



The PTA of P.S. 154

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Meeting Minutes for PTA General Meeting


Friday, May 10 at 8:45a in PS 154 MMR

Jimmy Schementi, PTA President


NEXT GENERAL MEETING: WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 6:30p on Zoom


Meeting Slides:  PTA General Meeting 2024-05-10


Upcoming Events:


 Teacher Experience Raffle
now through Mon. May 13, 9pm


 Field Days
May 13-20


 Spring Gala
Tue. May 14 7pm at 390 Social


 SLT Meeting
Thur. May 16 3:30pm, PS154


 Science Fair
Sun. May 19, 10:30am-12pm, MMR


 Generations Campaign Dessert Social
Sun. May 19, 12pm-1pm, Yard


 Chess Tournament
Sun. May 19, 1pm-5pm, Cafeteria


 Family Workshop: Managing Anxiety and Dysregulation in School-Age Children
Tue. May 21, 6:15-7:15pm, PS 154


 Visiting Scientist Day
Wed. May 22


 Egg Drop
Thur. May 23 & Fri. May 24

 School Closed Memorial Day
Mon. May 27

 Annual School Safety Virtual Town Hall
Wed. May 29, 1pm, Zoom

 PTA Meeting & Elections
Wed. May 29, 6:30pm, Zoom

 Equity Meeting
Thur. May 30, 9am, Zoom

 After School Showcase & Lipsync
Fri. May 31, 6:30pm, PS 154

School Updates (Leila Rached at jury duty, Jimmy gave updates)

Look at the school website for a schedule of all events!

Field Day: wear the yellow or any PS154 shirt - everyone is invited to the class picnics after -

Kindergarten picnic will be in yard - all other grade picnics will be on Peninsula

If you don't have a PS154 shirt, wear the assigned team color shirt

PTA Nominations (run by Claudia Freeman)

President: Sarah Gartenberg

President Elect: no nomination

Co-Treasurers: Alina Hurtado, Stephanie Schiada

Recording Secretary: Chino Okonkwo

Fundraising: Jimmy Schementi

Programs: no nomination

Technology: Ross Whiting

School Store Manager: no nomination

Food Coordination for Events: Tom Kaufmann

Community Events: Stacy Armand Patterson

Volunteer Coordination: Sheila Fedele

Auctions & Sponsorships: Judd Gartenberg

After School: Angie Saleh

Members at Large (4):

Tom Sperduto

Daniel Nachimson

Hannah De Simone

Okechi Ibeabuchi

SLT Nominations (run by Claudia Freeman)

3 two year roles, 1 one year role

2 nominations from attendees at meeting

1 year role: Kristen Larkin

2 year role: Angie Saleh

2 year role: no nomination

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We are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way to our goal for fundraising this year! There will be a direct giving push at the end of the year, as well as our ongoing Generations Campaign, and events like the Gala.

Budget is available to view: [📄 Approved & YTD PTA Budget 2023-2024](#)

Generations Campaign (Nicole DiSchino)

The goal is to expand the fundraising pie - trying to get money from people who haven't donated - friends and family.

1. Please share all of our fundraising emails to friends and family.
2. We are putting together an email list of extended families to send asks from the campaign, please send us your friends and families emails to be included.
3. We are having a party on May 19th at 12p between Science Fair and Chess Tournament - please sign up to join! Backpack flier to come.

We have many May events because April has a long spring break, and June has many holidays - so it's a busy month!

5th Grade Updates (Chino Okonkwo)

5/12 - Deadline to order additional Yearbooks (5th graders have one yearbook included in dues)

5/28 - Wagon Road Trip, volunteer to chaperone email went out

6/1 - 5th Grade Bash in schoolyard

Middle School Connections spreadsheet started to help connect families going to the same middle school

Enrichments and Programming decisions to be made over the Summer - work with **Cara Zwerling** outgoing Programs chair. There is only so much time in the school day so we need to be mindful of what is part of the curriculum and how much time there is during the school day! "Same vendor" switches are possible. Like changing an instrument for a grade, or changing Media to Theater.

We need an after school chair! Claudia Freeman outgoing after school chair explains - it's a lot of working with Barbara McGouran, problem solving, being in touch with parents. Barbara does a lot of the program and vendor vetting but we would like parents to be more involved and take feedback about desired programming. **Angie Saleh** has nominated herself for this position after hearing more about it.

See you at Elections on Wednesday, May 29th at 6:30pm on Zoom!