



The PTA of P.S. 154

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Meeting Minutes for PTA General Meeting

Friday, January 5 8:30a in the MMR

Jimmy Schementi, PTA President

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 6:30p ON ZOOM

Meeting Slides:  PTA General Meeting 2024-01-05

Upcoming Events:

Read ins in classrooms starting Jan. 8

Readathon starts Jan. 8

Readathon - fundraising goal of \$25,000

Principal Rached's update:

Open classrooms in December in music and media arts

5th grade Brooklyn Museum trips - our partnership with Brooklyn Museum funded by PTA

Kindergarten Holiday Breakfast

Family Mornings (readin)

MLK week of service, each class is planning an activity

Academic Screeners will take place soon

Assemblymember Robert Carroll (his aunt was the PTA president at PS 154!)

Presented a **\$40,000 grant for supporting structured literacy at PS 154** - thank you!

PTA Updates:

Holiday Market raised \$6,443

December Direct giving campaign raised \$31,580 (our goal was \$30,000)

Support the school store!

Budget Update:

We are doing very well - we are exceeding our goals in all of our events

If you want more detail about the budget, reach out to Alina

Book Market:

Kids come every 3-4 weeks to pick out books - please donate any books in good condition that are not picture books. There are blue bins at the side of the MMR is where you can drop off books

Fundraising update:

Raised over \$47,000 so far in direct giving for the year

Set up your readathon donations!

Spring Auction starting March 4, will have an event at the end

We need volunteers for this - reach out to Alice Lincoln if you're able to help!

Think about what you can donate as well - items, workplace experiences, think about kid activities that might want to donate their services

Chino shared how many ways there are to help out on the PTA - volunteer yourself or someone else who you know can help out - community events,

5th Grade update:

Dues goal achieved!

Aquarium Overnight Trip March 23 currently

Class shirts are being designed by 5th grade students

Visit our website! Reach out to Ross Whiting if you have ideas/suggestions about things you need from the site

Follow us on social media! We're on Facebook and Instagram

Readathon will be by book, not by minute

Classes who sign up will have a hot chocolate party, encourage your class to all sign up!

Bookmark making will happen in February

Readathon is a great way to get grandparents and other family and friends involved

Can we bring back pre covid lip sync night? Yes! A parent has volunteered!