretary: Tamika Young, communications@282parkslope.org

Co-Treasurers: Angela Bellisio and Krystina Athas, treasurer@282parkslope.org

6:05 Call to order

6:05 Meet the 2020-2021 PTO Executive Board

- Board members introduced themselves
- Request to Ms Collie Cyrus for people to be able to rename themselves at the next meeting (as lots of people are logged in as their kids)

6:06 Vote to Approve November Minutes

- Move for approval - Jenn
- Approved, without objection

6:07 Finances (Angela and Krystina)

- We received an anonymous grant of \$30,000
- Update on Fall Appeal: Raised \$2806
- Working with teachers on reimbursements - they are thankful for the increase in funds (from \$200 to - \$400) - Working on best way to reimburse them
- Have been looking at online enrichments (thinking art, chess etc.) to use the grants and COVID funds. Will report back in January
- No expenses in December

6:10 Fundraising (Mike)

- Fall Appeal to run until the end of the month
- Have not finished pulling together an event calendar for next year
 - Call next week (Mon, 7pm) to work on this, plus enrichment selection
 - Enrichments need to be accessible to all, and suitable for all ages
 - If you can give your input, please e-mail for Zoom details
 - Tiny scientists was \$36,000 for 6 weeks - out of our budget
 - We're looking for enrichments that can go through the rest of the year (through to December 2021)
- Looking for help with fundraising - can you help?
- If you're using Amazon, please use <https://smile.amazon.com>

6:17 Outreach (Maya)

- First tour was a success
 - Structure went well
 - Started with "we are 282" montage of families
 - Wrapped up with the videos the teachers sent out in March
 - Thanks to Ms Collie Cyrus, and all teachers who participated
- Next tour is January - date tbd
- Video is finalised - thanks Adam!
 - This should be posted on the site shortly
- If you would like to add why you love 282, or lead a tour, please be in touch

6:18 Grants (Jenn)

- If you can help, please follow the link: tiny.cc/282Grants
- If you can find other grants, they all help
- We are all in this together

6:21 Communications (Tamika)

- Lots of ways for us to stay connected, so if you are not receiving communications, please reach out to communications@282parkslope.org
- Newsletter comes out every Sunday - please subscribe to receive updates and information
- Reminder to check your Spam/Junk Folders periodically as soon emails randomly filter to these locations
- Like us on Facebook - Park Slope School PS/MS 282
- Follow us on Instagram - [@ps282parkslope](https://www.instagram.com/ps282parkslope)
- NY DOE FACE emails - you can sign up via your NY Student Account

6:22 Greenzone update (Tracey)

- May be getting a delivery of soil from Parks dept.
 - Will need help wheelbarrowing it into garden (if it arrives)
- Need to close up the garden for winter soon
- We have a wishlist from Amazon with big stuff we need
 - Jenn will post this to the website

6:25 Parent coordinator (Ms Collie-Cyrus)

- School is open tomorrow
- Devices that DOE promised (54) arrived on Tuesday and they have started to be given out
 - Should all be distributed to all families who ordered them

6:27 Open forum

- Nothing

6:29 Meeting adjourned