



PTO General Meeting - October 14th 2021

6 board members present:

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

Co-VPs of Fundraising: China Hoffman and Mike Newman, fundraising@282parkslope.org

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

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

Not present:

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

6:06 Call meeting to order

- Welcome (Idesha)
- Vote to approve minutes from September (motion, Jenn, second Tamara)

6:07 Intro to the PTO

- Board introduced themselves
- Open roles:
 - Co-treasurer: Managing budget, providing equitable access
 - Lisa St. Juste-Baptise and one other nominees
 - Nominees will reach out to Angela during the month
 - Voting next month
 - VP Outreach: Connect with 282 and broader Park Slope community
 - Rachel Griffiths nominated herself
 - Tamra Griffiths nominated herself as co-VP
 - Voted in!
 - VP Upper School: Connected to admin as it relates to grades 3-5
 - No nominees

6:15 Finance report

- Primary expenses this month: PTO insurance, Spooktacular Prep, and teacher grants
- Expect a budget amendment in the near future
 - Teacher grants will be more than anticipated because of more teachers this year than last year
 - Some potential funding asks:
 - Instruments for new music program,
 - Recess committee (organized games during recess)
 - PreK garden maintenance
 - Any questions, please email treasurer@282parkslope.org

6:18 Fundraising

- Picture day - October 18th
 - Individual photos, no class photo
 - Kids will be masked, except for when it's their photo
 - May do class photos outdoor in spring
- Spooktacular on the 30th - please volunteer!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A4A823A5FDC07-ps282spooktacular>
- Election day bake sale (November 2nd) and need volunteers to bake and sell.
- [Sign up here](#)
- Fall appeal starting November 1st

6:21 Outreach

- We have class parents from almost all classes!
- If anyone has experience or interest in finding or applying to grants - tiny.cc/282Grants
 - All that money comes back for the school. It's not insignificant.

6:25 Communications Report

- Will send a poll around seeing if people would prefer a new meeting time
- Exploring community building activities - want to ensure we hear from the parent community.
- We want to hear from you. What are the things you would like to have us highlight?
- 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 Schools Account

6:26 282 Parent Coordinator, Ms. Collie-Cyrus

- Superintendent Samuels call at 7:00
- Will be running a workshop next Tuesday (10/19) on Google Classrooms
- Miss CC is in the process of resetting the passwords - everyone will have a generic code
 - Pre-K and K for sure, otherwise on a class by class basis
 - Teachers have student login information
 - This information will be sent out tomorrow
 - Will need this for asynchronous day - November 2nd
 - Will be the same username

6:33 Adjourn Meeting