



## PTO General Meeting - October 14th 2021

### 6 board members present:

*Co-Presidents: Idesha Fraser and Jenn Morrison, [282pto@gmail.com](mailto:282pto@gmail.com)*

*Co-VPs of Fundraising: China Hoffman and Mike Newman, [fundraising@282parkslope.org](mailto:fundraising@282parkslope.org)*

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

*Communications Secretary: Tamika Young, [communications@282parkslope.org](mailto:communications@282parkslope.org)*

### Not present:

*Co-Treasurers: Angela Bellisio, [treasurer@282parkslope.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](#)
- 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**